

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

| Vessel Trade Route | Fiscal Year 2021 | | Fiscal Year 2020 | | 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 | 268,021 | 125,570 | 212,367 | 96,187 | ▲ 26.2% | ▲ 30.5% |
| East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America | 41,437 | 33,009 | 37,019 | 34,381 | ▲ 11.9% | ▼ (4.0%) |
| Europe - West Coast South America | 25,686 | 14,888 | 26,459 | 13,315 | ▼ (2.9%) | ▲ 11.8% |
| South America Intercoastal | 22,233 | 6,557 | 20,424 | 7,951 | ▲ 8.9% | ▼ (17.5%) |
| E.C. South America - Asia | 20,948 | 5,133 | 14,855 | 4,992 | ▲ 41.0% | ■ 2.8% |
| East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America | 19,602 | 21,978 | 22,311 | 21,872 | ▼ (12.1%) | ■ 0.5% |
| Europe - West Coast U.S. | 13,892 | 6,847 | 10,777 | 6,837 | ▲ 28.9% | ■ 0.1% |
| U.S. Intercoastal including Alaska and Hawaii | 12,766 | 1,554 | 15,609 | 1,392 | ▼ (18.2%) | ▲ 11.6% |
| Asia - E.C. Central America | 7,287 | 4,664 | 6,399 | 3,858 | ▲ 13.9% | ▲ 20.9% |
| E.C. South America - West Coast U.S. | 6,574 | 1,922 | 7,640 | 1,877 | ▼ (14.0%) | ■ 2.4% |
| Central America Intercoastal | 6,380 | 954 | 8,389 | 1,221 | ▼ (24.0%) | ▼ (21.8%) |
| E.C. South America - W.C. Central America | 6,209 | 2,914 | 13,377 | 4,417 | ▼ (53.6%) | ▼ (34.0%) |
| E.C. Central America - W.C. South America | 6,153 | 2,213 | 7,634 | 1,542 | ▼ (19.4%) | ▲ 43.5% |
| East Coast U.S. - Oceania | 4,243 | 3,424 | 4,564 | 2,784 | ▼ (7.0%) | ▲ 23.0% |
| W.C. Central America - Europe | 3,440 | 5,371 | 5,276 | 4,799 | ▼ (34.8%) | ▲ 11.9% |
| W.C. Canada - Europe | 3,409 | 6,122 | 3,557 | 6,193 | ▼ (4.2%) | ▼ (1.1%) |
| Europe - Oceania | 2,553 | 460 | 2,397 | 621 | ▲ 6.5% | ▼ (26.0%) |
| E.C. Central America - West Coast U.S. | 2,361 | 279 | 3,831 | 94 | ▼ (38.4%) | ▲ 198.2% |
| Asia - Europe | 2,223 | 256 | 1,737 | 354 | ▲ 27.9% | ▼ (27.6%) |
| West Indies - Asia | 2,139 | 4,752 | 3,518 | 4,776 | ▼ (39.2%) | ▼ (0.5%) |
| West Indies - W.C. Central America | 1,558 | 2,366 | 4,325 | 2,706 | ▼ (64.0%) | ▼ (12.6%) |
| West Indies - W.C. South America | 1,048 | 1,600 | 1,591 | 2,091 | ▼ (34.1%) | ▼ (23.5%) |
| West Indies - West Coast U.S. | 643 | 987 | 1,154 | 1,387 | ▼ (44.2%) | ▼ (28.8%) |
| E.C. South America - W.C. Canada | 521 | 1,076 | 369 | 849 | ▲ 41.1% | ▲ 26.8% |
| Oceania - E.C. Central America | 472 | 196 | 224 | 138 | ▲ 110.6% | ▲ 41.4% |
| W.C. Canada - Africa | 436 | 1,245 | 408 | 1,008 | ▲ 7.0% | ▲ 23.5% |
| East Coast U.S. - W.C. Canada | 423 | 359 | 521 | 329 | ▼ (18.8%) | ▲ 9.1% |
| W.C. Central America - Africa | 340 | 1,881 | 548 | 1,799 | ▼ (38.0%) | ■ 4.6% |
| Oceania - E.C. South America | 321 | 88 | 442 | 75 | ▼ (27.3%) | ▲ 17.2% |
| W.C. South America - East Coast Canada | 278 | 726 | 551 | 1,017 | ▼ (49.6%) | ▼ (28.7%) |
| Around the World | 3 | 349 | 18 | 324 | ▼ (84.1%) | ▲ 7.9% |
| East Coast U.S. - Pacific World | 2 | 4,345 | - | 2,731 | ■ 0.0% | ▲ 59.1% |
| W.C. South America - Atlantic World | - | 298 | 30 | 638 | ▼ (100.0%) | ▼ (53.3%) |
| All Others Routes | 32,595 | 23,103 | 36,146 | 21,176 | ▼ (9.8%) | ▲ 9.1% |
| Grand Total | 516,196 | 287,486 | 474,463 | 255,734 | ▲ 8.8% | ▲ 12.4% |

⁽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.