

The Port of Melbourne is the hub of Victoria's most extensive transport and logistics network. The port directly employs many thousands of people and tens of thousands of other jobs are dependent on the port in some way.

The financial year 2006-07 marked the sixteenth consecutive year of container trade growth through the Port of Melbourne with over 2 million containers handled.

With more than 3500 commercial ship calls each year at the port, Melbourne provides access to more than 300 ports of call across the globe.

Per day, on average, the port handles 700 motor vehicles, 550 tonnes of tea and coffee, 750 tonnes of wood and timber, 1300 tonnes of chemicals, 2200 tonnes of fruit, vegetables and nuts, 2400 tonnes of dairy products, 5100 tonnes of cereals and 10,800 tonnes of petroleum, alongside many other raw materials and manufactured goods.

Major employers in the Port of Melbourne:

Port of Melbourne Corporation

www.portofmelbourne.com

www.portofmelbourne.com/employment.asp

www.portofmelbourne.com/education/students/careersatsea.asp

Patrick Ports (container terminals)

Ready Workforce

193 Maidstone St

ALTONA, VIC, 3018

Tel: 03 9398 8988

DP World Melbourne (container terminals)

P&O Maritime Services

Level 3, 99 Queensbridge Street

MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Tel: 03 9254 1600

Toll Transport (truck transport and shipping to Tasmania)

Royal Domain Centre

Level 7 / 380 St Kilda Road

MELBOURNE VIC 3004

Tel: 03 9694 2888

Australian Quarantine Inspection Service

www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs

Australian Customs Service

www.customs.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=4250