

Panama Canal Traffic
Fiscal Years 2018 Through 2020

Fiscal Year	Total Traffic		Traffic Assessed on Net Tonnage			Traffic Assessed on Displacement Tonnage		Total Tonnage ⁽⁵⁾
	Number of Transits	Tolls (millions)	Long Tons of Cargo	Number of Transits	PC/UMS Net Tonnage ⁽¹⁾	Number of Transits	Displacement Tonnage	Reconstructed PC/UMS
OCEANGOING COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC								
2018	12,199	\$2,482	255,048,001	12,090	441,177,107	109	671,032	441,552,887
2019	12,281	\$2,590	253,040,898	12,189	468,779,276	92	559,504	469,092,602
2020	12,245	\$2,661	255,733,585	12,169	474,463,004	76	546,089	474,768,815
OCEANGOING FREE TRAFFIC⁽²⁾								
2018	10	-	-	1	1,894	9	15,790	10,735
2019	10	-	-	-	-	10	17,294	9,684
2020	2	-	-	-	-	2	2,425	1,358
TOTAL OCEANGOING TRAFFIC⁽³⁾								
2018	12,209	\$2,482	255,048,001	12,091	441,179,001	118	686,822	441,563,622
2019	12,291	\$2,590	253,040,898	12,189	468,779,276	102	576,798	469,102,286
2020	12,247	\$2,661	255,733,585	12,169	474,463,004	78	548,514	474,770,173
SMALL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC								
2018	1,580	3	1,144	1,538	563,368	42	23,049	576,262
2019	1,487	2	966	1,455	531,330	32	20,605	542,862
2020	1,118	2	4,992	1,098	407,253	20	11,524	413,701
SMALL FREE TRAFFIC								
2018	6	-	-	-	-	6	6,288	3,522
2019	7	-	-	3	1,749	4	4,192	4,097
2020	4	-	44	1	583	3	3,144	2,344
TOTAL SMALL TRAFFIC⁽⁴⁾								
2018	1,586	3	1,144	1,538	563,368	48	29,337	579,784
2019	1,494	2	966	1,458	533,079	36	24,797	546,959
2020	1,122	2	5,036	1,099	407,836	23	14,668	416,045
TOTAL PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC								
2018	13,795	\$2,485	255,049,145	13,629	441,742,369	166	716,159	442,143,406
2019	13,785	\$2,593	253,041,864	13,647	469,312,355	138	601,595	469,649,245
2020	13,369	\$2,663	255,738,621	13,268	474,870,840	101	563,182	475,186,218

⁽¹⁾ The tonnage measurement system for 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.

⁽²⁾ Free traffic include ships of the Colombian and Panamanian Governments and ships transiting for repairs by the Panama Canal Authority.

⁽³⁾ Oceangoing vessels are those paying tolls greater than the minimum tariffs implemented on June 1, 1998.

⁽⁴⁾ Vessels paying tolls based on the minimum tariffs implemented on June 1, 1998.

⁽⁵⁾ Total Panama Canal Tonnage comprised of PC/UMS tonnage plus displacement tonnage converted to PC/UMS