Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Oct 2024

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Approval - Approved by Saul Cannon, CEO on delegation from the PoM Board

Port of Melbourne Container Terminals Productivity

Container Terminals Productivity Information	Units	Port of Melbourne International Container Terminals
Total containers	Containers	162,656
Total containers	TEU	263,849
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,777
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,712

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	127,345
Full overseas exports	TEU	59,907
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,924
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	13,840
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,261
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	5,968
Total full containers	TEU	217,245
Total empty containers	TEU	78,082
Total containers	TEU	295,327
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	266,621

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	20,297
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	81,909
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	106,709

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	768,176
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	43,215
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	82,547
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	478,927
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	527,052
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	307,623

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Electrical Equipment
3. Furniture
4. Paper & Fibre Boards
5. Fruit & Veg

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Iron & Steel
5. Metal Manufactures

Dry bulk

1. Cereal Grains
2. Cement
3. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
4. Gypsum
5. Sugar, raw

6. Misc. Food Prep.
7. Metal Manufactures
8. Plastics, Raw
9. Stockfeed
10. Toys & Sporting Goods

Liquid bulk

1. Petroleum Products
2. Tallow
3. Chemicals
4. Molasses
5. Vegetable oils

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Timber
3. Misc. Food Prep.
4. Dairy Products
5. Mail

Glossary

Revenue tonnes - a quantity measure based on the greater of weight in mass tonnes and volume in cubic metres

TEU - a twenty foot equivalent unit, the international measure for standardizing container throughput numbers.

Motor Vehicles - comprises of new motor vehicles, second hand motor vehicles and transport equipment.

Bass Strait direct - domestic cargo only, shipped direct from Melbourne to Tasmania, or Tasmania to Melbourne.