

Principal Commodities Shipped Through the Panama Canal
Fiscal Years 2021-2019
(Thousands of Long Tons⁽¹⁾)

Southbound			Commodities	Northbound		
Atlantic to Pacific				Pacific to Atlantic		
2019	2020	2021		2021	2020	2019
518	493	650	Animal / Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,891	3,019	2,157
44	10	46	Animal Oils and Fats	114	68	117
-	-	-	Oil, fish	38	48	67
44	10	46	Tallow	75	20	50
474	483	603	Vegetable Oils and Molasses	2,778	2,951	2,039
6	2	-	Molasses	605	924	742
466	481	603	Oil, Vegetable, misc.	861	883	886
-	-	-	Oil, coconut	132	77	114
2	-	-	Oilseeds	1,180	1,067	297
120	137	91	Canned and Refrigerated Foods	1,637	1,571	1,853
35	76	43	Canned Foods	53	6	26
35	72	40	Canned Foods, misc	-	-	-
-	4	3	Fish	36	6	26
-	-	-	Vegetables	5	-	-
85	61	47	Refrigerated Foods	1,584	1,565	1,828
-	6	-	Bananas	1,093	1,175	1,231
71	55	41	Fish	193	165	259
8	-	6	Fruit, excluding bananas	242	225	303
6	-	-	Refrigerated Foods, misc.	54	-	34
13,163	13,129	12,793	Chemicals and Petroleum Chemicals	3,395	2,884	3,623
10,275	9,546	9,718	Chemicals	1,270	1,083	1,343
2,953	2,243	2,317	Ammonium compounds	221	105	160
996	700	697	Caustic soda	159	102	98
2,939	2,853	3,208	Chemicals, miscellaneous	876	876	1,085
3,388	3,751	3,496	Methanol	14	1	-
2,888	3,582	3,075	Petroleum Chemicals	2,125	1,801	2,280
-	10	16	Benzene	680	814	1,067
2,274	2,976	2,798	Chemicals, petroleum, misc.	1,363	976	1,175
6	18	7	Toluene	59	11	39
608	578	254	Xylene	24	1	-
14,535	9,617	11,156	Coal and Coke (excluding petroleum coke)	2,456	2,281	3,259
14,438	9,451	10,950	Coal	2,436	2,225	3,146
98	166	206	Coke	20	55	113
20,720	22,199	23,822	Container Cargo	38,340	34,757	37,181
24,038	27,109	39,938	Grains	4,370	3,485	3,037
-	-	6	Barley	68	15	-
6,144	6,991	9,384	Corn	242	548	392
4,236	3,743	5,652	Grains, misc.	384	378	289
208	166	313	Rice	371	239	248
5,640	6,036	6,589	Sorghum	583	212	413
6,929	9,192	17,091	Soybeans	73	66	48
880	981	903	Wheat	2,649	2,026	1,646
663	922	725	Lumber and Products	1,719	1,819	1,571
70	249	188	Lumber and Products, misc.	1,072	1,158	752
-	-	-	Plywood, veneers, and composition board	183	32	1
593	673	537	Pulpwood	462	629	818
1,814	1,572	1,771	Machinery and Equipment	3,921	3,377	4,171
-	-	-	Agricultural machinery and implements	-	5	-
-	-	-	Automobiles and trucks accessories and parts	6	-	3
1,627	1,329	1,612	Autos and trucks	3,365	2,930	3,647
20	5	20	Construction machinery and equipment	45	14	22

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28	31	27	Electrical machinery and apparatus	191	135	170
116	207	111	Machinery, misc.	311	292	324
24	-	-	Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	2	-	5
939	1,826	2,636	Manufactures of Iron and Steel	5,039	3,291	4,820
-	3	3	Angles, shapes and sections	48	14	27
729	1,572	2,263	Manufactures of Iron and Steel, misc.	3,591	2,585	3,435
8	74	94	Plates, sheets and coils	537	342	542
50	113	81	Tubes, pipes and fittings	265	158	433
152	64	195	Wires, bars and rods	599	192	383
70	18	156	Minerals, miscellaneous	5,198	6,451	8,294
-	7	-	Borax	54	82	69
43	-	-	Salt	4,630	5,708	7,943
27	10	5	Soda and sodium compounds	14	41	8
-	-	151	Sulfur	501	620	274
1,787	1,284	2,303	Miscellaneous	5,139	4,154	4,474
-	-	-	Bricks and tile	3	15	90
100	71	114	Cement	120	-	89
126	37	35	Clay, fire and china	-	-	-
-	-	-	Fibers, plant	-	-	3
31	26	25	Flour, wheat	-	154	31
-	1	49	Glass and glassware	47	-	1
328	374	1,112	Groceries, miscellaneous	432	326	558
-	-	9	Marble and stone	-	48	20
735	510	502	Miscellaneous Cargo	948	1,094	1,259
95	79	71	Paper and paper products	-	-	12
-	-	-	Resin	14	-	3
-	-	1	Rubber, manufactured	2	12	20
371	182	385	Slag, clinkers and dross	3,549	2,495	2,358
1	2	-	Textiles	2	-	-
-	2	-	Wax, paraffin	14	6	29
580	1,322	2,319	Miscellaneous Hazardous Cargo	250	250	123
5,203	5,990	5,201	Nitrates, Phosphates and Potash	4,644	3,486	4,165
4,614	4,983	4,593	Fertilizers, miscellaneous	2,855	1,793	2,111
-	-	-	Fishmeal	16	8	-
-	-	-	Nitrate of soda	13	7	9
572	981	605	Phosphates	1,760	1,677	1,460
16	26	3	Potash	-	-	585
2,237	2,300	2,731	Ores and Metals	7,497	7,055	8,403
898	817	960	Metals	4,261	3,405	3,505
91	198	105	Aluminum	243	133	116
40	28	4	Copper	591	446	230
381	360	537	Iron	3,242	2,773	3,144
13	20	-	Metals, misc.	16	-	-
373	211	315	Scrap	162	48	16
-	-	-	Zinc	7	5	-
1,339	1,484	1,770	Ores	3,235	3,650	4,898
456	134	144	Alumina/Bauxite	23	11	44
215	135	54	Copper	1,657	1,736	2,155
335	541	644	Iron	232	321	636
74	92	53	Lead	69	62	167
61	170	25	Manganese	15	71	83

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-	-	-	Tin	-	-	26
46	24	25	Zinc	1,131	1,241	1,482
695	651	425	Other Agricultural Commodities	731	1,110	1,396
-	-	51	Beans, edible	95	139	32
-	-	-	Copra and coconuts	-	-	11
-	-	-	Peas, dry	22	28	-
-	-	4	Rubber, raw	-	-	-
267	190	301	Skins and hides	38	-	43
428	460	69	Sugar	577	943	1,309
66,858	74,872	83,085	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	4,825	8,328	6,603
5,777	6,216	6,494	Crude oil	773	1,678	1,462
11,439	11,804	12,396	Diesel oil	257	521	441
-	-	-	Fuel oil, residual	-	25	-
11,765	10,535	10,650	Gasoline	278	687	843
726	382	394	Jet fuel	520	980	958
79	279	253	Kerosene	53	319	272
30,231	36,910	44,713	Liquefied gas	134	257	926
3,526	4,944	2,715	Petroleum and Products, misc.	2,326	3,380	892
3,314	3,801	5,470	Petroleum coke	484	482	808
3,289	3,950	4,929	Unclassified	710	1,030	684
157,228	167,389	194,731	Grand Total	92,762	88,350	95,814

⁽¹⁾Tonnage below 500 long tons not shown