

Panama Canal Traffic Along Principal Trade Routes ⁽¹⁾

(thousands)

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2023		Fiscal Year 2022		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	246,767	121,143	266,848	122,131	▼ (7.5%)	▼ (0.8%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	48,029	36,620	45,406	39,565	▲ 5.8%	▼ (7.4%)
South America Intercoastal	25,943	4,191	20,299	5,534	▲ 27.8%	▼ (24.3%)
Europe - West Coast South America	25,793	13,769	26,339	14,960	▼ (2.1%)	▼ (8.0%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	19,659	20,610	22,239	25,322	▼ (11.6%)	▼ (18.6%)
E.C. South America - Asia	16,336	6,436	16,567	6,113	▼ (1.4%)	▲ 5.3%
Europe - West Coast U.S.	15,453	5,116	12,962	6,285	▲ 19.2%	▼ (18.6%)
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	11,808	1,929	14,912	1,759	▼ (20.8%)	▲ 9.7%
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	9,481	1,891	6,890	1,809	▲ 37.6%	▲ 4.6%
Central America Intercoastal	8,683	802	7,162	499	▲ 21.2%	▲ 60.8%
Asia - E.C. Central America	7,730	6,649	8,440	6,127	▼ (8.4%)	▲ 8.5%
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	7,623	6,412	4,887	4,069	▲ 56.0%	▲ 57.6%
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	6,226	583	5,433	1,018	▲ 14.6%	▼ (42.8%)
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	5,942	3,601	6,399	4,301	▼ (7.1%)	▼ (16.3%)
West Indies - Asia	5,164	6,833	3,272	5,162	▲ 57.8%	▲ 32.4%
W.C. Central America - Europe	3,008	4,205	3,247	5,274	▼ (7.4%)	▼ (20.3%)
Europe - Oceania	2,545	379	2,000	430	▲ 27.2%	▼ (11.8%)
West Indies - W.C. South America	2,261	1,951	1,154	1,803	▲ 95.9%	▲ 8.2%
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	2,198	433	2,132	664	▲ 3.1%	▼ (34.7%)
Asia - Europe	2,015	558	3,308	411	▼ (39.1%)	▲ 35.6%
W.C. Canada - Europe	1,912	3,842	1,820	4,436	▲ 5.0%	▼ (13.4%)
West Indies - W.C. Central America	1,862	2,613	2,524	2,343	▼ (26.2%)	▲ 11.5%
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	817	1,351	783	768	▲ 4.3%	▲ 75.8%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	719	621	590	399	▲ 21.8%	▲ 55.6%
W.C. Canada - Africa	436	1,125	52	169	▲ 740.7%	▲ 565.3%
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	394	660	272	693	▲ 45.1%	▼ (4.8%)
W.C. Central America - Africa	360	1,246	498	1,746	▼ (27.8%)	▼ (28.6%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	357	761	174	290	▲ 104.8%	▲ 162.2%
Oceania - E.C. South America	349	231	450	91	▼ (22.4%)	▲ 153.2%
Oceania - E.C. Central America	332	352	108	273	▲ 207.6%	▲ 28.7%
Around the World	25	628	-	570	#DIV/0!	▲ 10.3%
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	2	1,042	2	432	▲ 0.0%	▲ 141.2%
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	-	3,990	34	4,514	▼ (100.0%)	▼ (11.6%)
All Others Routes	30,138	23,194	30,968	24,120	▼ (2.7%)	▼ (3.8%)
Grand Total	510,370	285,771	518,171	294,081	▼ (1.5%)	▼ (2.8%)

⁽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.