








MONTHLY OVERSEAS CONTAINER TRADE UPDATE: OCTOBER 2021

Overseas container trade – October 2021

				
Full overseas container imports	Full overseas container exports	Empty overseas container imports	Empty overseas container exports	Total overseas containers
- 12.6%	- 17.8%	46.7%	7.3%	- 9.8%
112,238	53,200	3,572	47,302	216,312

Total overseas container throughput (full + empty) for October 2021 was 216,312 TEU, this was a decrease of 9.8% over October 2020. Total (full + empty) overseas container imports for the month were down 11.5% while total (full + empty) overseas container exports also fell by 7.6% in comparison to October 2020.

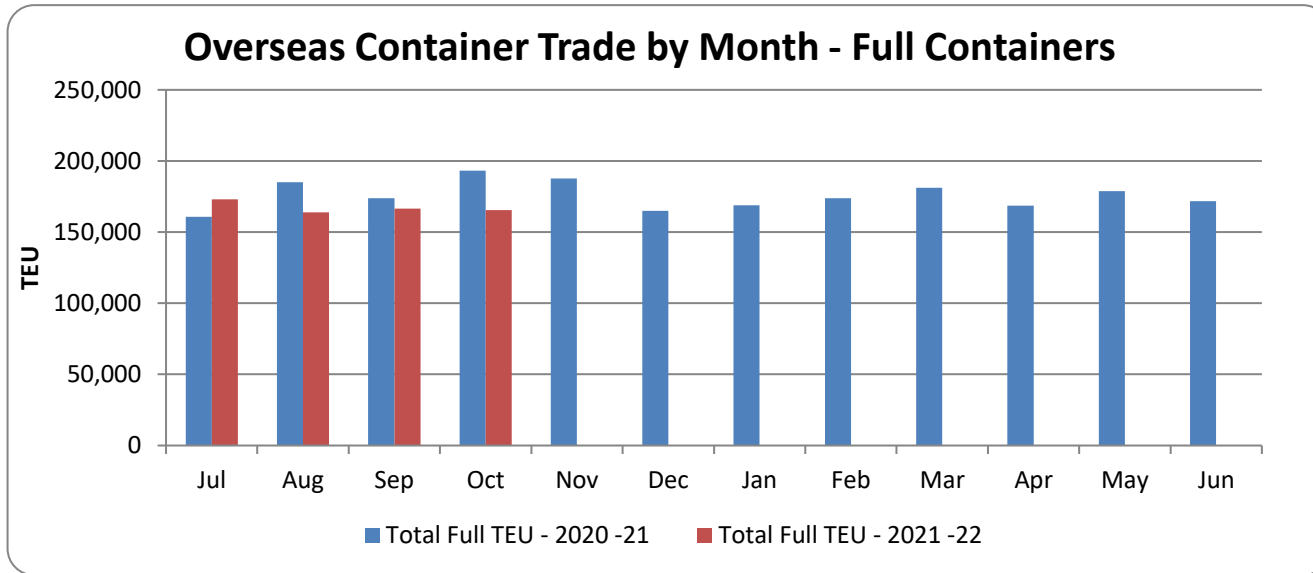
Full overseas container imports were 112,238 in October 2021, which decreased 12.6% against October last year. Commodities that recorded gains for the month include vehicle parts, timber and transport equipment. Commodities with notable decline were electrical equipment, furniture, miscellaneous manufactures, textiles, beverages, plastic ware, miscellaneous food preparations, glass and glassware, machinery, metal manufactures, ceramic goods, fruit & vegetables, chemicals, clothing, pulp & waste paper, cereal grains and medical & pharma products.

Full overseas container exports were 53,200 TEU for October 2021 which fell 17.8% against October 2020. The commodities that recorded gains for the month include cereal grains, oil seeds, nuts & kernels, cotton - raw, metal scrap, fruit & veg and miscellaneous food preparations. Commodities with notable decline were timber, paper & newsprint, non-ferrous metals, meat, pulp & waste paper, hides, skins & furs, paper & fibre boards, dairy products, metal manufactures, beverages, chemical products, plastics, raw, textiles and sugar preparations.

Empty overseas container movements for October 2021 were up 9.4% over the same period last year to 50,874 TEU. Empty overseas exports rose 7.3% for the month, while empty overseas imports also increased by 46.7% against October 2020.

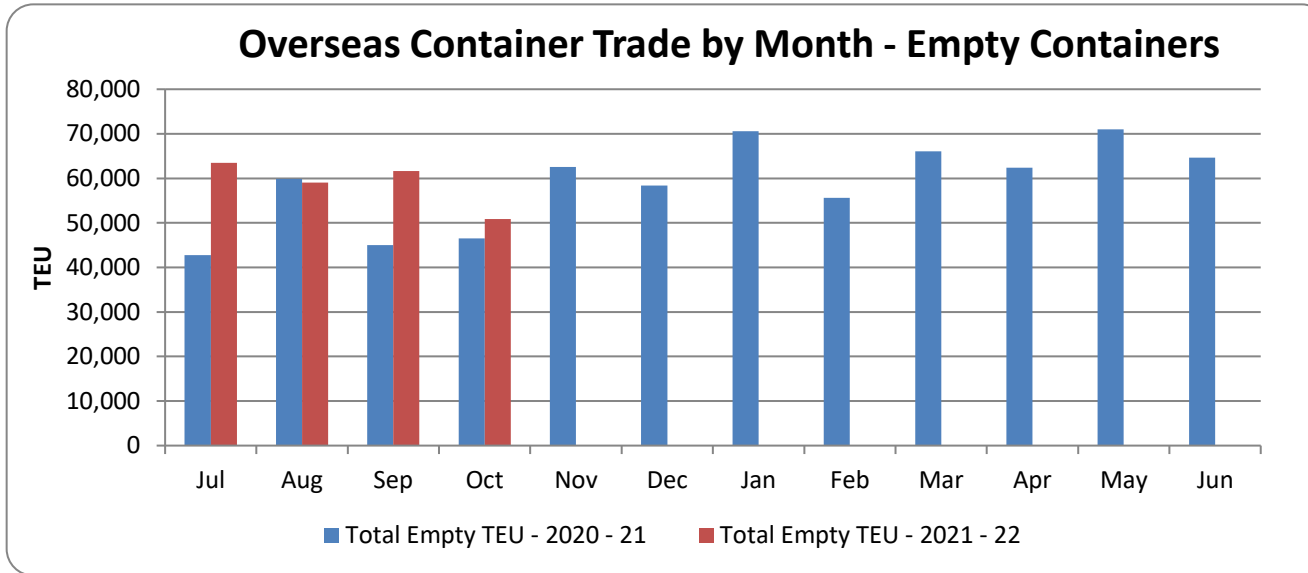
While every effort has been made to ensure the information is correct, Port of Melbourne accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracies of the information provided. Readers are encouraged to consult their local PoM representative with any queries they may have regarding the information provided.

**Overseas Container Trade by Month
FULL CONTAINERS (TEU)**



2021-22	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	113,481	109,335	111,499	112,238								
Export	59,574	54,628	55,091	53,200								
Total	173,055	163,963	166,590	165,438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	104,216	120,853	115,516	128,446	133,032	115,994	120,235	113,407	114,792	109,767	118,899	113,411
Export	56,476	64,266	58,387	64,742	54,755	48,924	48,655	60,335	66,309	58,819	60,032	58,391
Total	160,692	185,119	173,903	193,188	187,787	164,918	168,890	173,742	181,101	168,586	178,931	171,802

**Overseas Container Trade by Month
EMPTY CONTAINERS (TEU)**

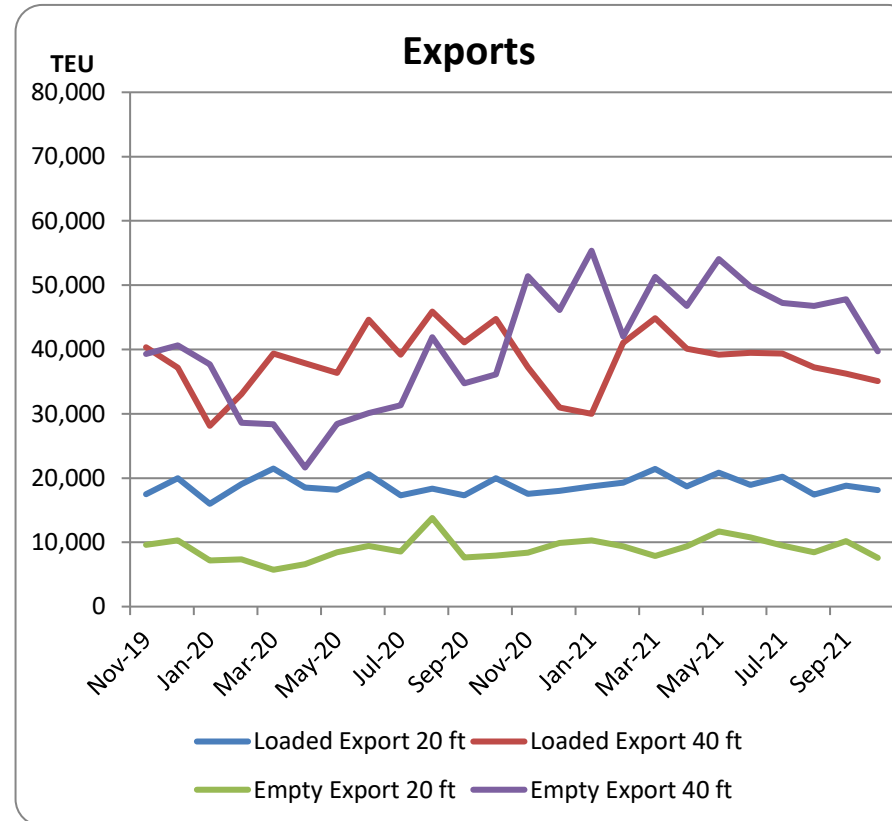
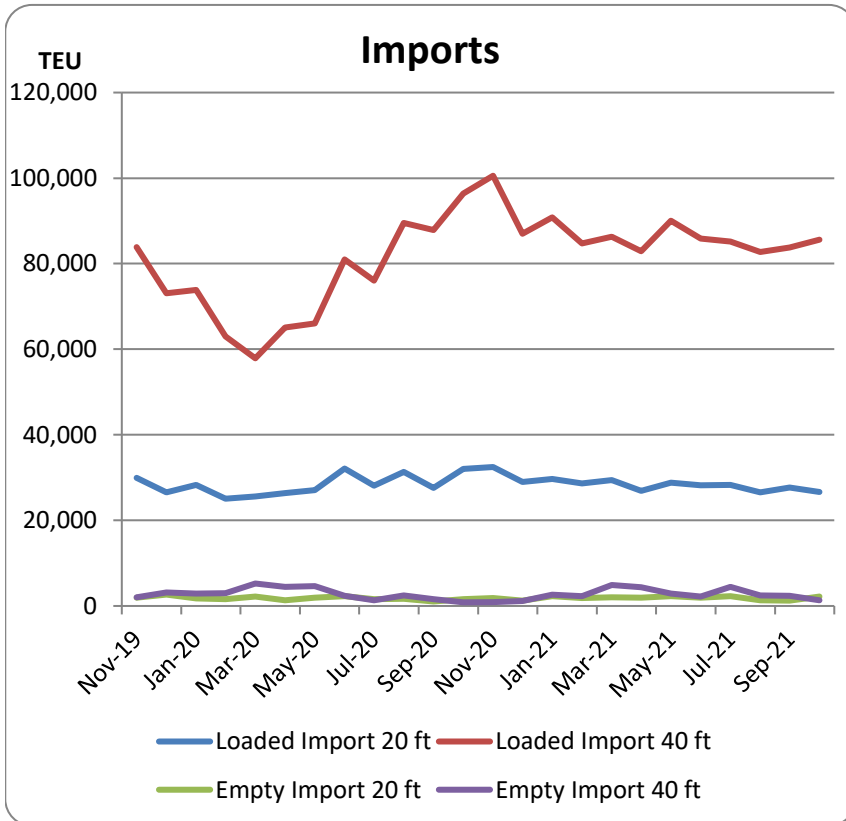


2021-22	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	6,733	3,868	3,616	3,572								
Export	56,731	55,218	58,010	47,302								
Total	63,464	59,086	61,626	50,874	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-21	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	2,867	4,177	2,672	2,435	2,760	2,404	4,866	4,200	6,935	6,241	5,238	4,088
Export	39,870	55,698	42,377	44,081	59,800	56,007	65,674	51,395	59,170	56,154	65,753	60,539
Total	42,737	59,875	45,049	46,516	62,560	58,411	70,540	55,595	66,105	62,395	70,991	64,627

Total Overseas Trade by Month by Sector - November 2019 to October 2021
IMPORT & EXPORT CONTAINERS



01/11/19 to 31/10/21

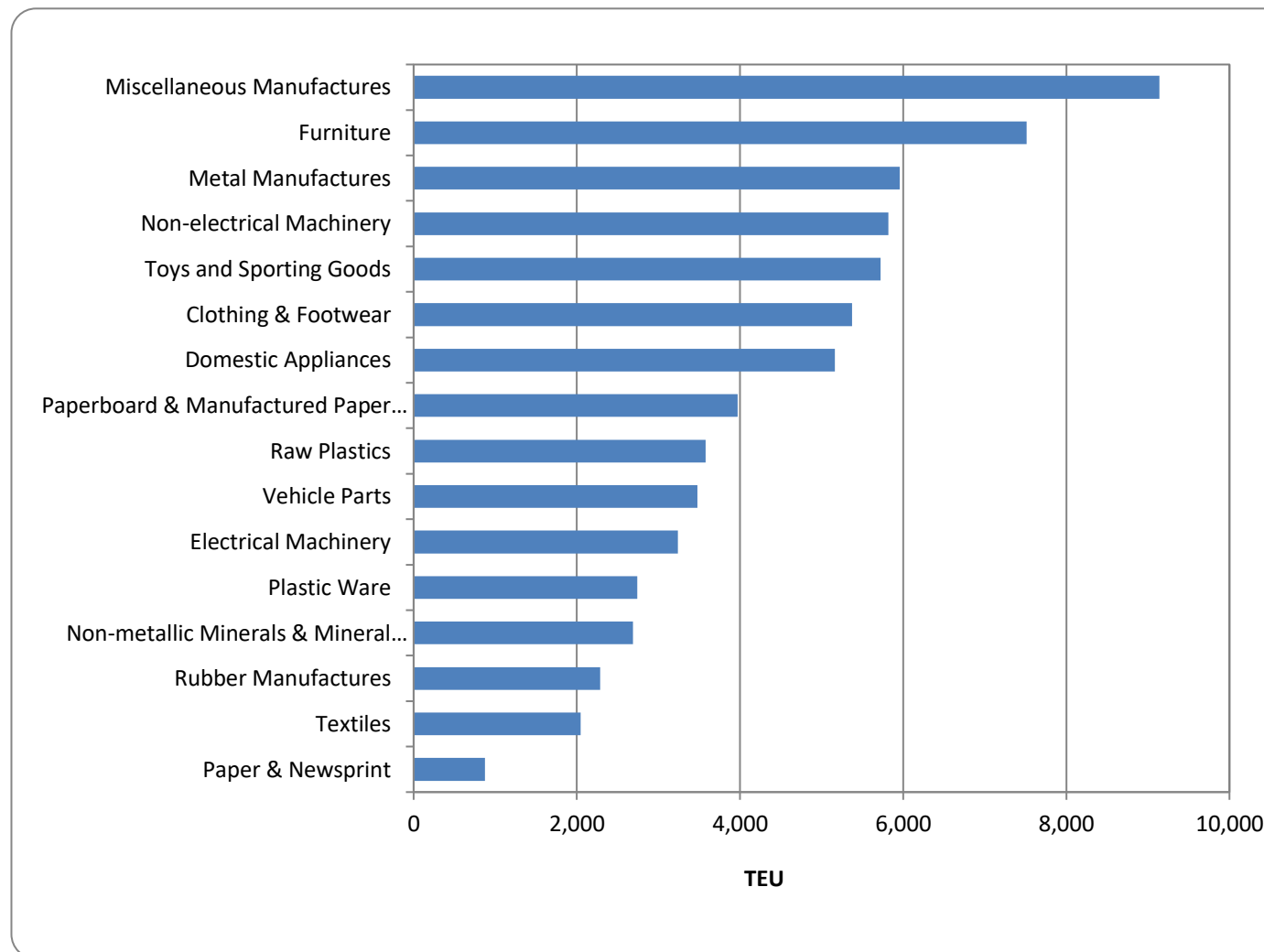




**Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector
FULL IMPORTS (TEU)**

01/10/21 to 31/10/21

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,142	8.1%
Furniture	7,512	6.7%
Metal Manufactures	5,956	5.3%
Non-electrical Machinery	5,817	5.2%
Toys and Sporting Goods	5,722	5.1%
Clothing & Footwear	5,372	4.8%
Domestic Appliances	5,165	4.6%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	3,970	3.5%
Raw Plastics	3,579	3.2%
Vehicle Parts	3,476	3.1%
Electrical Machinery	3,238	2.9%
Plastic Ware	2,739	2.4%
Non-metallic Minerals & Mineral Manufactures	2,690	2.4%
Rubber Manufactures	2,285	2.0%
Textiles	2,045	1.8%
Paper & Newsprint	872	0.8%
~All Others	42,658	38.0%
TOTAL FULL IMPORTS	112,238	100.0%
Empties	3,572	
TOTAL	115,810	



* Miscellaneous Manufactures represents a variety of commodities such as freight of all kinds and general cargo as declared by the shipping line manifests.

** All commodity statistics are based on the commodity description provided on the individual shipping line manifests received by PoM. PoM does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the commodity descriptions provided by the shipping lines.

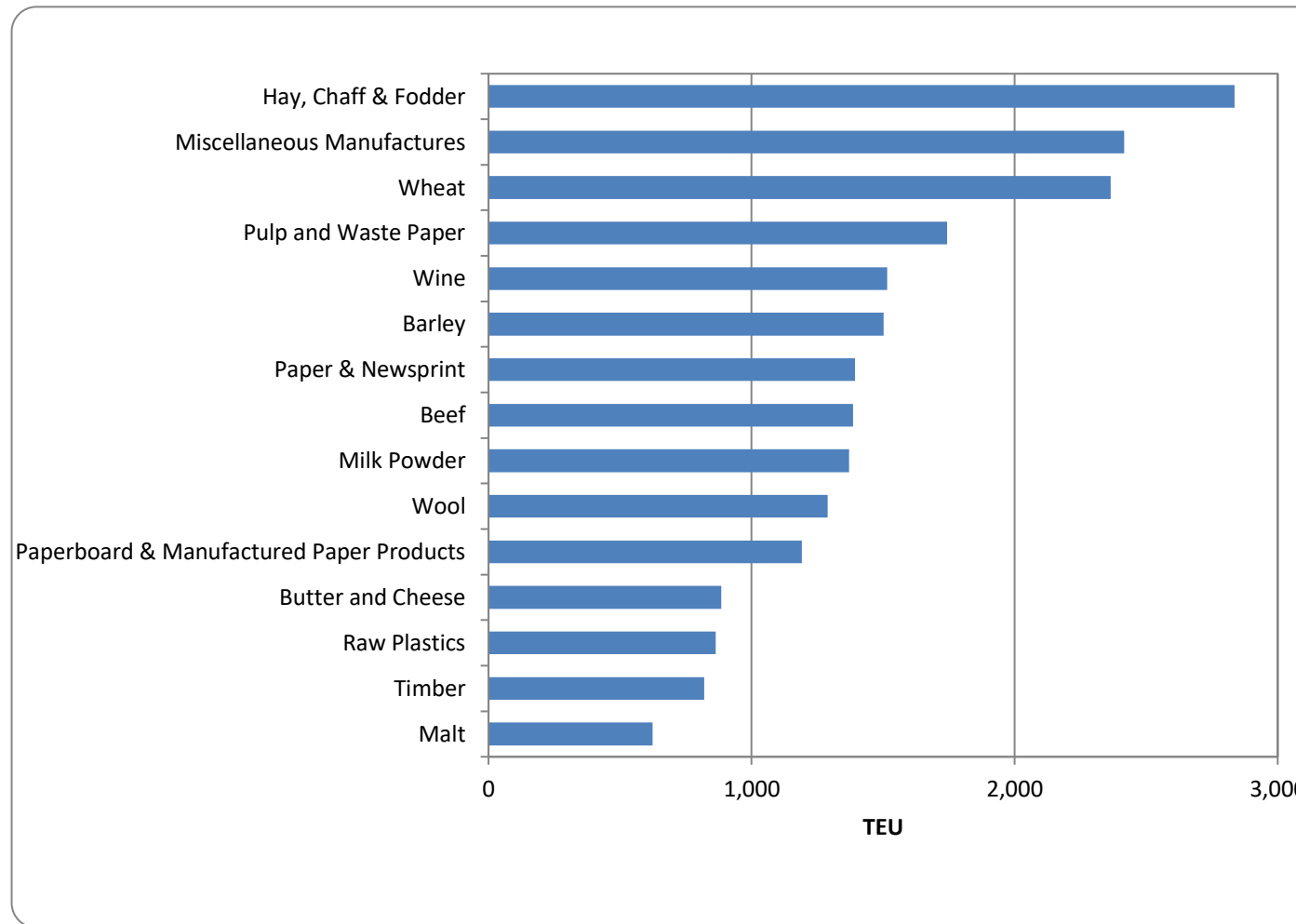
***Commodities listed above represent the top containerised commodities shipped through the PoM during the month. All Others represents all other commodities outside of the top ten commodities reported.



**Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector
FULL EXPORTS (TEU)**

01/10/21 to 31/10/21

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Hay, Chaff & Fodder	2,836	5.3%
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,416	4.5%
Wheat	2,365	4.4%
Pulp and Waste Paper	1,744	3.3%
Wine	1,515	2.8%
Barley	1,502	2.8%
Paper & Newsprint	1,393	2.6%
Beef	1,386	2.6%
Milk Powder	1,370	2.6%
Wool	1,289	2.4%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	1,191	2.2%
Butter and Cheese	885	1.7%
Raw Plastics	863	1.6%
Timber	820	1.5%
Malt	624	1.2%
~All Others	31,001	58.3%
TOTAL FULL EXPORTS	53,200	100.0%
Empties	47,302	
TOTAL	100,502	



* Miscellaneous Manufactures represents freight of all kinds and general cargo.

** All commodity statistics are based on the commodity description provided on the individual shipping line manifests received by PoM. PoM does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the commodity descriptions provided by the shipping lines.

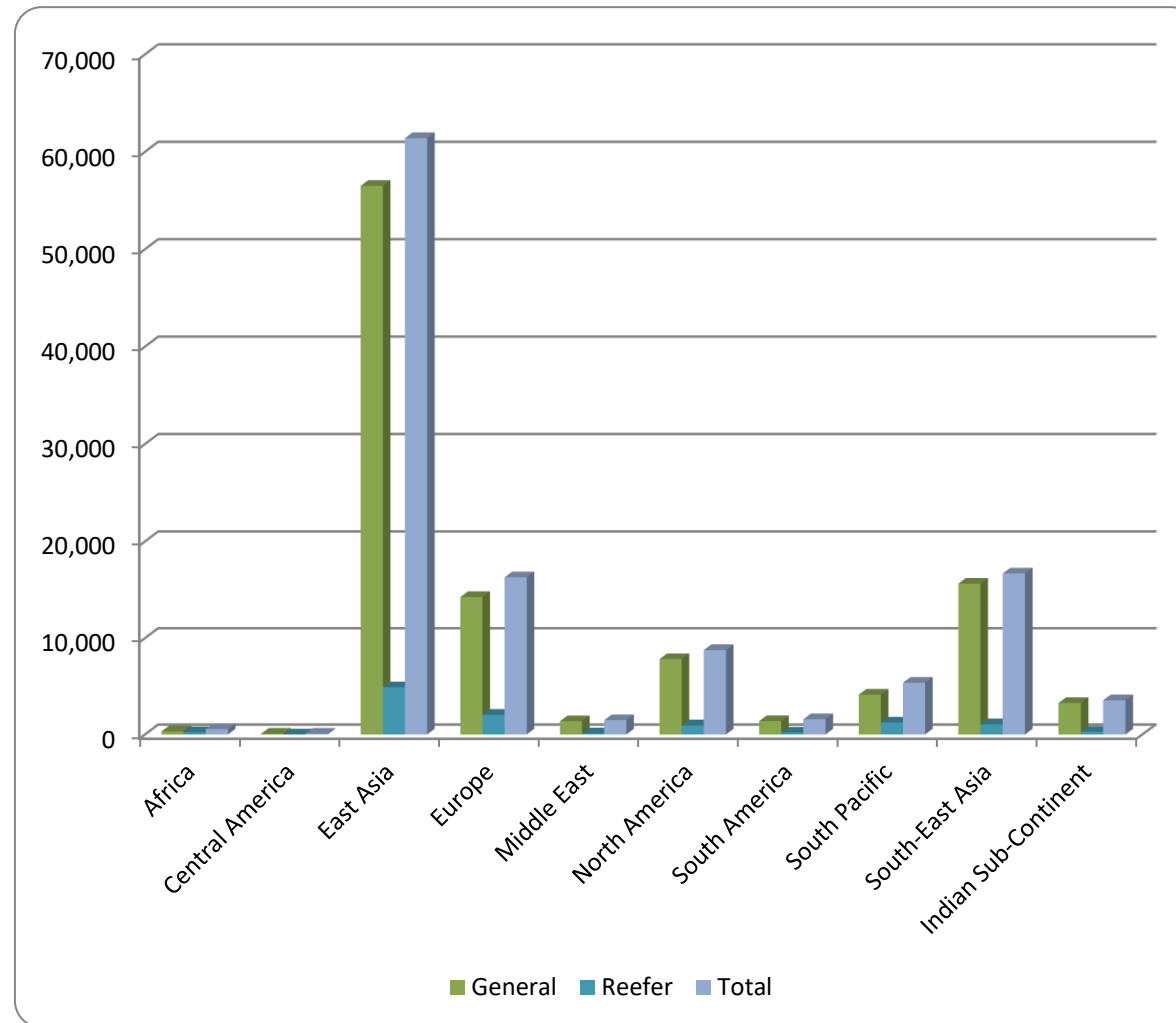
***Commodities listed above represent the top containerised commodities shipped through the PoM during the month. All Others represents all other commodities outside of the top ten commodities reported.



Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Origin Region
TOTAL IMPORTS (TEU)

01/10/21 to 31/10/21

REGION	IMPORT		Total
	General	Reefer	
Africa	323	236	559
Central America	76	7	83
East Asia	56,506	4,898	61,404
Europe	14,261	2,048	16,309
Middle East	1,375	111	1,486
North America	7,820	944	8,764
South America	1,389	191	1,580
South Pacific	4,131	1,240	5,371
South-East Asia	15,651	1,056	16,707
Indian Sub-Continent	3,268	279	3,547
TOTAL	104,800	11,010	115,810





Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Destination Region
TOTAL EXPORTS (TEU)

01/10/21 to 31/10/21

REGION	EXPORT		Total
	General	Reefer	
Africa	918	120	1,038
Central America	219	40	259
East Asia	43,880	3,671	47,551
Europe	1,672	165	1,837
Middle East	1,445	334	1,779
North America	2,840	1,435	4,275
South America	195	12	207
South Pacific	8,260	1,928	10,188
South-East Asia	29,391	2,126	31,517
Indian Sub-Continent	1,776	75	1,851
TOTAL	90,596	9,906	100,502

