Argus Freight Services
Helping you understand the true weight of freight
Shipping is the glue that binds markets together. It connects buyers and sellers across the globe and is an integral part of each trade route and arbitrage.

Every seaborne commodity is exposed to the weight of freight – from crude oil to petroleum products, coal, metals, natural gas and more.

**Robust pricing for every point of a seaborne trade**

Volatility in freight rates can significantly influence the delivered price of a product. When transportation costs change, trade flows, market share and margins can all be impacted.

That is why having the correct information at every point of the seaborne trade is essential.

Argus Freight services connect the dots by providing you with transparent pricing, market intelligence and unique tools to manage risk and identify the opportunities presented by freight.
What makes Argus prices recognised and respected by the industry?

Every day, Argus Freight services are used in physical contracts, tenders and Import Parity Pricing, as well as to track arbitrages and run market analysis.

Our price assessments follow robust and consistent processes. We adhere to strict compliance standards, ethics and business continuity while regularly inviting third-party scrutiny.

Argus Freight assessments use a market survey methodology, which allows our global team of experts to get input from vital industry sources, including; shipbrokers, charterers, shipowners and traders. All-day assessments with regional time-stamps provide you with the most accurate and relevant freight prices across the globe.

Argus Freight services give market participants the tools to manage their exposure to freight, spot opportunities and make informed business decisions.

Traders
Oil majors
Producers
Buyers and sellers
State regulators
Shipowners
Consultants

Arbitrage tracking
Contract of Affreightment (COAs)
Tenders
Margins calculation
Import parity pricing
Time-charter contracts
Performance tracking

Risk management
Contract negotiation
Market analysis
Benchmarking
Dedicated solutions tailored to specific markets

Argus freight comprises of three dedicated services designed to provide daily freight indexes, industry specific news and market analysis. It is a must-have source of market intelligence for all industry players exposed to seaborne transportation costs.
Highlighted features:

Carbon Cost of Freight (CCF) indexes give an insight into the cost of emissions generated when moving crude oil, refined products, LPG, coal, iron ore, grains and petroleum coke to or from the EU. They are published as lump sums paid per cargo and as $/t rates, as well as in $/bl for certain crude grades.

**CRUDE**
- Arab Light  Ras Tanura to Rotterdam 280kt
- Bonny Light  Bonny to Rotterdam 130kt
- WTI  Houston to Rotterdam 70kt
- Bonny to Rotterdam 130kt
- Houston to Rotterdam 70kt
- Ras Tanura to Rotterdam 280kt

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**
- Houston to Rotterdam 38kt
- Ras Tanura to Rotterdam 65kt
- Rotterdam to New York 37kt

**LPG**
- Houston to Flushing MGC
- Houston to Flushing VLGC
- Mongstad to Flushing MGC
- Rotterdam to Lagos MGC

**COAL**
- Hampton Roads to Rotterdam 120kt
- Hay Point to Rotterdam 160kt
- Houston to Rotterdam 75kt

**TCE tanker assessments**

Argus publishes TCE rates for 25 crude and refined products routes.

These assessments provide market players with robust pricing references to track daily vessel earnings and make informed chartering decisions.

Considering the rising fuel efficiency in the global tanker fleet, Argus TCE rates are based on bunker consumption by modern tonnage.

Learn more about Argus Freight and the pricing solutions we provide [www.argusmedia.com/freight](http://www.argusmedia.com/freight)