

Panama Canal Traffic
Fiscal Years 2019 Through 2021

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								
2019	12,281	\$2,590	253,041,123	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
2021	12,525	\$2,966	287,486,205	12,449	516,195,622	76	428,277	516,435,463
OCEANGOING FREE TRAFFIC⁽²⁾								
2019	10	-	-	-	-	10	17,294	9,684
2020	2	-	-	-	-	2	2,425	1,358
2021	11	-	-	-	-	11	19,932	11,163
TOTAL OCEANGOING TRAFFIC⁽³⁾								
2019	12,291	\$2,590	253,041,123	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
2021	12,536	\$2,966	287,486,205	12,449	516,195,622	87	448,209	516,446,626
SMALL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC								
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
2021	801	2	7,656	787	285,727	14	9,780	291,201
SMALL FREE TRAFFIC								
2019	7	-	-	3	1,749	4	4,192	4,097
2020	4	-	44	1	583	3	3,144	2,344
2021	5	-	-	2	1,166	3	3,144	2,927
TOTAL SMALL TRAFFIC⁽⁴⁾								
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
2021	806	2	7,656	789	286,893	17	12,924	294,128
TOTAL PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC								
2019	13,785	\$2,593	253,042,090	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
2021	13,342	\$2,968	287,493,860	13,238	516,482,515	104	461,133	516,740,754

⁽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