

Panama Canal Traffic Along Principal Trade Routes⁽¹⁾

(thousands)

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2018		Fiscal Year 2017		Percent Increase or (Decrease)	
	PC/UMS Net Tons ⁽²⁾	Long Tons Cargo	PC/UMS Net Tons ⁽²⁾	Long Tons Cargo	PC/UMS Net Tons ⁽²⁾	Long Tons of Cargo
East Coast U.S. - Asia	152,830	78,440	146,378	80,777	4.4%	(2.9%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	37,909	37,201	34,074	31,768	11.3%	17.1%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	23,210	17,067	23,273	17,021	(0.3%)	0.3%
Europe - West Coast South America	22,957	16,967	25,145	16,160	(8.7%)	5.0%
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	20,221	8,024	13,733	4,761	47.2%	68.5%
Asia - E.C. Central America	17,731	8,082	15,657	7,771	13.2%	4.0%
South America Intercoastal	14,555	8,039	20,778	12,057	(29.9%)	(33.3%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	12,564	5,677	12,901	6,991	(2.6%)	(18.8%)
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	11,893	3,993	6,797	2,552	75.0%	56.5%
Central America Intercoastal	11,418	4,685	4,542	2,010	151.4%	133.1%
Europe - West Coast U.S.	9,553	7,089	13,858	8,737	(31.1%)	(18.9%)
West Indies - Asia	7,153	3,163	3,654	1,874	95.8%	68.8%
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	6,928	4,587	5,784	2,772	19.8%	65.5%
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	6,447	2,612	4,978	2,424	29.5%	7.8%
W.C. Central America - Europe	5,581	4,141	2,318	2,761	140.8%	50.0%
E.C. South America - Asia	4,620	3,234	3,614	2,918	27.8%	10.8%
Around the World	4,165	2,504	1,274	942	227.1%	165.9%
West Indies - W.C. South America	3,107	2,312	3,211	2,125	(3.2%)	8.8%
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	2,786	1,682	1,449	583	92.3%	188.4%
West Indies - W.C. Central America	2,408	1,021	3,924	1,393	(38.6%)	(26.7%)
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	2,244	1,779	2,333	2,195	(3.8%)	(19.0%)
W.C. Canada - Europe	2,139	3,488	2,358	3,622	(9.3%)	(3.7%)
Oceania - E.C. South America	1,571	357	2,110	539	(25.5%)	(33.8%)
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	1,363	1,055	1,239	1,085	10.0%	(2.8%)
Asia - Europe	1,361	639	1,766	722	(22.9%)	(11.5%)
Europe - Oceania	779	323	1,298	627	(40.0%)	(48.5%)
Oceania - E.C. Central America	695	220	522	227	33.2%	(3.2%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	568	656	356	447	59.8%	46.7%
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	565	877	378	453	49.4%	93.7%
W.C. Central America - Africa	485	679	647	640	(25.0%)	6.2%
W.C. Canada - Africa	358	584	292	478	22.5%	22.1%
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	300	372	381	516	(21.3%)	(28.0%)
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	177	249	127	74	39.7%	234.4%
All Others Routes	50,537	23,252	41,622	21,083	21.4%	10.3%
Grand Total	441,177	255,048	402,770	241,103	9.5%	5.8%

⁽¹⁾ Only includes oceangoing commercial traffic, those paying tolls greater than the minimum tariffs implemented on June 1, 1998. (Small commercial traffic not included)

⁽²⁾ The tonnage measurement system for the Panama Canal tolls assessment, the Panama Canal/Universal Measurement System (PC/UMS). This amount also includes the PC/UMS tonnage for full containership and passenger vessels.