

Principal Commodities Shipped Through the Panama Canal
Fiscal Years 2019-2017
(Thousands of Long Tons⁽¹⁾)

Southbound			Commodities	Northbound		
Atlantic to Pacific				Pacific to Atlantic		
2017	2018	2019		2019	2018	2017
586	591	518	Animal / Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,157	2,202	2,349
65	64	44	Animal Oils and Fats	117	127	100
2	5	-	Oil, fish	67	101	72
63	59	44	Tallow	50	26	28
521	527	474	Vegetable Oils and Molasses	2,039	2,075	2,250
32	2	6	Molasses	742	747	713
467	525	466	Oil, Vegetable, misc.	886	1,056	1,213
-	-	-	Oil, coconut	114	193	168
23	-	2	Oilseeds	297	78	155
177	220	120	Canned and Refrigerated Foods	1,853	1,937	2,244
137	119	35	Canned Foods	26	32	33
40	24	35	Canned Foods, misc	-	-	-
-	3	-	Fish	26	32	32
97	92	-	Vegetables	-	-	-
40	101	85	Refrigerated Foods	1,828	1,905	2,211
10	-	-	Bananas	1,231	1,491	1,775
30	101	71	Fish	259	159	132
-	-	8	Fruit, excluding bananas	303	203	254
-	-	-	Meat	-	-	5
-	-	6	Refrigerated Foods, misc.	34	51	44
11,695	13,085	13,163	Chemicals and Petroleum Chemicals	3,623	3,776	3,184
7,966	9,408	10,275	Chemicals	1,343	1,294	1,483
2,096	2,799	2,953	Ammonium compounds	160	149	157
978	1,035	996	Caustic soda	98	99	145
2,584	3,038	2,939	Chemicals, miscellaneous	1,085	1,035	1,160
2,309	2,536	3,388	Methanol	-	10	21
3,729	3,678	2,888	Petroleum Chemicals	2,280	2,481	1,701
29	10	-	Benzene	1,067	1,064	702
-	-	-	Carbon Black	-	2	4
3,077	3,149	2,274	Chemicals, petroleum, misc.	1,175	1,396	976
9	5	6	Toluene	39	16	-
614	513	608	Xylene	-	3	19
14,699	14,594	14,535	Coal and Coke (excluding petroleum coke)	3,259	3,650	2,635
14,593	14,518	14,438	Coal	3,146	3,515	2,623
106	76	98	Coke	113	135	12
22,121	21,556	20,391	Container Cargo	36,859	36,521	32,599
32,478	24,449	24,038	Grains	3,037	3,353	3,749
7	-	-	Barley	-	-	-
8,513	7,337	6,144	Corn	392	878	812
4,013	4,431	4,236	Grains, misc.	289	261	238
185	242	208	Rice	248	284	392
9,316	6,191	5,640	Sorghum	413	383	451
9,353	5,309	6,929	Soybeans	48	72	54
1,089	938	880	Wheat	1,646	1,475	1,803
510	686	663	Lumber and Products	1,571	1,732	1,634
103	71	70	Lumber and Products, misc.	752	922	1,024
-	-	-	Plywood, veneers, and composition board	1	93	101
407	616	593	Pulpwood	818	717	510
1,623	1,976	1,814	Machinery and Equipment	4,171	3,725	3,462
-	-	-	Agricultural machinery and implements	-	12	-
-	3	-	Automobiles and trucks accessories and parts	3	7	12

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1,473	1,781	1,627	Autos and trucks	3,647	3,195	3,045
27	16	20	Construction machinery and equipment	22	28	37
22	17	28	Electrical machinery and apparatus	170	220	62
101	155	116	Machinery, misc.	324	261	306
-	3	24	Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	5	2	-
771	1,067	939	Manufactures of Iron and Steel	4,820	5,137	5,990
-	49	-	Angles, shapes and sections	27	27	57
612	647	729	Manufactures of Iron and Steel, misc.	3,435	3,459	3,977
39	26	8	Plates, sheets and coils	542	703	912
22	66	50	Tubes, pipes and fittings	433	516	671
99	279	152	Wires, bars and rods	383	432	373
175	48	70	Minerals, miscellaneous	8,294	8,044	5,810
-	-	-	Borax	69	106	76
4	-	43	Salt	7,943	7,668	5,448
122	48	27	Soda and sodium compounds	8	36	74
49	-	-	Sulfur	274	235	213
2,328	1,866	1,787	Miscellaneous	4,474	3,903	3,470
72	19	-	Bricks and tile	90	-	6
28	38	100	Cement	89	146	145
177	167	126	Clay, fire and china	-	-	-
-	-	-	Fibers, plant	3	-	-
7	-	31	Flour, wheat	31	-	-
-	-	-	Glass and glassware	1	4	-
958	466	328	Groceries, miscellaneous	558	197	387
-	16	-	Marble and stone	20	-	71
640	772	735	Miscellaneous Cargo	1,259	1,470	1,222
154	155	95	Paper and paper products	12	-	-
-	-	-	Radioactive	-	-	1
31	14	-	Resin	3	6	4
-	13	-	Rubber, manufactured	20	37	8
253	200	371	Slag, clinkers and dross	2,358	2,026	1,606
-	-	1	Textiles	-	-	-
10	7	-	Wax, paraffin	29	17	19
962	711	580	Miscellaneous Hazardous Cargo	123	168	113
5,502	6,420	5,203	Nitrates, Phosphates and Potash	4,165	4,276	2,665
5,170	5,712	4,614	Fertilizers, miscellaneous	2,111	2,134	1,538
-	-	-	Fishmeal	-	14	-
-	-	-	Nitrate of soda	9	8	39
329	657	572	Phosphates	1,460	1,737	941
3	52	16	Potash	585	383	146
2,856	2,689	2,237	Ores and Metals	8,403	8,832	8,898
1,249	1,055	898	Metals	3,505	3,992	4,741
160	242	91	Aluminum	116	120	185
-	-	40	Copper	230	201	232
518	387	381	Iron	3,144	3,591	4,123
-	23	-	Lead	-	-	1
35	18	13	Metals, misc.	-	3	18
517	371	373	Scrap	16	75	163
-	-	-	Tin, including tinplate	-	1	1
20	15	-	Zinc	-	-	17
1,607	1,634	1,339	Ores	4,898	4,840	4,157

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417	508	456	Alumina/Bauxite	44	106	114
-	11	-	Chrome	-	-	-
43	41	215	Copper	2,155	2,255	1,898
125	281	335	Iron	636	441	472
87	72	74	Lead	167	167	271
48	37	61	Manganese	83	172	45
839	661	151	Ores, misc.	304	202	295
-	-	-	Tin	26	-	-
48	23	46	Zinc	1,482	1,499	1,062
995	955	695	Other Agricultural Commodities	1,396	1,261	1,446
-	100	-	Beans, edible	32	38	25
-	-	-	Copra and coconuts	11	-	7
-	-	-	Peas, dry	-	27	28
-	-	-	Rubber, raw	-	1	-
536	495	267	Skins and hides	43	87	-
458	360	428	Sugar	1,309	1,109	1,385
53,678	64,060	66,857	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,603	6,642	5,246
3,349	4,370	5,777	Crude oil	1,462	2,260	462
12,856	13,008	11,439	Diesel oil	441	251	252
36	-	-	Fuel oil, residual	-	23	10
8,597	9,830	11,765	Gasoline	843	1,021	893
616	829	726	Jet fuel	958	1,172	1,376
222	128	79	Kerosene	272	180	426
20,001	27,982	30,231	Liquefied gas	926	116	534
4,030	3,953	3,526	Petroleum and Products, misc.	892	834	541
3,973	3,960	3,314	Petroleum coke	808	786	753
3,786	4,049	3,289	Unclassified	684	868	668
154,943	159,022	156,899	Grand Total	95,492	96,027	86,160

⁽¹⁾Tonnage below 500 long tons not shown