

Platts Market Data — Shipping

Evolving clear insights from complex markets

Whatever your position in the shipping value chain, having a complete global view of the most important developments in shipping is crucial for your decision-making. Seize the pulse of global commercial shipping with access to the latest freight assessments, vessel earnings, trading activities, news and in-depth market analysis.

Whether you are a Shipper (commodity trader, freight trader, FMCG/manufactured goods shipper), a Carrier (shipowner, ship operator) or provide other services within the supply chain (ship broker, analyst, risk management, financial institution), Platts Market Data-Shipping gives you actionable, standardized and transparent numbers to enable you to spot opportunities and make decisions fast.

What makes our data unique?

Platts global freight assessments have provided a basis for trade across commodities for decades. As the market evolves, our scientific and transparent methodology is updated to reflect market changes more accurately. We bring consistency to our price assessments through principles and parameters that guide our market specialists at every stage of the process.

- Global coverage
- Platts shipping assessments deeply embedded and underpin our commodity price assessments
- Cross commodity bulk market coverage
- Market relevance - 0.5% sulfur compliant, new routes are added, old routes removed

Extend your influence with our comprehensive coverage

Platts Market Data - Shipping is conveniently packaged into multiple market data categories to suit users area/commodity of focus:

Vessel Type	Commodity	MDC	Description
Dirty Tankers	Crude - Crude Refined products - DPP	TD	Freight rates by vessel/cargo size for 85+ key crude and fuel oil trade routes; dual rates - Worldscale/Lumpsum vs \$/MT pricing
Clean Tankers	Refined products - CPP, LPG Petchem	TC TA	Freight rates by vessel/cargo size for 90+ key refined oil and LPG trade routes and 25+ key petrochemical routes; dual rates - Worldscale/Lumpsum vs \$/MT pricing
LNG Carriers	Gas - LNG	LF	Freight rates by vessel/cargo size for 99 LNG key trade routes
Dry Bulk Carriers	Metals - Metallurgical coal, Iron ore, Alumina, Bauxite, Limestone, DBF Scrap Power - Petroleum coke (Fuel Grade), Thermal coal Ags - Grains Ags - Sugar Petchems - Paraxylene	MRY CRY GRY SY HF	30+ Timecharter equivalent rate (\$/day) for Capesize, Panamax and Supramax size; vessels and 120+ Voyage charter rates for Capesize to Handymax size vessels
Containers	Manufactured goods, Petchems - Polymers	CTR TA	All-inclusive freight rates along key trade lanes, along with bunker charge calculations to help bring transparency to bunker adjustment factor (BAF) negotiations all in \$/FEU

Why S&P Global Platts?

For over 100 years, we have brought clarity and transparency to the energy and commodities markets, enabling companies, governments and individuals to act with conviction.

Data is key to decision making but it can also be interpreted in many ways and inform drastically different decisions. The knowledge and experience of our people makes the difference, offering crucial insight that helps customers the world over interpret fluctuations, uncover new commercial opportunities and gain a competitive edge.

A division of S&P Global, S&P Global Platts is headquartered in London with nearly 1,500 people in more than 19 offices across five continents. We employ only the best in the market, and each member of our team is committed to providing an unbiased perspective to help you monitor market movements, value commodities, recognize opportunities, mitigate risk and plan with greater confidence.

Who should buy this product?

Platts Market Data-Shipping covers different commodities, from crude to grains to coal. Although all commodities will eventually become seaborne, each has its own peculiarity. Coal and grain routes may vary at different times of the year with commodity-related challenges. Our market data reports the value of those differences, enabling effective risk management.

Commodity Trading Companies

- Enter the market with confidence by using our data to reference whether you are buying and selling at the market price
- Use Platts Market Data-Shipping when chartering vessel from the market to assist in risk management
- Support your Value at Risk (VAR) risk management analysis with access to our historical data

FMCG/Manufactured Goods Shippers

- A simple and transparent bunker adjustment factor negotiation process across different carriers
- Manage your bunker price with access to our historical data
- Simplify the bunker adjustment factor negotiation process and manage your bunker risk exposure easily

Tanker/Dry Bulk Shipowner

- Enter the market with confidence by using our data to reference whether you are buying and selling at the market price
- Benchmark your earning against the broader industry

Ship Brokers, Ship operators and Freight Forwarders

Negotiate with and for counter-parties with a position of strength using latest, market relevant prices

Hedge funds

Forecast future price movements and be the first to predict where the market is heading with Platts Market Data-Shipping historical data

Financial Institutions

Mark your books, manage risk and support analysis and research when tracking trading patterns and price trends

Comprehensive Delivery methods:

Platts Web Platform, Platts API, Platts Excel Add-In.

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