

Panama Canal Traffic Along Principal Trade Routes⁽¹⁾
(thousands)

Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2019		Fiscal Year 2018		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	180,564	83,808	152,830	85,514	▲ 18.1%	▼ (2.0%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	38,640	37,019	37,909	39,782	■ 1.9%	▼ (6.9%)
Europe - West Coast South America	25,697	15,949	22,957	16,731	▲ 11.9%	▼ (4.7%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	21,412	22,296	23,210	22,254	▼ (7.7%)	■ 0.2%
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	19,727	1,499	20,221	1,617	▼ (2.4%)	▼ (7.3%)
Asia - E.C. Central America	18,837	3,574	17,731	3,936	▲ 6.2%	▼ (9.2%)
South America Intercoastal	15,827	6,283	14,555	6,430	▲ 8.7%	▼ (2.3%)
Europe - West Coast U.S.	13,937	6,804	9,553	7,280	▲ 45.9%	▼ (6.5%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	13,786	9,770	12,564	8,494	▲ 9.7%	▲ 15.0%
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	13,630	2,168	6,928	2,437	▲ 96.7%	▼ (11.0%)
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	8,702	1,675	11,893	1,242	▼ (26.8%)	▲ 34.9%
Central America Intercoastal	8,598	829	11,418	848	▼ (24.7%)	▼ (2.2%)
E.C. South America - Asia	5,898	3,936	4,620	3,819	▲ 27.7%	■ 3.1%
West Indies - Asia	5,709	6,303	7,153	6,610	▼ (20.2%)	▼ (4.6%)
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	5,446	3,081	6,447	2,852	▼ (15.5%)	▲ 8.0%
Around the World	4,568	422	4,165	36	▲ 9.7%	▲ 1072.2%
Asia - Europe	4,095	452	1,361	391	▲ 200.8%	▲ 15.6%
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	3,671	145	2,786	296	▲ 31.8%	▼ (51.0%)
W.C. Central America - Europe	3,043	5,751	5,581	4,903	▼ (45.5%)	▲ 17.3%
West Indies - W.C. South America	2,898	2,903	3,107	3,390	▼ (6.7%)	▼ (14.4%)
W.C. Canada - Europe	2,611	4,291	2,139	4,959	▲ 22.1%	▼ (13.5%)
West Indies - W.C. Central America	2,076	2,038	2,408	2,147	▼ (13.8%)	▼ (5.1%)
Europe - Oceania	1,875	586	779	755	▲ 140.8%	▼ (22.4%)
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	1,312	1,063	1,363	1,340	▼ (3.7%)	▼ (20.7%)
Oceania - E.C. South America	1,264	71	1,571	86	▼ (19.5%)	▼ (17.4%)
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	1,075	2,224	565	1,219	▲ 90.5%	▲ 82.4%
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	747	2,394	2,244	2,516	▼ (66.7%)	▼ (4.8%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	508	361	568	669	▼ (10.7%)	▼ (46.0%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	487	1,220	300	688	▲ 62.3%	▲ 77.3%
W.C. Central America - Africa	315	1,709	485	2,380	▼ (35.2%)	▼ (28.2%)
Oceania - E.C. Central America	276	73	695	216	▼ (60.3%)	▼ (66.2%)
W.C. Canada - Africa	239	1,046	358	808	▼ (33.1%)	▲ 29.5%
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	64	249	177	244	▼ (63.9%)	■ 2.0%
All Others Routes	41,244	20,398	50,537	18,156	▼ (18.4%)	▲ 12.3%
Grand Total	468,779	252,390	441,177	255,045	▲ 6.3%	▼ (1.0%)

⁽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.