








## MONTHLY OVERSEAS CONTAINER TRADE UPDATE: APRIL 2015

### Overseas container trade – April 2015

				
Full overseas container imports	Full overseas container exports	Empty overseas container imports	Empty overseas container exports	Total overseas containers
<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>80,432</b>	<b>52,618</b>	<b>6,136</b>	<b>25,448</b>	<b>164,634</b>

**Total overseas container throughput** (full + empty) for April was 164,634 TEU, this was a decrease of 2.2% over April 2014. Total (full + empty) overseas container imports for the month were down by 4.9% while total (full + empty) overseas container exports were up by 0.9% in comparison to April 2014.

**Full overseas container imports** were 80,432 TEU, a decrease of 5.3% against April last year. Despite the decline, several commodities recorded gains for the month including newsprint, metal manufactures, chemicals, meat and timber. Commodities with the most notable declines were toys & sporting goods, clothing, furniture and ceramic goods.

**Full overseas container exports** were 52,618 TEU for April 2015 which was down 6.4% against April 2014. Several commodities recorded gains for the month including wheat, miscellaneous manufactures, pulp & wastepaper, wheat, milk powder, newsprint and non-alcoholic beverages. Commodities with the most notable declines were paperboards, paper, processed vegetables, aluminium and glass & glassware.

**Empty overseas container** movements for April increased 16.0% over the same period last year to 31,584 TEU. Empty overseas exports increased 20.6% for the month, while empty overseas imports also rose by 0.1% against April 2014.

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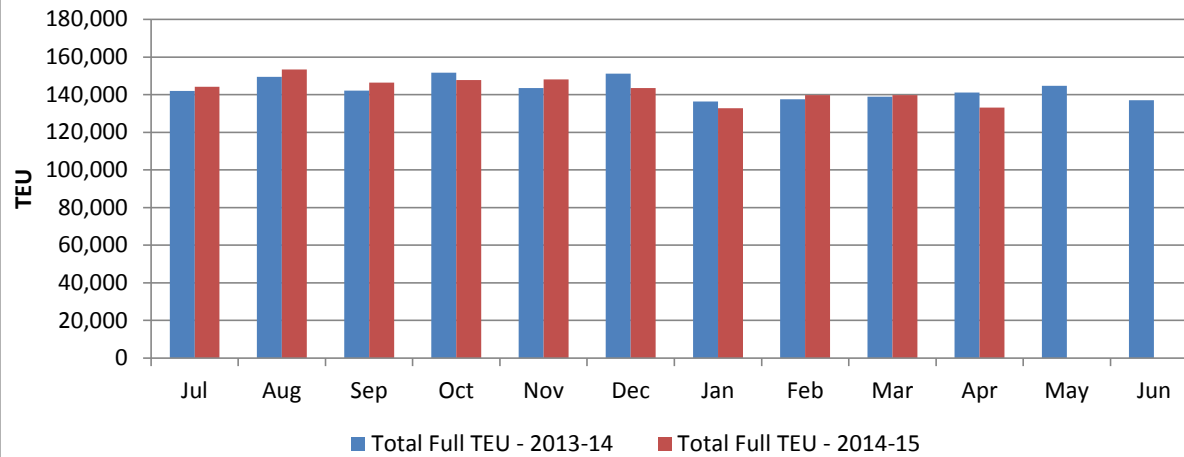
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## Overseas Container Trade by Month FULL CONTAINERS (TEU)

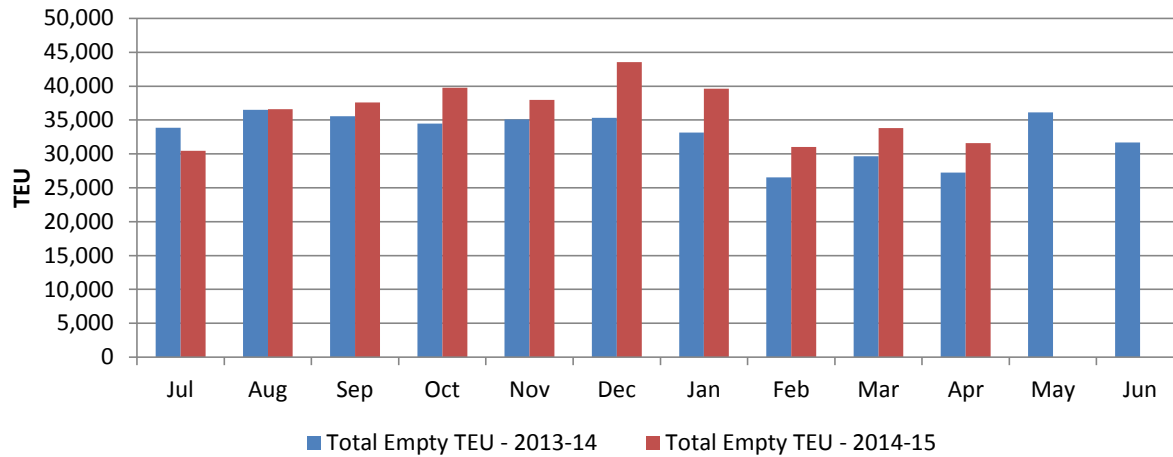
**Overseas Container Trade by Month - Full Containers**



2014-15	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	87,051	94,915	92,232	95,605	97,786	88,108	87,727	84,570	81,007	80,432		
Export	57,074	58,433	54,098	52,067	50,354	55,379	45,051	55,201	58,813	52,618		
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,125</b>	<b>153,348</b>	<b>146,330</b>	<b>147,672</b>	<b>148,140</b>	<b>143,487</b>	<b>132,778</b>	<b>139,771</b>	<b>139,820</b>	<b>133,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2013-14	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	85,571	92,331	88,753	93,154	93,366	87,729	85,399	77,839	74,004	84,925	85,067	79,021
Export	56,396	57,177	53,346	58,506	50,057	63,498	51,029	59,724	64,858	56,238	59,605	58,057
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,967</b>	<b>149,508</b>	<b>142,099</b>	<b>151,660</b>	<b>143,423</b>	<b>151,227</b>	<b>136,428</b>	<b>137,563</b>	<b>138,862</b>	<b>141,163</b>	<b>144,672</b>	<b>137,078</b>

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

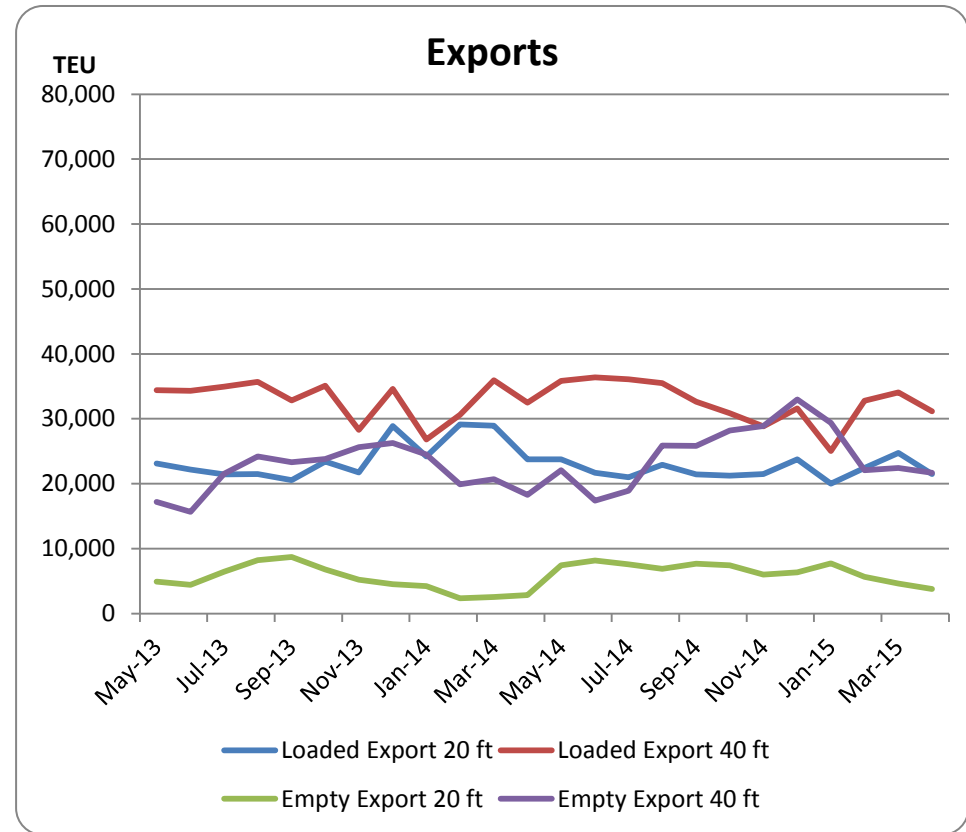
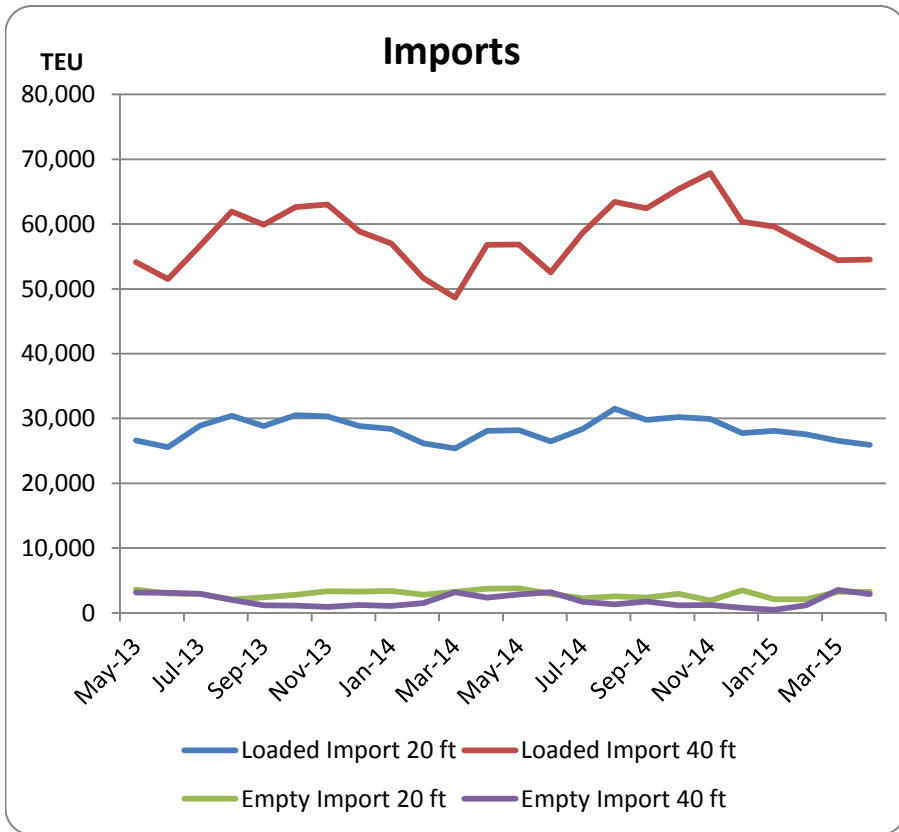
### Overseas Container Trade by Month - Empty Containers



2014-15	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	3,971	3,817	4,116	4,116	3,082	4,222	2,541	3,257	6,749	6,136		
Export	26,506	32,793	33,481	35,667	34,890	39,337	37,066	27,752	27,069	25,448		
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,477</b>	<b>36,610</b>	<b>37,597</b>	<b>39,783</b>	<b>37,972</b>	<b>43,559</b>	<b>39,607</b>	<b>31,009</b>	<b>33,818</b>	<b>31,584</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2013-14	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	5,920	4,042	3,564	3,899	4,247	4,510	4,473	4,299	6,419	6,129	6,643	6,159
Export	27,961	32,457	32,021	30,598	30,867	30,815	28,700	22,229	23,225	21,096	29,501	25,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>36,499</b>	<b>35,585</b>	<b>34,497</b>	<b>35,114</b>	<b>35,325</b>	<b>33,173</b>	<b>26,528</b>	<b>29,644</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>36,144</b>	<b>31,704</b>

## Total Overseas Trade by Month by Sector - May 2013 to April 2015 IMPORT & EXPORT CONTAINERS (TEU)

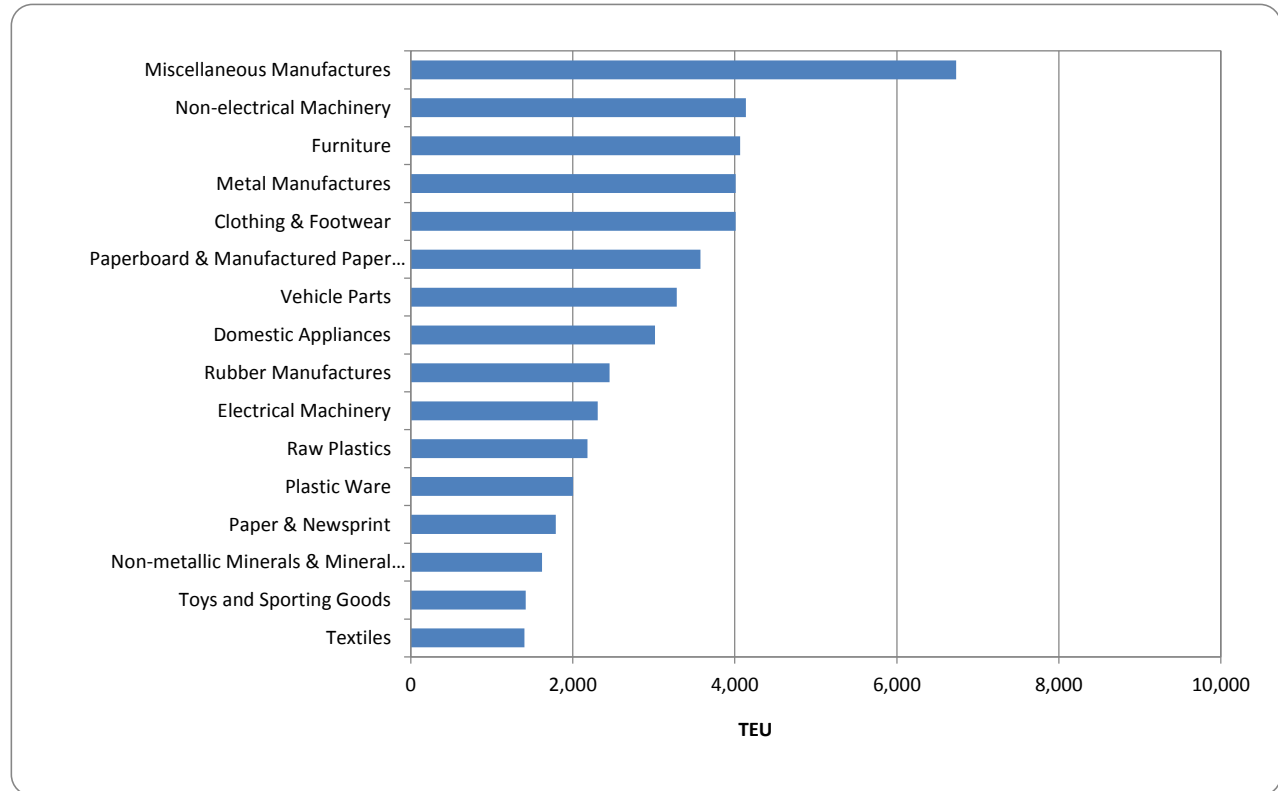
01/05/13 to 30/04/15



## Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Region FULL IMPORTS (TEU)

01/04/15 to 30/04/15

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,733	8.4%
Non-electrical Machinery	4,138	5.1%
Furniture	4,067	5.1%
Metal Manufactures	4,012	5.0%
Clothing & Footwear	4,011	5.0%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	3,577	4.4%
Vehicle Parts	3,284	4.1%
Domestic Appliances	3,016	3.7%
Rubber Manufactures	2,455	3.1%
Electrical Machinery	2,308	2.9%
Raw Plastics	2,180	2.7%
Plastic Ware	2,005	2.5%
Paper & Newsprint	1,790	2.2%
Non-metallic Minerals & Mineral Manufactures	1,621	2.0%
Toys and Sporting Goods	1,418	1.8%
Textiles	1,404	1.7%
~All Others	32,413	40.3%
<b>TOTAL FULL IMPORTS</b>	<b>80,432</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	6,136	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86,568</b>	



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

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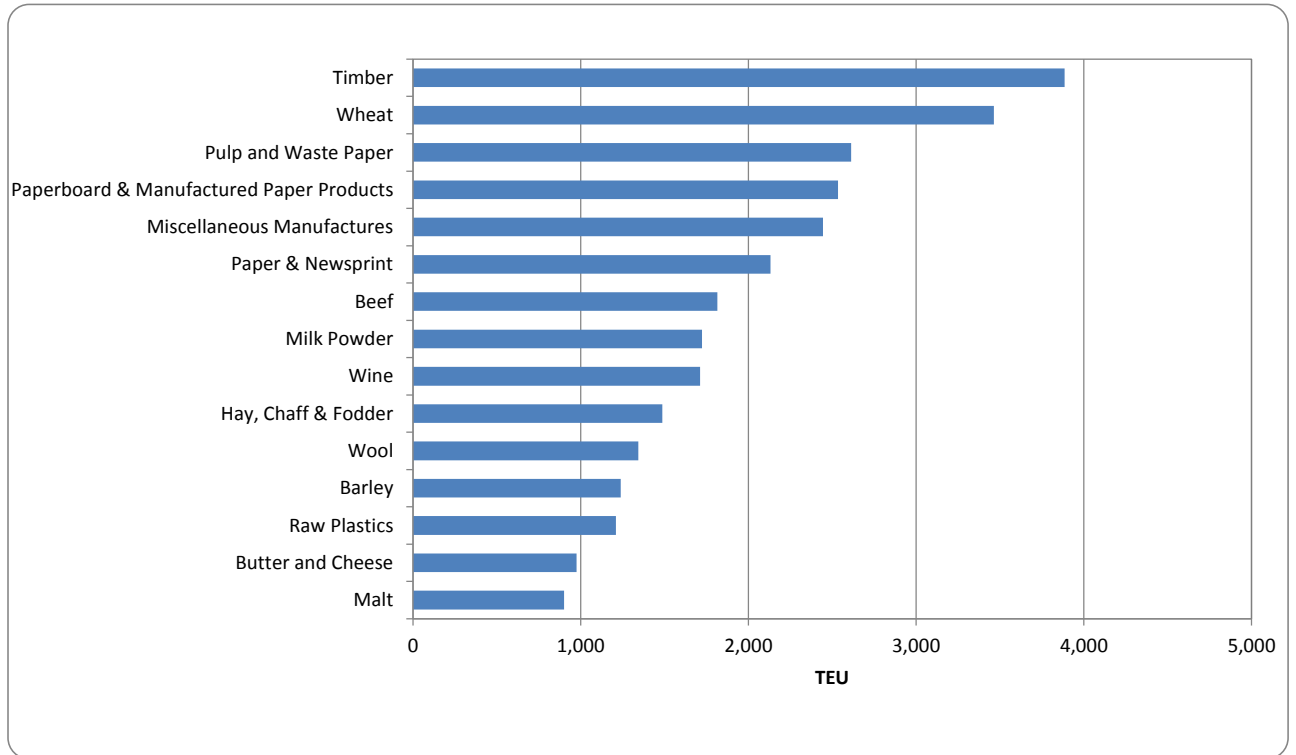
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Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Region  
FULL EXPORTS (TEU)



01/04/15 to 30/04/15

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Timber	3,885	7.4%
Wheat	3,464	6.6%
Pulp and Waste Paper	2,613	5.0%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	2,534	4.8%
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,445	4.6%
Paper & Newsprint	2,132	4.1%
Beef	1,815	3.4%
Milk Powder	1,724	3.3%
Wine	1,711	3.3%
Hay, Chaff & Fodder	1,486	2.8%
Wool	1,343	2.6%
Barley	1,239	2.4%
Raw Plastics	1,210	2.3%
Butter and Cheese	975	1.9%
Malt	901	1.7%
~All Others	23,141	44.0%
<b>TOTAL FULL EXPORTS</b>	<b>52,618</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	25,448	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78,066</b>	



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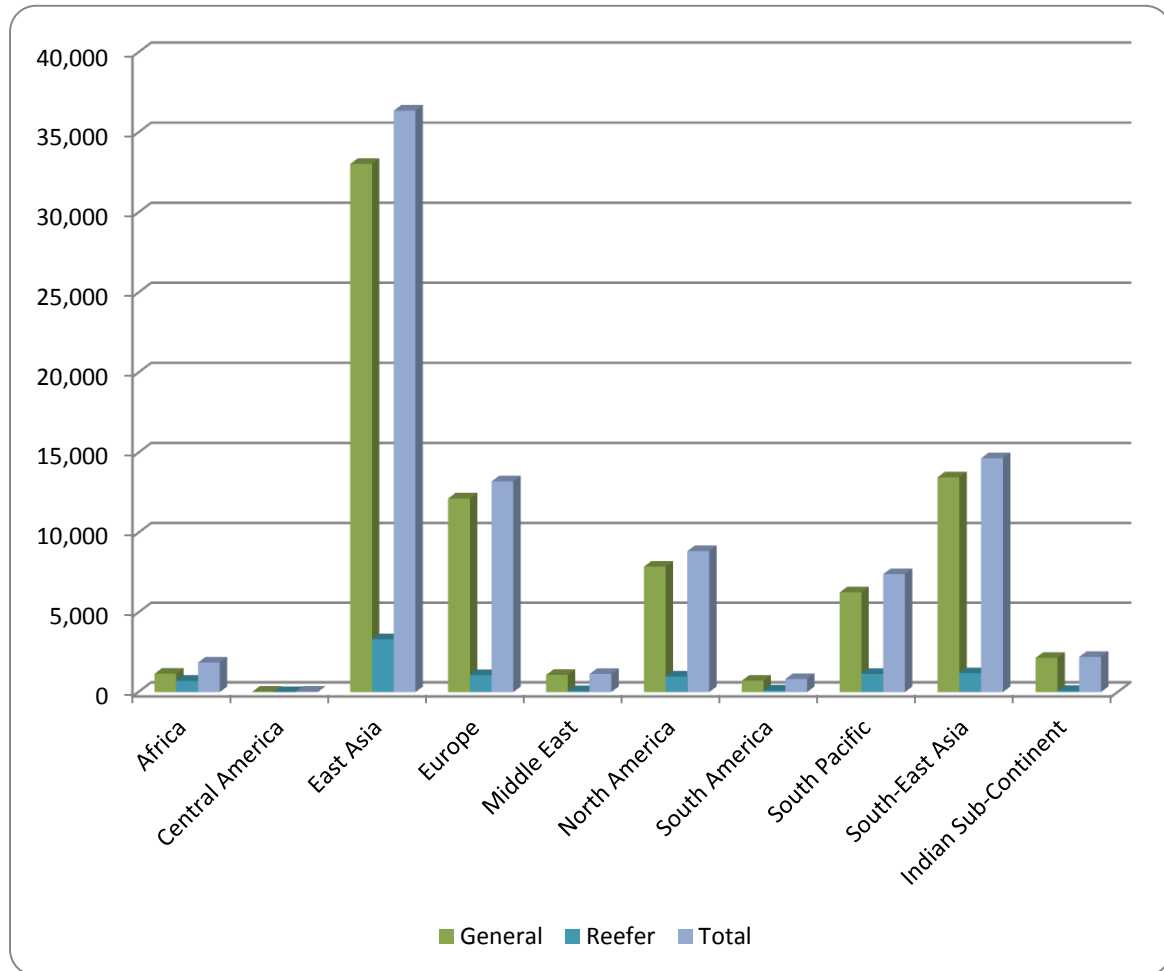
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## Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Origin Region TOTAL IMPORTS (TEU)

01/04/15 to 30/04/15

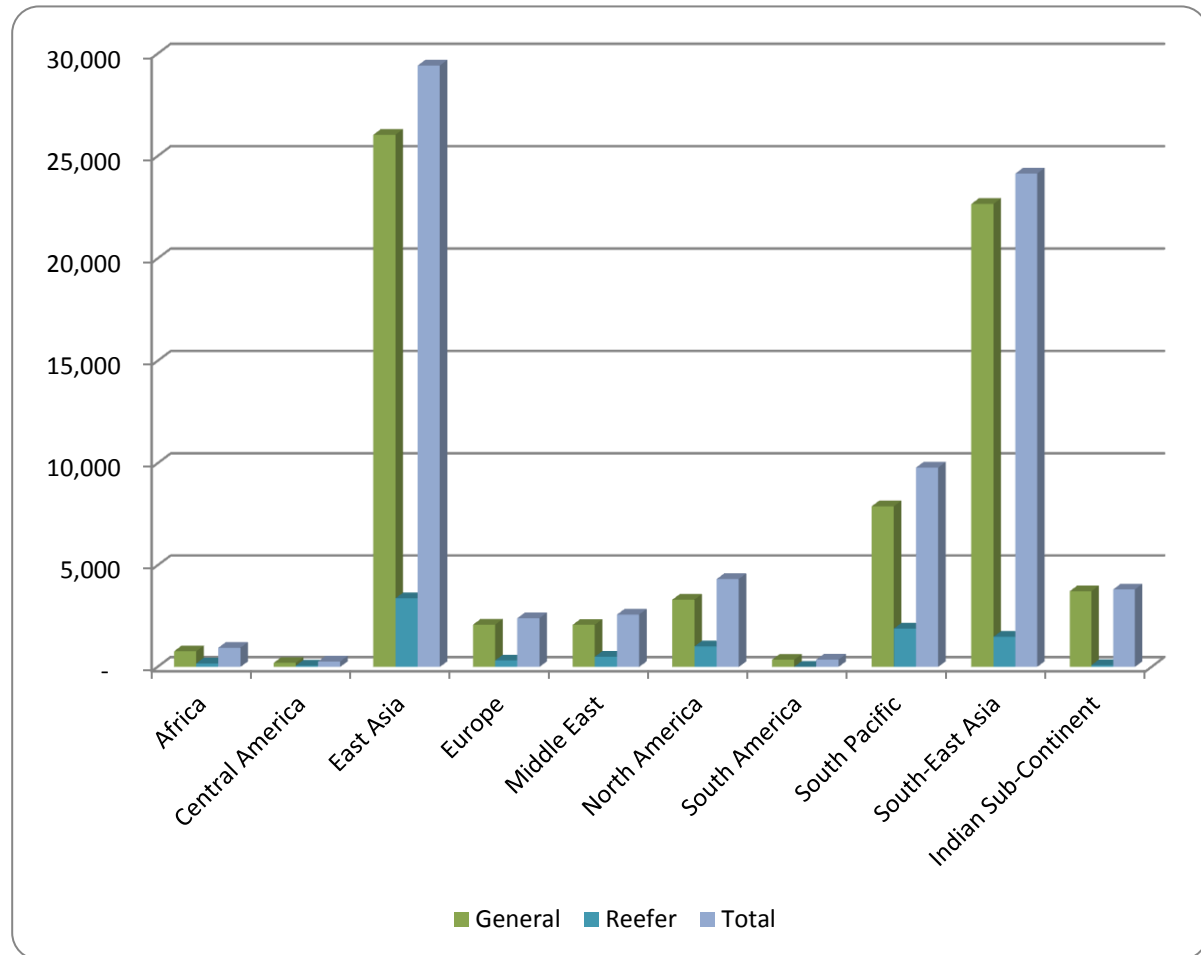
REGION	General	IMPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	1,150	709	1,859
Central America	29	2	31
East Asia	33,036	3,329	36,365
Europe	12,148	1,066	13,214
Middle East	1,077	61	1,138
North America	7,875	980	8,855
South America	718	103	821
South Pacific	6,263	1,147	7,410
South-East Asia	13,471	1,188	14,659
Indian Sub-Continent	2,148	67	2,215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77,915</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>86,567</b>



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

01/04/15 to 30/04/15

REGION	General	EXPORT Reefer	Total
Africa	771	175	946
Central America	201	63	264
East Asia	26,046	3,381	29,427
Europe	2,081	319	2,400
Middle East	2,075	504	2,579
North America	3,315	1,013	4,328
South America	355	6	361
South Pacific	7,904	1,887	9,791
South-East Asia	22,669	1,484	24,153
Indian Sub-Continent	3,726	90	3,816
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,143</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>78,065</b>



Note: Statistics include both Full and Empty containers