

Panama Canal Traffic Along Principal Trade Routes⁽¹⁾

(thousands)

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2017		Fiscal Year 2016		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	146,378	80,736	104,791	64,193	▲ 39.7%	▲ 25.8%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	34,078	31,768	35,879	34,811	▼ (5.0%)	▼ (8.7%)
Europe - West Coast South America	25,147	16,160	21,769	12,334	▲ 15.5%	▲ 31.0%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	23,292	17,021	15,965	12,338	▲ 45.9%	▲ 38.0%
South America Intercoastal	20,784	12,056	18,851	9,281	▲ 10.3%	▲ 29.9%
Asia - E.C. Central America	15,659	7,727	10,505	5,176	▲ 49.1%	▲ 49.3%
Europe - West Coast U.S.	13,858	8,737	12,318	7,386	▲ 12.5%	▲ 18.3%
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	13,744	4,761	13,825	4,776	▼ (0.6%)	▼ (0.3%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	12,910	6,991	6,760	3,607	▲ 91.0%	▲ 93.8%
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	6,797	2,551	6,497	2,900	▲ 4.6%	▼ (12.0%)
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	5,785	2,772	6,169	2,588	▼ (6.2%)	▲ 7.1%
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	4,978	2,424	5,619	2,083	▼ (11.4%)	▲ 16.4%
Central America Intercoastal	4,683	1,999	4,760	2,098	▼ (1.6%)	▼ (4.7%)
West Indies - W.C. Central America	3,926	1,393	2,529	1,155	▲ 55.2%	▲ 20.6%
West Indies - Asia	3,655	1,874	2,223	1,442	▲ 64.4%	▲ 29.9%
E.C. South America - Asia	3,614	2,918	8,660	3,408	▼ (58.3%)	▼ (14.4%)
West Indies - W.C. South America	3,212	2,125	2,307	1,786	▲ 39.2%	▲ 18.9%
W.C. Canada - Europe	2,359	3,622	2,420	3,774	▼ (2.5%)	▼ (4.0%)
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	2,333	2,195	1,846	2,486	▲ 26.4%	▼ (11.7%)
W.C. Central America - Europe	2,319	2,761	2,757	3,002	▼ (15.9%)	▼ (8.0%)
Oceania - E.C. South America	2,110	539	1,663	346	▲ 26.8%	▲ 55.6%
Asia - Europe	1,766	722	1,561	552	▲ 13.1%	▲ 30.8%
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	1,449	583	1,738	566	▼ (16.7%)	▲ 3.1%
Europe - Oceania	1,299	627	1,047	553	▲ 24.0%	▲ 13.4%
Around the World	1,275	942	770	813	▲ 65.4%	▲ 15.9%
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	1,239	1,085	1,173	1,167	▲ 5.6%	▼ (7.1%)
W.C. Central America - Africa	647	640	813	1,222	▼ (20.5%)	▼ (47.7%)
Oceania - E.C. Central America	522	227	680	312	▼ (23.3%)	▼ (27.2%)
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	381	516	691	1,045	▼ (44.9%)	▼ (50.6%)
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	378	453	283	381	▲ 33.7%	▲ 18.9%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	356	447	585	686	▼ (39.3%)	▼ (34.8%)
W.C. Canada - Africa	292	478	424	714	▼ (31.2%)	▼ (33.0%)
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	127	74	538	526	▼ (76.4%)	▼ (85.9%)
All Others Routes	41,971	21,083	31,530	15,200	▲ 33.1%	▲ 38.7%
Grand Total	403,321	241,007	329,952	204,705	▲ 22.2%	▲ 17.7%

⁽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.