

Panama Canal Traffic along Principal Trade Routes ^{1/}

Vessel Trade Route	Fiscal Year 2008		Fiscal Year 2007		Percent Increase or (Decrease)	
	PC/UMS Net	Long Tons	PC/UMS Net	Long Tons	PC/UMS Net	Long Tons
	Tons*	Cargo	Tons*	Cargo	Tons*	Cargo
	(thousands)		(thousands)			
East Coast U.S. - Asia	133,827	83,661	140,434	87,392	(4.7%)	(4.3%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. South America	25,936	24,095	19,761	19,658	31.2%	22.6%
Round-the-World	383	168	141	85	172.0%	98.2%
Europe - West Coast South America	22,493	13,671	24,000	14,437	(6.3%)	(5.3%)
Europe - Asia	4,916	2,962	4,188	1,882	17.4%	57.4%
Europe - West Coast U.S./Canada	8,541	8,433	11,631	10,700	(26.6%)	(21.2%)
East Coast U.S. - W.C. Central America	10,166	11,025	9,917	10,885	2.5%	1.3%
South America Intercoastal	13,071	10,707	10,075	9,356	29.7%	14.4%
West Indies - W.C. Central America	8,443	5,265	11,345	5,445	(25.6%)	(3.3%)
U.S. Intercoastal (including Alaska and Hawaii)	12,396	5,859	13,883	5,646	(10.7%)	3.8%
East Coast U.S./Canada - Oceania	4,434	2,701	5,609	2,911	(21.0%)	(7.2%)
E.C. South America - West Coast U.S./Canada	3,511	3,482	2,205	2,303	59.2%	51.2%
Sub-Total	248,116	172,029	253,189	170,700	(2.0%)	0.8%
All Other Routes	60,642	37,686	58,929	37,516	2.9%	0.5%
Total	308,757	209,714	312,117	208,217	(1.1%)	0.7%

* 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 that transited the Panama Canal.

^{1/} Oceangoing Commercial.