

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

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2022		Fiscal Year 2021		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	266,848	121,352	268,020	125,584	▼ (0.4%)	▼ (3.4%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	45,407	39,517	41,435	33,009	▲ 9.6%	▲ 19.7%
Europe - West Coast South America	26,341	14,960	25,676	14,888	▲ 2.6%	▲ 0.5%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	22,239	25,194	19,602	21,978	▲ 13.4%	▲ 14.6%
South America Intercoastal	20,299	5,534	22,232	6,557	▼ (8.7%)	▼ (15.6%)
E.C. South America - Asia	16,567	6,105	20,947	5,133	▼ (20.9%)	▲ 18.9%
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	14,912	1,747	12,765	1,554	▲ 16.8%	▲ 12.4%
Europe - West Coast U.S.	13,059	5,984	13,892	6,847	▼ (6.0%)	▼ (12.6%)
Asia - E.C. Central America	8,440	5,330	7,287	4,664	▲ 15.8%	▲ 14.3%
Central America Intercoastal	7,162	499	6,380	954	▲ 12.3%	▼ (47.7%)
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	6,890	1,794	6,151	2,213	▲ 12.0%	▼ (18.9%)
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	6,399	4,301	4,243	3,424	▲ 50.8%	▲ 25.6%
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	5,433	1,018	6,574	1,922	▼ (17.4%)	▼ (47.1%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	4,887	4,069	6,209	2,914	▼ (21.3%)	▲ 39.6%
Asia - Europe	3,308	411	2,223	256	▲ 48.8%	▲ 60.5%
West Indies - Asia	3,272	5,162	2,139	4,752	▲ 53.0%	▲ 8.6%
W.C. Central America - Europe	3,198	5,254	3,440	5,371	▼ (7.0%)	▼ (2.2%)
West Indies - W.C. Central America	2,524	2,338	1,558	2,366	▲ 62.0%	▼ (1.2%)
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	2,132	664	2,361	279	▼ (9.7%)	▲ 137.8%
Europe - Oceania	2,000	430	2,552	460	▼ (21.6%)	▼ (6.5%)
W.C. Canada - Europe	1,820	4,428	3,408	6,122	▼ (46.6%)	▼ (27.7%)
West Indies - W.C. South America	1,154	1,803	1,047	1,600	▲ 10.3%	▲ 12.7%
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	783	757	643	987	▲ 21.8%	▼ (23.3%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	590	399	423	359	▲ 39.5%	▲ 11.4%
W.C. Central America - Africa	498	1,746	340	1,881	▲ 46.5%	▼ (7.2%)
Oceania - E.C. South America	450	91	321	88	▲ 40.2%	▲ 3.5%
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	272	693	278	726	▼ (2.1%)	▼ (4.5%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	174	290	521	1,076	▼ (66.6%)	▼ (73.0%)
Oceania - E.C. Central America	108	273	471	196	▼ (77.1%)	▲ 39.7%
W.C. Canada - Africa	52	169	436	1,245	▼ (88.1%)	▼ (86.4%)
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	34	4,476	2	4,345	▲ 1794.9%	▲ 3.0%
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	2	432	-	298	▲ 0.0%	▲ 44.9%
Around the World	-	612	3	349	▼ (100.0%)	▲ 75.5%
All Others Routes	30,920	23,915	32,594	23,103	▼ (5.1%)	▲ 3.5%
Grand Total	518,173	291,749	516,173	287,499	▲ 0.4%	▲ 1.5%

⁽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.