

Panama Canal Traffic Along Principal Trade Routes⁽¹⁾

(thousands)

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2020		Fiscal Year 2019		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	212,367	99,045	180,564	80,736	▲ 17.6%	▲ 22.7%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	37,019	32,503	38,640	35,650	▼ (4.2%)	▼ (8.8%)
Europe - West Coast South America	26,459	16,373	25,641	17,612	■ 3.2%	▼ (7.0%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	22,311	18,995	21,412	17,255	■ 4.2%	▲ 10.1%
South America Intercoastal	20,424	10,950	15,827	7,474	▲ 29.0%	▲ 46.5%
U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii	15,609	6,254	19,727	8,080	▼ (20.9%)	▼ (22.6%)
E.C. South America - Asia	14,855	5,435	5,898	4,020	▲ 151.9%	▲ 35.2%
E.C. South America - W.C. Central America	13,377	5,315	13,786	5,841	▼ (3.0%)	▼ (9.0%)
Europe - West Coast U.S.	10,777	6,916	13,937	9,469	▼ (22.7%)	▼ (27.0%)
Central America Intercoastal	8,389	4,516	8,598	3,246	▼ (2.4%)	▲ 39.1%
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S.	7,640	2,663	13,630	6,976	▼ (43.9%)	▼ (61.8%)
E.C. Central America - W.C. South America	7,634	2,917	8,702	3,378	▼ (12.3%)	▼ (13.6%)
Asia - E.C. Central America	6,399	3,521	18,837	8,424	▼ (66.0%)	▼ (58.2%)
W.C. Central America - Europe	5,276	4,897	3,067	3,368	▲ 72.0%	▲ 45.4%
East Coast U.S. - Oceania	4,564	2,264	5,446	2,479	▼ (16.2%)	▼ (8.7%)
West Indies - W.C. Central America	4,325	2,235	2,076	850	▲ 108.3%	▲ 163.0%
E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S.	3,831	1,257	3,671	1,100	■ 4.3%	▲ 14.2%
W.C. Canada - Europe	3,557	5,748	2,611	3,736	▲ 36.2%	▲ 53.8%
West Indies - Asia	3,518	1,392	5,709	2,452	▼ (38.4%)	▼ (43.2%)
Europe - Oceania	2,397	651	1,875	413	▲ 27.8%	▲ 57.6%
Asia - Europe	1,737	512	4,095	1,187	▼ (57.6%)	▼ (56.9%)
West Indies - W.C. South America	1,591	956	2,898	1,954	▼ (45.1%)	▼ (51.1%)
West Indies - West Coast U.S.	1,154	940	1,312	1,219	▼ (12.1%)	▼ (22.9%)
W.C. South America - East Coast Canada	551	669	1,075	1,762	▼ (48.8%)	▼ (62.0%)
W.C. Central America - Africa	548	875	315	251	▲ 74.4%	▲ 248.1%
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada	521	332	508	460	■ 2.7%	▼ (27.8%)
Oceania - E.C. South America	442	122	1,264	289	▼ (65.1%)	▼ (57.7%)
W.C. Canada - Africa	408	638	239	393	▲ 70.3%	▲ 62.1%
E.C. South America - W.C. Canada	369	552	487	756	▼ (24.2%)	▼ (26.9%)
Oceania - E.C. Central America	224	83	276	56	▼ (18.8%)	▲ 49.9%
W.C. South America - Atlantic World	30	0	64	71	▼ (53.0%)	▼ (100.0%)
Around the World	18	12	4,568	2,354	▼ (99.6%)	▼ (99.5%)
East Coast U.S. - Pacific World	0	0	747	933	▼ (100.0%)	▼ (100.0%)
All Others Routes	36,146	16,197	41,276	18,797	▼ (12.4%)	▼ (13.8%)
Grand Total	474,463	255,734	468,779	253,041	■ 1.2%	■ 1.1%

⁽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.