








**MONTHLY OVERSEAS CONTAINER TRADE UPDATE: JANUARY 2019**

**Overseas container trade – January 2019**

				
Full overseas container imports	Full overseas container exports	Empty overseas container imports	Empty overseas container exports	Total overseas containers
<b>10.3%</b>	<b>- 7.0%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>115,108</b>	<b>50,126</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>54,837</b>	<b>224,015</b>

**Total overseas container throughput** (full + empty) for January 2019 was 224,015 TEU, this was an increase of 11.0% over January 2018. Total (full + empty) overseas container imports for the month were up 11.0% while total (full + empty) overseas container exports also increased by 11.0% in comparison to January 2018.

**Full overseas container imports** were 115,108, an increase of 10.3% against January last year. Most commodities recorded gains for the month including, miscellaneous manufactures, electrical equipment, non-ferrous metals, beverages, transport equipment, metal manufactures, iron & steel, meat and sugar preparations. Commodity with the most notable decline was rubber manufactures.

**Full overseas container exports** were 50,126 TEU for January 2019 which fell 7.0% against January 2019. The commodities that recorded gains for the month include cotton – raw, paper & newsprint, meat, timber, iron & steel, malt, wool and metal scrap. Commodities with the most notable declines were vegetable oils, oil seeds, nuts & kernels, metal manufactures, fruit & vegetables, stock feed, metal manufactures, paper & fibre boards and cereal grains.

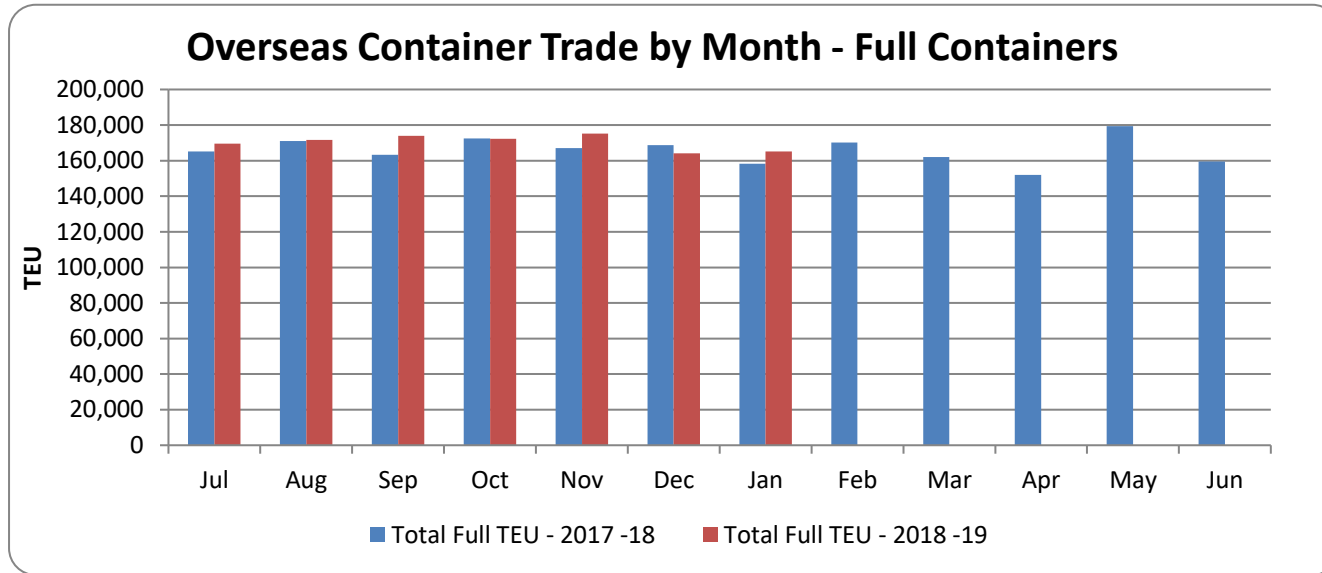
**Empty overseas container** movements for January were up 34.9% over the same period last year to 58,871 TEU. Empty overseas exports rose 34.9% for the month, while empty overseas imports also increased by 35.3% against January 2018.

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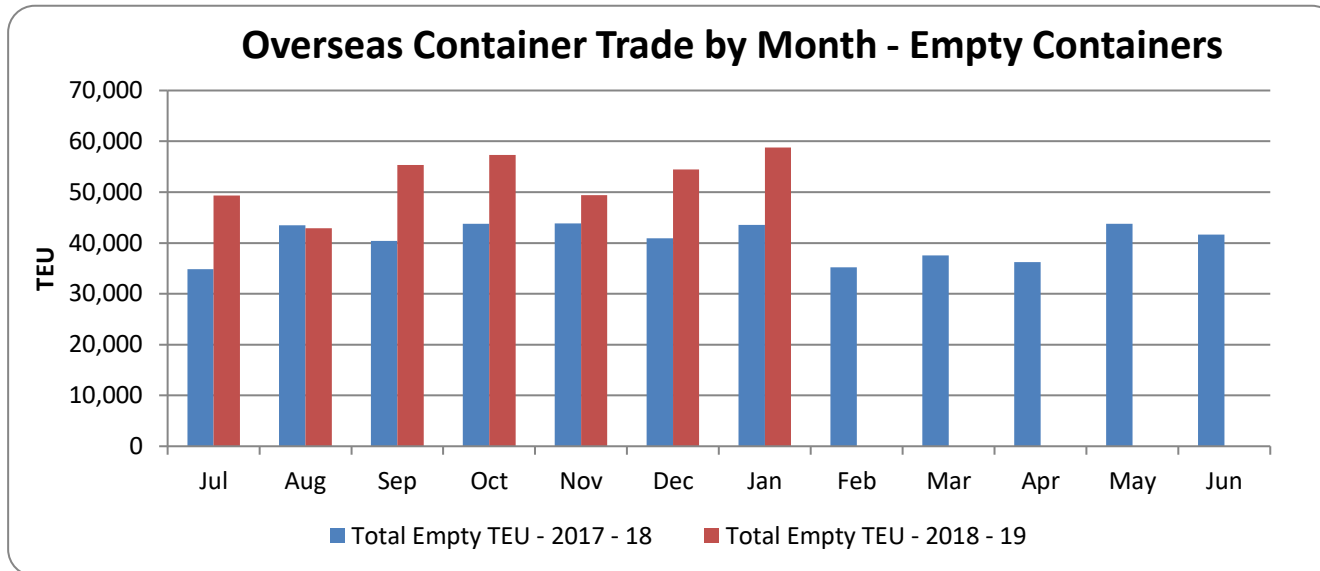
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**Overseas Container Trade by Month  
FULL CONTAINERS (TEU)**



2018-19	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	105,833	109,390	112,822	113,325	118,985	105,634	115,108					
Export	63,660	62,358	61,032	58,898	56,267	58,392	50,126					
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,493</b>	<b>171,748</b>	<b>173,854</b>	<b>172,223</b>	<b>175,252</b>	<b>164,026</b>	<b>165,234</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2017-18	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	98,664	107,939	104,191	109,175	107,040	104,840	104,338	105,182	91,770	91,111	112,951	98,403
Export	66,502	63,168	59,080	63,300	60,015	63,847	53,922	65,035	70,259	60,968	66,419	61,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,166</b>	<b>171,107</b>	<b>163,271</b>	<b>172,475</b>	<b>167,055</b>	<b>168,687</b>	<b>158,260</b>	<b>170,217</b>	<b>162,029</b>	<b>152,079</b>	<b>179,370</b>	<b>159,485</b>

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

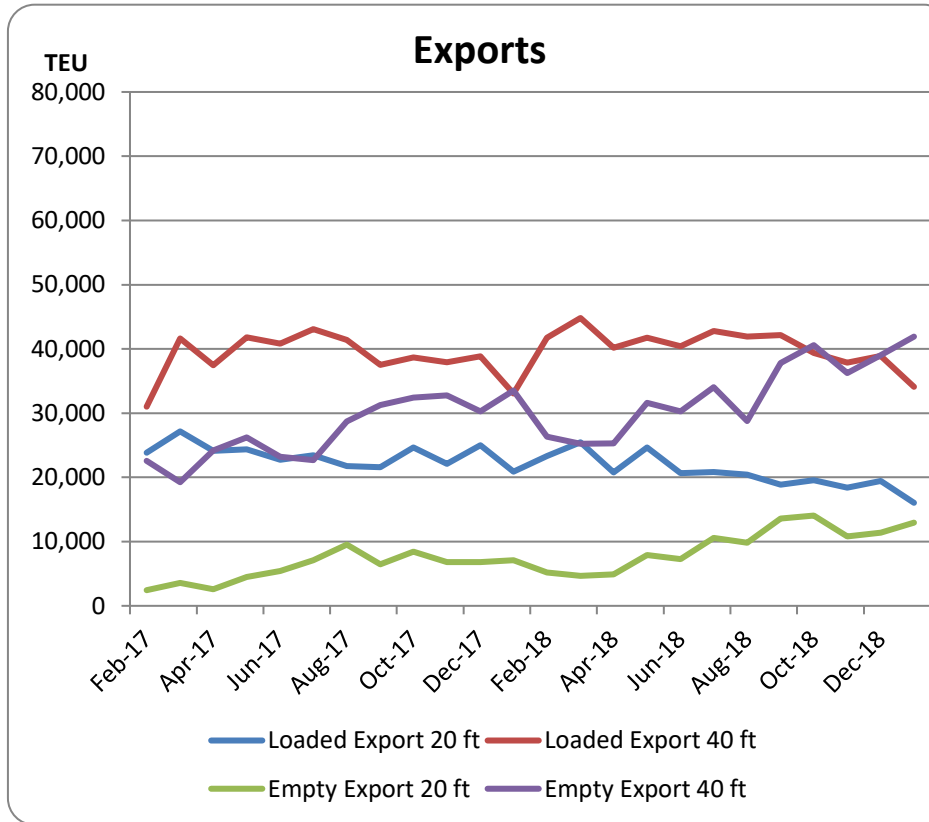
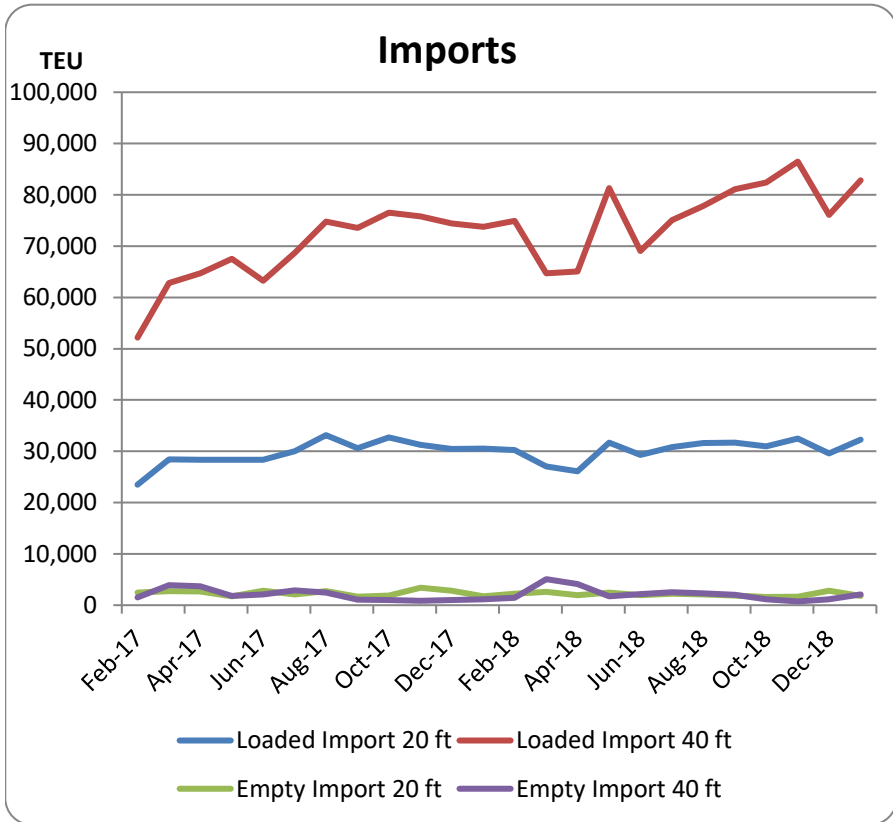


2018-19	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	4,708	4,352	3,909	2,719	2,389	4,007	3,944					
Export	44,656	38,548	51,429	54,617	47,003	50,419	54,837					
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,364</b>	<b>42,900</b>	<b>55,338</b>	<b>57,336</b>	<b>49,392</b>	<b>54,426</b>	<b>58,781</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2017-18	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Import	5,046	5,215	2,692	2,923	4,263	3,828	2,914	3,664	7,683	6,046	4,210	4,082
Export	29,808	38,265	37,722	40,842	39,606	37,124	40,645	31,529	29,893	30,188	39,544	37,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,854</b>	<b>43,480</b>	<b>40,414</b>	<b>43,765</b>	<b>43,869</b>	<b>40,952</b>	<b>43,559</b>	<b>35,193</b>	<b>37,576</b>	<b>36,234</b>	<b>43,754</b>	<b>41,639</b>

**Total Overseas Trade by Month by Sector - February 2017 to January 2019**  
**IMPORT & EXPORT CONTAINERS**



01/02/17 to 31/01/19

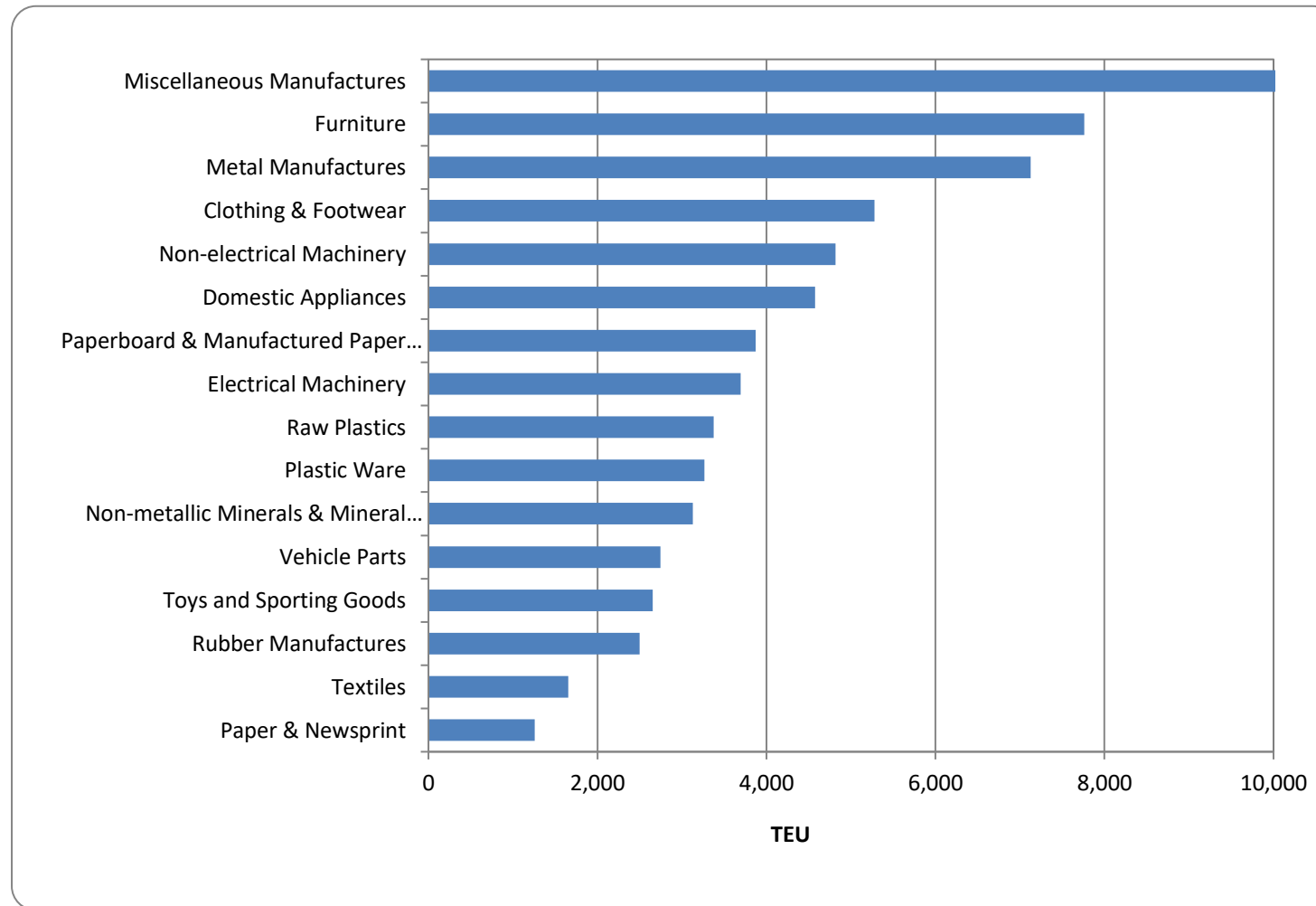




**Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector  
FULL IMPORTS (TEU)**

01/01/19 to 31/01/19

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Miscellaneous Manufactures	10,877	9.4%
Furniture	7,760	6.7%
Metal Manufactures	7,124	6.2%
Clothing & Footwear	5,277	4.6%
Non-electrical Machinery	4,816	4.2%
Domestic Appliances	4,574	4.0%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	3,873	3.4%
Electrical Machinery	3,693	3.2%
Raw Plastics	3,373	2.9%
Plastic Ware	3,267	2.8%
Non-metallic Minerals & Mineral Manufactures	3,128	2.7%
Vehicle Parts	2,746	2.4%
Toys and Sporting Goods	2,655	2.3%
Rubber Manufactures	2,499	2.2%
Textiles	1,656	1.4%
Paper & Newsprint	1,256	1.1%
~All Others	46,534	40.4%
<b>TOTAL FULL IMPORTS</b>	<b>115,108</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	3,944	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119,052</b>	



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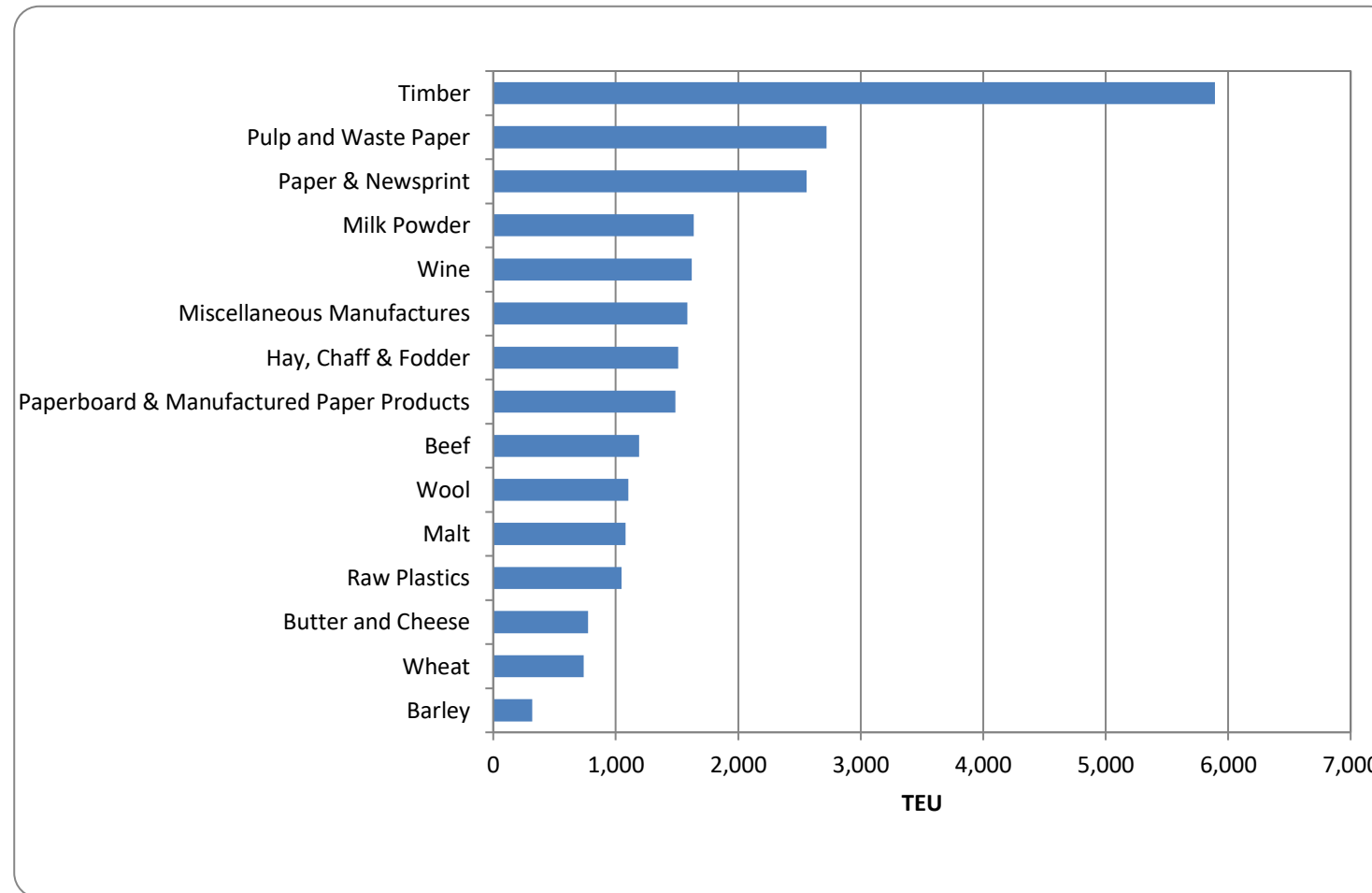
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**Overseas Containerised Commodity Trade by Sector  
FULL EXPORTS (TEU)**

01/01/19 to 31/01/19

Commodity	TEU Estimate	% Share
Timber	5,892	11.8%
Pulp and Waste Paper	2,721	5.4%
Paper & Newsprint	2,558	5.1%
Milk Powder	1,637	3.3%
Wine	1,621	3.2%
Miscellaneous Manufactures	1,585	3.2%
Hay, Chaff & Fodder	1,510	3.0%
Paperboard & Manufactured Paper Products	1,487	3.0%
Beef	1,191	2.4%
Wool	1,102	2.2%
Malt	1,081	2.2%
Raw Plastics	1,048	2.1%
Butter and Cheese	774	1.5%
Wheat	737	1.5%
Barley	318	0.6%
~All Others	24,864	49.6%
<b>TOTAL FULL EXPORTS</b>	<b>50,126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Empties	54,837	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104,963</b>	



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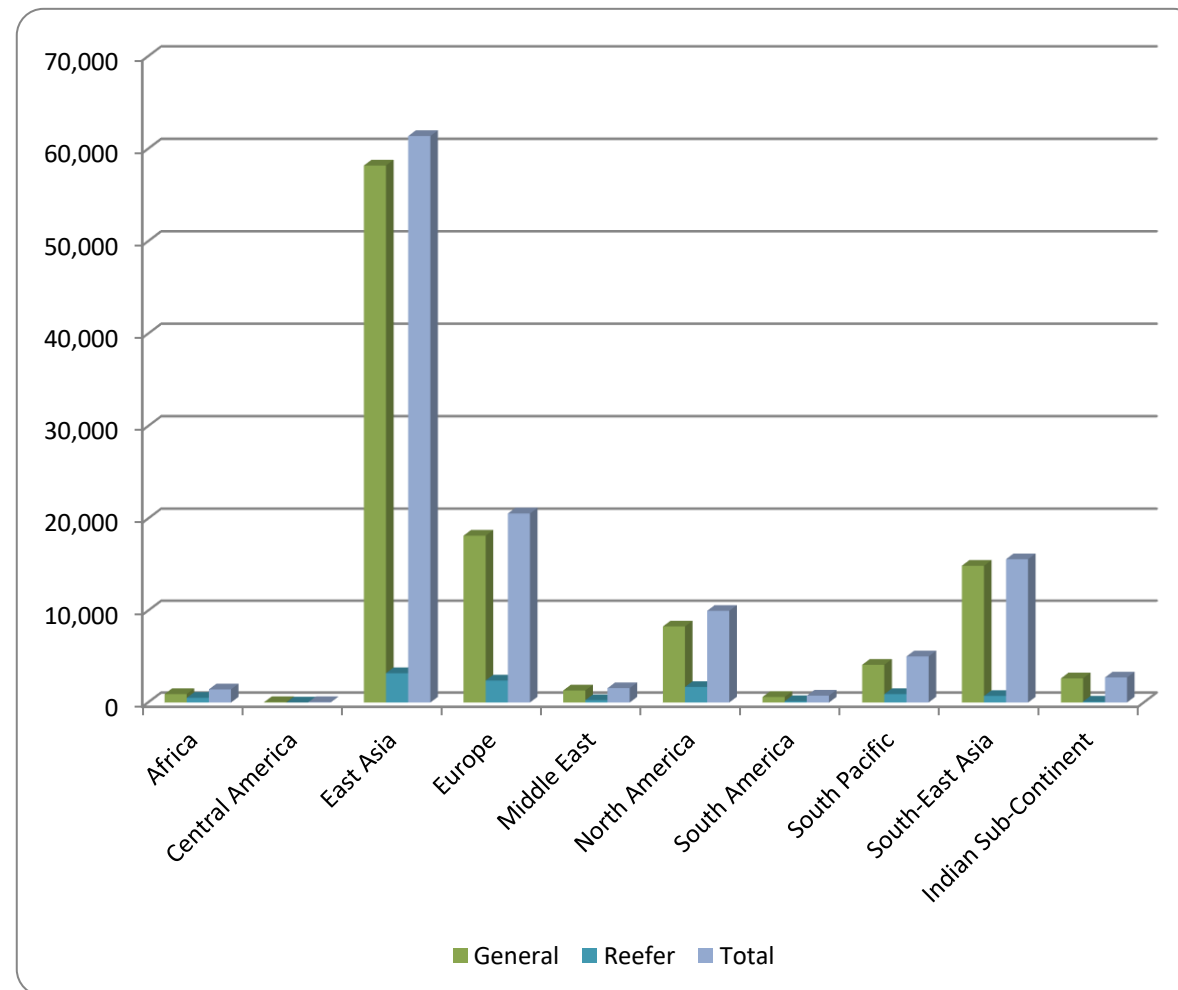
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**Monthly Overseas Container Trade by Origin Region**  
**TOTAL IMPORTS (TEU)**

01/01/19 to 31/01/19

REGION	IMPORT		Total
	General	Reefer	
Africa	919	509	1,428
Central America	46	4	50
East Asia	58,189	3,190	61,379
Europe	18,162	2,396	20,558
Middle East	1,309	254	1,563
North America	8,281	1,697	9,978
South America	603	145	748
South Pacific	4,105	915	5,020
South-East Asia	14,890	714	15,604
Indian Sub-Continent	2,630	93	2,723
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,134</b>	<b>9,917</b>	<b>119,051</b>





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

01/01/19 to 31/01/19

REGION	EXPORT		Total
	General	Reefer	
Africa	1,171	142	1,313
Central America	99	35	134
East Asia	51,086	3,282	54,368
Europe	1,679	125	1,804
Middle East	2,065	414	2,479
North America	2,521	1,117	3,638
South America	277	5	282
South Pacific	9,821	2,114	11,935
South-East Asia	25,088	1,418	26,506
Indian Sub-Continent	2,460	44	2,504
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96,267</b>	<b>8,696</b>	<b>104,963</b>

