



# Suez Canal Traffic Statistics



**Monthly Report**  
**( March 2018 )**

**STATISTICAL TABLES:**

**1 - SHIP TRAFFIC:**

**Table (1)**  
**Traffic Statistics by Ship Type**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

Ship Type	NO. ( Vessel )			Net Ton ( 1000 Ton )		
	Mar.		%	Mar.		%
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
Tankers	425	352	-17.2	17165	14448	-15.8
LNG Ships	46	63	37.0	4815	6755	40.3
Bulk Carr.	275	283	2.9	8903	10162	14.1
General Cargo	133	131	-1.5	1312	1440	9.8
Container Ships	457	463	1.3	45713	50075	9.5
Ro/Ro	39	25	-35.9	997	724	-27.4
Car Carr.	79	67	-15.2	4901	4294	-12.4
Passenger Ships	5	13	160.0	197	473	140.1
Others	65	53	-18.5	676	567	-16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>84679</b>	<b>88938</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Daily Average</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2731.6</b>	<b>2869.0</b>	<b>-</b>

**Table (2)**  
**Number and Net Ton by Ship Type**  
**Mar. ( 2018 )**

Ship Type	Laden			Ballast			Total		
	North South	South North	Total	North South	South North	Total	North South	South North	Total
<b>Number ( Vessel ) :</b>									
Tankers	131	167	298	21	33	54	152	200	352
LNG Ships	15	20	35	15	13	28	30	33	63
Bulk Carr.	150	91	241	0	42	42	150	133	283
General Cargo	64	43	107	8	16	24	72	59	131
Container Ships	247	213	460	0	3	3	247	216	463
Ro/Ro	12	12	24	0	1	1	12	13	25
Car Carr.	30	36	66	1	0	1	31	36	67
Passenger Ships	1	10	11	0	2	2	1	12	13
Others	23	28	51	2	0	2	25	28	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1450</b>
<b>Net Ton ( 1000 Ton ) :</b>									
Tankers	5455	6901	12356	831	1261	2092	6286	8162	14448
LNG Ships	1581	2246	3827	1601	1327	2928	3182	3573	6755
Bulk Carr.	5810	2954	8764	0	1398	1398	5810	4352	10162
General Cargo	637	519	1156	143	141	284	780	660	1440
Container Ships	26725	23263	49988	0	87	87	26725	23350	50075
Ro/Ro	338	378	716	0	8	8	338	386	724
Car Carr.	1902	2381	4283	11	0	11	1913	2381	4294
Passenger Ships	3	467	470	0	3	3	3	470	473
Others	232	270	502	65	0	65	297	270	567
<b>Total</b>	<b>42683</b>	<b>39379</b>	<b>82062</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>4225</b>	<b>6876</b>	<b>45334</b>	<b>43604</b>	<b>88938</b>

**Table (3)**  
**Oil Tankers & Bulk Carr. By D W T Size**  
**Mar. ( 2018 )**

DWT Size (1000 Ton)	Laden				Ballast			
	NO. ( Vessel )		DWT ( 1000 Ton )		NO. ( Vessel )		DWT ( 1000 Ton )	
	N/S	S/N	N/S	S/N	N/S	S/N	N/S	S/N
<b>Oil Tankers :</b>								
-50	63	83	1775	2620	8	19	277	341
50 - 100	15	29	1044	1947	4	5	247	325
100 - 150	26	28	3058	3458	9	6	1010	636
150 - 200	27	22	4297	3499	0	1	0	158
200 - 250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250 - 300	0	2	0	594	0	1	0	300
300 +	0	3	0	942	0	1	0	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>10174</b>	<b>13060</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>2067</b>
<b>Bulk Carr. :</b>								
-50	34	28	1187	973	0	13	0	379
50 - 100	97	58	6458	3687	0	27	0	1938
100 - 150	3	3	350	344	0	1	0	119
150 +	16	2	2896	362	0	1	0	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>10891</b>	<b>5366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2617</b>

**Table (4)**  
**No & Net Ton by Ship Flag**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

No.	Ship Flag	NO. ( Vessel )			Net Ton ( 1000 Ton )		
		Mar.		%	Mar.		%
		2017	2018		2017	2018	
1	PANAMA	204	216	5.9	11886	14458	21.6
2	LIBERIA	194	188	-3.1	11548	11227	-2.8
3	HONG KONG	107	122	14.0	9163	10936	19.3
4	MARSHALL IS.	180	174	-3.3	10351	9807	-5.3
5	SINGAPORE	122	90	-26.2	6826	6345	-7.0
6	DENMARK	44	44	0.0	4648	5644	21.4
7	MALTA	97	87	-10.3	5437	5631	3.6
8	U.K	55	59	7.3	3115	4185	34.3
9	BAHAMAS	64	55	-14.1	4298	3752	-12.7
10	GREECE	43	44	2.3	3259	2811	-13.7
11	GERMANY	22	25	13.6	2254	2279	1.1
12	PORTUGAL	14	25	78.6	729	1504	106.3
13	NORWAY	31	30	-3.2	1155	1227	6.2
14	FRANCE	16	12	-25.0	1671	1043	-37.6
15	U.S.A	22	23	4.5	1076	992	-7.8
16	ITALY	23	22	-4.3	699	818	17.0
17	CYPRUS	12	16	33.3	424	661	55.9
18	TURKEY	8	20	150.0	185	455	145.9
19	ALGERIA	0	4	---	0	437	---
20	CHINA	18	10	-44.4	986	404	-59.0
21	INDIA	3	7	133.3	123	367	198.4
22	JAPAN	6	3	-50.0	426	300	-29.6
23	MALAYSIA	1	3	200.0	3	291	9600.0
24	NETHERLANDS	6	10	66.7	125	279	123.2
25	SOUTH KOREA	7	5	-28.6	327	229	-30.0

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**No & Net Ton by Ship Flag**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

No.	Ship Flag	NO. ( Vessel )			Net Ton ( 1000 Ton )		
		Mar.		%	Mar.		%
		2017	2018		2017	2018	
26	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	41	27	-34.1	373	217	-41.8
27	SAUDI ARABIA	11	6	-45.5	489	215	-56.0
28	LUXEMBOURG	1	4	300.0	80	200	150.0
29	SPAIN	6	2	-66.7	344	178	-48.3
30	EGYPT	27	12	-55.6	74	173	133.8
31	ISLE OF MAN	3	6	100.0	36	164	355.6
32	IRAN	10	6	-40.0	355	148	-58.3
33	CAYMAN ISLANDS	9	6	-33.3	201	140	-30.3
34	COMOROS	8	9	12.5	85	124	45.9
35	BERMUDA	3	2	-33.3	70	115	64.3
36	ISRAEL	1	3	200.0	3	105	3400.0
37	GIBRALTAR	1	4	300.0	*	104	
38	LEBANON	11	7	-36.4	81	90	11.1
39	PHILIPPINES	4	4	0.0	94	86	-8.5
40	BARBADOS	2	4	100.0	56	77	37.5
41	TUVALU	1	4	300.0	26	69	165.4
42	SWEDEN	0	1	---	0	68	---
43	SAINT VINCENT	2	5	150.0	27	67	148.1
44	PALAU	12	9	-25.0	111	64	-42.3
45	THAILAND	1	2	100.0	19	63	231.6
46	BELIZE	8	8	0.0	153	61	-60.1
47	KUWAIT	0	1	---	0	59	---
48	CURACAO	0	1	---	0	47	---
49	RUSSIA	5	6	20.0	74	45	-39.2
50	ETHIOPIA	2	2	0.0	40	40	0.0

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**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

No.	Ship Flag	NO. ( Vessel )			Net Ton ( 1000 Ton )		
		Mar.		%	Mar.		%
		2017	2018		2017	2018	
51	VANUATU	0	2	---	0	31	---
52	SWITZERLAND	3	1	-66.7	47	30	-36.2
53	CROATIA	4	1	-75.0	162	28	-82.7
54	COOK ISLANDS	13	2	-84.6	163	15	-90.8
55	TANZANIA	7	2	-71.4	37	10	-73.0
56	SAINT KITTS	3	1	-66.7	64	9	-85.9
57	SIERRA LEONE	5	2	-60.0	42	8	-81.0
58	TOGO	5	2	-60.0	14	5	-64.3
59	LATVIA	0	1	---	0	1	---
60	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	1	0.0	70	*	---
61	TAIWAN	3	0	-100.0	221	0	-100.0
62	BAHRAIN	3	0	-100.0	210	0	-100.0
63	LIBYA	1	0	-100.0	82	0	-100.0
64	BANGLADESH	1	0	-100.0	26	0	-100.0
65	MADIERA	1	0	-100.0	10	0	-100.0
66	BELGIUM	1	0	-100.0	7	0	-100.0
67	COCOS ISLA (KEELING)	1	0	-100.0	7	0	-100.0
68	MICRONESIA	1	0	-100.0	6	0	-100.0
69	AUSTRIA	1	0	-100.0	5	0	-100.0
70	VATICAN CITY STATE	1	0	-100.0	1	0	-100.0
71	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN	1	0	-100.0	*	0	-100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>84679</b>	<b>88938</b>	<b>5.0</b>

(\*) Less than 1000 ton

**2 - CARGO TRAFFIC:**

**Table (5)**  
**Cargo Ton By Direction**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Mar.</b>		<b>%</b>
	2017	2018	
North / South	41102	39758	-3.3
South / North	36695	36170	-1.4
<b>Total</b>	77797	75928	-2.4
<b>Daily Average</b>	2509.6	2449.3	-



**Table (6)**  
**Total Cargo Ton ( From & To) by Region**  
**Mar. ( 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

Region	Cargo Ton	Share in Total %
<b>North the Canal:</b>		
East, S.E. Med.	16122	21.2
North Med.	13930	18.4
West, S.W. Med.	7658	10.1
Black Sea	5435	7.2
North, West Eurorpe & U.K.	16797	22.1
Baltic Sea	1634	2.2
America	9903	13.0
Others	4449	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>75928</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>South the Canal :</b>		
Red Sea	11854	15.6
East Africa & Aden	525	0.7
Arabian Gulf	20946	27.6
South Asia	10871	14.3
South East Asia	21963	28.9
Far East	8832	11.6
Australia	937	1.2
Others	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>75928</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table (7)**  
**Southbound Cargo Ton by Region**  
**Mar. ( 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

Region	Cargo Ton	Share in Total %
<b>Origins :</b>		
East, S.E. Med.	6790	17.1
North Med.	5526	13.9
West, S.W. Med.	4540	11.4
Black Sea	5040	12.7
North, West Europe & U.K.	7553	19.0
Baltic Sea	1299	3.3
America	7014	17.6
Others	1996	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39758</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Destinations :</b>		
Red Sea	7596	19.1
East Africa & Aden	511	1.3
Arabian Gulf	8320	20.9
South Asia	5788	14.6
South East Asia	9915	24.9
Far East	7456	18.8
Australia	172	0.4
Others	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39758</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table (8)**  
**Southbound Cargo Ton by Cargo Type**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

Cargo Type	Mar.		%
	2017	2018	
<b>Petroleum &amp; Products :</b>			
Crude Oil	3093	3297	6.6
Motor Spirit (Gasoline)	1148	631	-45.0
Gas Oil & Diesel Oil	244	139	-43.0
Fuel Oils	2909	1920	-34.0
Naphta	1012	702	-30.6
LPG	403	192	-52.4
Others	1255	959	-23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10064</b>	<b>7840</b>	<b>-22.1</b>
<b>Other Goods :</b>			
LNG	395	1003	153.9
Cereals	3536	2835	-19.8
Fertilizers	897	1118	24.6
Fabricated Metals	781	633	-19.0
Chemicals	675	500	-25.9
Coal & Coke	423	1974	366.7
Food Stuffs	161	93	-42.2
Machinery & Parts	270	257	-4.8
Ores & Metals	2245	2180	-2.9
Oil Seeds	394	389	-1.3
Veg. Oils	357	349	-2.2
Cont. Cargo	20363	20336	-0.1
Others	541	251	-53.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31038</b>	<b>31918</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41102</b>	<b>39758</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

**Table (9)**  
**Northbound Cargo Ton by Region**  
**Mar. ( 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

Region	Cargo Ton	Share in Total %
<b>Origins :</b>		
Red Sea	4258	11.8
East Africa & Aden	14	0.0
Arabian Gulf	12626	34.9
South Asia	5083	14.1
South East Asia	12048	33.3
Far East	1376	3.8
Australia	765	2.1
Others	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36170</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Destinations :</b>		
East, S.E. Med.	9332	25.8
North Med.	8404	23.2
West, S.W. Med.	3118	8.6
Black Sea	395	1.1
North, West Europe & U.K.	9244	25.6
Baltic Sea	335	0.9
America	2889	8.0
Others	2453	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>36170</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table (10)**  
**Northbound Cargo Ton by Cargo Type**  
**Mar. ( 2017 & 2018 )**

(1000 Ton)

Cargo Type	Mar.		%
	2017	2018	
<b>Petroleum &amp; Products :</b>			
Crude Oil	7332	5057	-31.0
Motor Spirit (Gasoline)	1335	1674	25.4
Gas Oil & Diesel Oil	1892	1600	-15.4
Fuel Oils	203	248	22.2
Naphta	0	0	---
LPG	24	29	20.8
Others	145	302	108.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10931</b>	<b>8910</b>	<b>-18.5</b>
<b>Other Goods :</b>			
LNG	1700	1478	-13.1
Cereals	19	39	105.3
Fertilizers	485	604	24.5
Fabricated Metals	1315	1506	14.5
Chemicals	1092	1059	-3.0
Coal & Coke	577	1116	93.4
Food Stuffs	12	49	308.3
Machinery & Parts	318	311	-2.2
Ores & Metals	141	134	-5.0
Oil Seeds	134	125	-6.7
Veg. Oils	848	1039	22.5
Cont. Cargo	18788	19233	2.4
Others	335	567	69.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>25764</b>	<b>27260</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>36695</b>	<b>36170</b>	<b>-1.4</b>