Table M11: Vessel Trips in Canadian Waters, by Vessel Type, 2018 – 2022

Number of transits¹

Vessel Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cargo	1,818	1,857	1,738	2,205	3,002
Container	4,129	4,087	3,615	3,961	4,027
Dry Bulk	8,720	8,677	8,078	8,534	7,763
Ferry/Ro-Ro	9,872	9,698	8,952	10,719	8,957
Fishing	3,690	3,455	3,348	4,264	3,964
Government/Research	17,090	19,165	19,253	16,457	15,116
Others/Special Ships	4,326	4,650	4,637	4,095	4,852
Passenger/Cruise	16,567	15,704	10,372	12,264	15,619
Pleasure Vessels	8,411	10,140	9,269	12,676	15,191
Tankers	5,672	5,441	4,551	4,434	4,294
Tugs/Port	57,237	60,203	48,307	57,074	59,677
Total	137,532	143,077	122,120	136,683	142,462

Number of nautical miles sailed²

Vessel Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cargo	1,787,081	1,948,853	1,876,333	1,808,026	1,998,670
Container	2,661,462	2,636,679	2,500,241	2,830,314	2,794,711
Dry Bulk	5,342,020	5,179,701	4,970,884	5,184,812	4,518,805
Ferry/Ro-Ro	2,654,407	2,694,673	2,327,548	2,642,602	2,555,545
Fishing	4,110,759	4,490,841	4,400,471	5,226,532	4,889,359
Government/Research	1,606,286	1,599,155	1,685,745	1,760,821	1,590,293
Others/Special Ships	884,262	912,309	778,725	766,690	1,077,208
Passenger/Cruise	1,971,444	2,353,241	1,004,924	1,658,413	2,933,147
Pleasure Vessels	2,631,781	3,355,349	1,805,201	2,907,669	4,198,618
Tankers	2,891,915	2,915,909	2,473,256	2,689,249	2,460,684
Tugs/Port	3,365,929	3,516,866	3,294,007	3,524,855	3,513,063
Total	29,907,346	31,603,577	27,117,336	30,999,983	32,530,105

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Notes: Data is not comparable to previous editions because of changes in sources and concepts.

- 1 Transits are based on fused terrestrial and satellite Automatic Identification System (AIS) data processed and analyzed by Transport Canada. The number of transits were only counted for the 17* CPAs.
- 2 The number of nautical miles sailed are based on fused terrestrial and satellite Automatic Identification System (AIS) data processed and analyzed by Transport Canada. Nautical miles sailed were computed for all Canadian waters within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Source: Transport Canada, Automated Information System (AIS)