

Table M11: Vessel Trips in Canadian Waters, by Vessel Type, 2019 – 2023

<i>Vessel Type</i>	Number of transits ¹				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cargo	1,857	1,738	2,205	3,002	3,148
Container	4,087	3,615	3,961	4,027	3,910
Dry Bulk	8,677	8,078	8,534	7,763	7,881
Ferry/Ro-Ro	9,698	8,952	10,719	8,957	8,864
Fishing	3,455	3,348	4,264	3,964	3,879
Government/Research	19,165	19,253	16,457	15,116	16,444
Others/Special Ships	4,650	4,637	4,095	4,852	4,916
Passenger/Cruise	15,704	10,372	12,264	15,619	15,755
Pleasure Vessels	10,140	9,269	12,676	15,191	15,279
Tankers	5,441	4,551	4,434	4,294	4,340
Tugs/Port	60,203	48,307	57,074	59,677	58,390
Total	143,077	122,120	136,683	142,462	142,806
<i>Vessel Type</i>	Number of nautical miles sailed ²				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cargo	1,948,853	1,876,333	1,808,026	1,998,670	2,095,588
Container	2,636,679	2,500,241	2,830,314	2,794,711	2,669,862
Dry Bulk	5,179,701	4,970,884	5,184,812	4,518,805	4,621,715
Ferry/Ro-Ro	2,694,673	2,327,548	2,642,602	2,555,545	2,534,757
Fishing	4,490,841	4,400,471	5,226,532	4,889,359	4,834,235
Government/Research	1,599,155	1,685,745	1,760,821	1,590,293	1,699,494
Others/Special Ships	912,309	778,725	766,690	1,077,208	1,125,348
Passenger/Cruise	2,353,241	1,004,924	1,658,413	2,933,147	2,954,518
Pleasure Vessels	3,355,349	1,805,201	2,907,669	4,198,618	4,236,714
Tankers	2,915,909	2,473,256	2,689,249	2,460,684	2,520,458
Tugs/Port	3,516,866	3,294,007	3,524,855	3,513,063	3,534,127
Total	31,603,577	27,117,336	30,999,983	32,530,105	32,826,816

Notes and Sources

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)