

Principal Commodities Shipped Through the Panama Canal
Fiscal Years 2018-2016
(Thousands of Long Tons⁽¹⁾)

Southbound			Commodities	Northbound		
Atlantic to Pacific				Pacific to Atlantic		
2016	2017	2018		2018	2017	2016
340	586	591	Animal / Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,202	2,349	2,230
57	65	64	Animal Oils and Fats	127	100	58
4	2	5	Oil, fish	101	72	43
53	63	59	Tallow	26	28	15
283	521	527	Vegetable Oils and Molasses	2,075	2,250	2,171
3	32	2	Molasses	747	713	828
279	467	525	Oil, Vegetable, misc.	1,056	1,213	1,023
1	-	-	Oil, coconut	193	168	205
-	23	-	Oilseeds	78	155	116
91	177	220	Canned and Refrigerated Foods	1,937	2,244	2,478
70	137	119	Canned Foods	32	33	41
24	40	24	Canned Foods, misc	-	-	10
-	-	3	Fish	32	32	31
46	97	92	Vegetables	-	-	-
21	40	101	Refrigerated Foods	1,905	2,211	2,437
2	10	-	Bananas	1,491	1,775	1,818
18	30	101	Fish	159	132	180
1	-	-	Fruit, excluding bananas	203	254	419
-	-	-	Meat	-	5	-
-	-	-	Refrigerated Foods, misc.	51	44	20
12,466	11,695	13,085	Chemicals and Petroleum Chemicals	3,776	3,184	3,940
8,384	7,966	9,408	Chemicals	1,294	1,483	1,489
1,774	2,096	2,799	Ammonium compounds	149	157	212
1,076	978	1,035	Caustic soda	99	145	90
3,285	2,584	3,038	Chemicals, miscellaneous	1,035	1,160	1,187
2,243	2,309	2,536	Methanol	10	21	-
6	-	-	Sulfuric Acid	-	-	-
4,082	3,729	3,678	Petroleum Chemicals	2,481	1,701	2,451
1	29	10	Benzene	1,064	702	1,285
-	-	-	Carbon Black	2	4	-
3,157	3,077	3,149	Chemicals, petroleum, misc.	1,396	976	1,165
18	9	5	Toluene	16	-	-
907	614	513	Xylene	3	19	-
6,671	14,699	14,594	Coal and Coke (excluding petroleum coke)	3,650	2,635	1,456
6,622	14,593	14,518	Coal	3,515	2,623	1,433
49	106	76	Coke	135	12	23
18,100	22,121	21,556	Container Cargo	36,521	32,599	22,601
35,794	32,478	24,449	Grains	3,353	3,749	5,018
-	7	-	Barley	-	-	-
9,209	8,513	7,337	Corn	878	812	626
3,048	4,013	4,431	Grains, misc.	261	238	255
-	-	-	Oats	-	-	5
307	185	242	Rice	284	392	243
10,918	9,316	6,191	Sorghum	383	451	947
10,774	9,353	5,309	Soybeans	72	54	35
1,537	1,089	938	Wheat	1,475	1,803	2,906
571	510	686	Lumber and Products	1,732	1,634	1,889
47	103	71	Lumber and Products, misc.	922	1,024	1,154
-	-	-	Plywood, veneers, and composition board	93	101	102
525	407	616	Pulpwood	717	510	633
1,693	1,623	1,976	Machinery and Equipment	3,725	3,462	3,523

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-	-	-	Agricultural machinery and implements	12	-	-
3	-	3	Automobiles and trucks accessories and parts	7	12	10
1,577	1,473	1,781	Autos and trucks	3,195	3,045	2,973
20	27	16	Construction machinery and equipment	28	37	41
16	22	17	Electrical machinery and apparatus	220	62	176
77	101	155	Machinery, misc.	261	306	323
-	-	3	Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	2	-	-
620	771	1,067	Manufactures of Iron and Steel	5,137	5,990	4,603
-	-	49	Angles, shapes and sections	27	57	94
275	612	647	Manufactures of Iron and Steel, misc.	3,459	3,977	2,780
36	39	26	Plates, sheets and coils	703	912	588
49	22	66	Tubes, pipes and fittings	516	671	550
260	99	279	Wires, bars and rods	432	373	590
127	175	48	Minerals, miscellaneous	8,044	5,810	6,912
-	-	-	Borax	106	76	34
41	4	-	Salt	7,668	5,448	6,495
50	122	48	Soda and sodium compounds	36	74	45
36	49	-	Sulfur	235	213	338
2,568	2,328	1,866	Miscellaneous	3,903	3,470	3,374
-	72	19	Bricks and tile	-	6	-
-	28	38	Cement	146	145	181
232	177	167	Clay, fire and china	-	-	27
-	7	-	Flour, wheat	-	-	166
3	-	-	Glass and glassware	4	-	18
897	958	466	Groceries, miscellaneous	197	387	285
-	-	16	Marble and stone	-	71	113
905	640	772	Miscellaneous Cargo	1,470	1,222	1,021
252	154	155	Paper and paper products	-	-	-
1	-	-	Radioactive	-	1	1
56	31	14	Resin	6	4	-
3	-	13	Rubber, manufactured	37	8	19
215	253	200	Slag, clinkers and dross	2,026	1,606	1,512
4	10	7	Wax, paraffin	17	19	32
951	962	711	Miscellaneous Hazardous Cargo	168	113	264
4,007	5,502	6,420	Nitrates, Phosphates and Potash	4,276	2,665	3,295
-	-	-	Fishmeal	14	-	23
-	-	-	Nitrate of soda	8	39	34
238	329	657	Phosphates	1,737	941	855
6	3	52	Potash	383	146	9
1,842	2,856	2,689	Ores and Metals	8,832	8,898	9,262
1,065	1,249	1,055	Metals	3,992	4,741	5,352
264	160	242	Aluminum	120	185	36
-	-	-	Copper	201	232	218
628	518	387	Iron	3,591	4,123	4,796
27	-	23	Lead	-	1	34
21	35	18	Metals, misc.	3	18	-
125	517	371	Scrap	75	163	208
-	-	-	Tin, including tinplate	1	1	1
-	20	15	Zinc	-	17	59
777	1,607	1,634	Ores	4,840	4,157	3,910
95	417	508	Alumina/Bauxite	106	114	79

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96	43	41	Copper	2,255	1,898	1,833
177	125	281	Iron	441	472	200
59	87	72	Lead	167	271	224
43	48	37	Manganese	172	45	100
269	839	661	Ores, misc.	202	295	251
38	48	23	Zinc	1,499	1,062	1,222
1,119	995	955	Other Agricultural Commodities	1,261	1,446	1,746
-	-	100	Beans, edible	38	25	43
-	-	-	Copra and coconuts	-	7	-
-	-	-	Peas, dry	27	28	-
-	-	-	Rubber, raw	1	-	-
613	536	495	Skins and hides	87	-	-
506	458	360	Sugar	1,109	1,385	1,703
34,226	53,678	64,060	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,642	5,246	6,904
2,300	3,349	4,370	Crude oil	2,260	462	1,601
11,181	12,856	13,008	Diesel oil	251	252	125
154	36	-	Fuel oil, residual	23	10	-
7,963	8,597	9,830	Gasoline	1,021	893	1,417
432	616	829	Jet fuel	1,172	1,376	1,131
293	222	128	Kerosene	180	426	493
5,551	20,001	27,982	Liquefied gas	116	534	208
3,597	4,030	3,953	Petroleum and Products, misc.	834	541	1,182
2,754	3,973	3,960	Petroleum coke	786	753	747
3,477	3,786	4,049	Unclassified	868	668	674
124,663	154,943	159,022	Grand Total	96,027	86,160	80,166

⁽¹⁾Tonnage below 500 long tons not shown