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### **Comparison: Panama Canal and Suez Canal**

	<u>Panama Canal</u>	<u>Suez Canal</u>
Year Completed:	1914	1869
Length:	48 miles	119 miles
# of ships handled per year:	14,702	18,193
Time to transit (excluding wait time):	8-10 hours	12-16 hours
Ownership:	Panama Canal Authority (Gov't of Panama)	Suez Canal Authority (Gov't of Egypt)