

Table M12: Distance sailed by Vessels in Canadian Waters, by Vessel Flag, 2020–2024

Vessel Flag	Non-Mandatory AIS kilometres sailed				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	12,089,303	15,146,284	14,833,128	16,821,302	23,855,153
	297,291	514,543	1,060,725	1,002,010	1,280,332
	951,133	1,532,725	2,537,724	2,426,124	1,884,195
	13,337,728	17,193,553	18,431,578	20,249,436	27,019,679
	Mandatory AIS kilometres sailed				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	11,910,563	13,003,432	12,299,939	11,783,330	11,963,708
	16,832,909	18,255,330	19,435,537	20,161,418	24,499,392
	2,111,558	2,096,219	2,175,519	2,012,920	2,307,740
	30,855,031	33,354,981	33,910,994	33,957,667	38,770,840

Notes and Sources

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

Kilometres sailed are differentiated between non-mandatory AIS vessels (generally voluntary, under 300 gross tons) and mandatory AIS vessels (generally mandatory, over 300 gross tons) on fused terrestrial and satellite Automatic Identification System (AIS) data processed and analyzed by Transport Canada.

The number of kilometres sailed are based on fused terrestrial and satellite Automatic Identification System (AIS) data processed and analyzed by Transport Canada. Kilometres sailed were computed for all Canadian waters within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Source: Transport Canada, Automated Information System (AIS)