

Table 12. World fleet by country of registration as at end-1996

| Country of registry | ships of 100 grt and over | | | |
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| | 1996 Total fleet '000 GT | % Change since End-1995 GT | 1996 Oil tankers '000 GT | % Change since End-1995 GT |
| Australia | 2,717.9 | -4.7 | 467.1 | -19.3 |
| Austria | 94.7 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Belgium | 277.9 | 15.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Canada | 2,406.2 | 0.2 | 110.4 | -6.2 |
| Czech Republic | 78.1 | -44.3 | - | - |
| Denmark ¹ | 5,993.9 | 2.4 | 1,026.6 | -2.6 |
| Finland | 1,511.4 | -0.5 | 302.9 | 0.0 |
| France ² | 4,383.1 | 4.5 | 1,872.1 | -7.3 |
| Germany | 5,842.1 | 3.8 | 10.9 | -23.2 |
| Greece | 27,507.1 | -6.5 | 13,066.1 | 1.8 |
| Hungary | 50.2 | 11.3 | - | - |
| Iceland | 217.9 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 12.5 |
| Ireland | 219.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | -68.5 |
| Italy | 6,594.3 | -1.6 | 1,780.8 | -8.9 |
| Japan | 19,200.9 | -3.6 | 5,818.8 | -3.5 |
| Korea | 7,557.9 | 8.4 | 380.3 | -4.7 |
| Luxembourg | 878.5 | -0.3 | 164.6 | 4887.9 |
| Mexico | 1,128.3 | -0.1 | 425.3 | 0.2 |
| Netherlands ³ | 5,162.6 | 12.1 | 626.6 | 15.2 |
| New Zealand ⁴ | 390.6 | 25.4 | 60.6 | -20.1 |
| Norway ⁵ | 21,805.7 | 1.2 | 8,895.1 | 1.3 |
| Poland | 2,292.6 | -2.8 | 6.3 | -4.5 |
| Portugal ⁶ | 677.9 | -24.6 | 217.2 | -55.7 |
| Spain ⁷ | 1,674.8 | 3.5 | 514.9 | 17.7 |
| Sweden | 3,001.7 | 1.6 | 392.4 | 1.9 |
| Switzerland | 400.2 | 5.0 | - | - |
| Turkey | 6,425.7 | 2.5 | 709.5 | -13.6 |
| United Kingdom ⁸ | 7,014.5 | 4.5 | 1,898.6 | -4.5 |
| United States | 12,024.6 | -5.8 | 3,629.7 | -9.0 |
| Total OECD | 147,530.3 | 5.8 | 42,383.9 | -1.1 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 2,176.2 | 18.1 | 3.7 | 0.0 |
| Argentina | 586.3 | -1.4 | 113.7 | 6.1 |
| Bahamas | 24,408.8 | 3.4 | 10,863.3 | 5.2 |
| Bermuda | 3,462.2 | 13.6 | 1,586.5 | 0.0 |
| Brazil | 4,530.0 | -10.8 | 1,802.6 | -13.8 |
| Bulgaria | 1,149.7 | -1.4 | 194.0 | -10.0 |
| China | 16,992.9 | 0.3 | 2,190.1 | -4.6 |
| Cyprus | 23,798.9 | -3.5 | 3,733.1 | -14.0 |
| Egypt | 1,230.2 | -3.0 | 221.5 | 0.0 |
| Estonia | 545.3 | -8.8 | 5.6 | -43.4 |
| Honduras | 1,197.8 | -0.7 | 102.8 | 6.3 |
| Hong Kong, China | 7,863.0 | -10.6 | 396.1 | -40.8 |
| India | 7,127.2 | 0.01 | 2,622.0 | 2.7 |
| Indonesia | 2,972.6 | 7.3 | 848.7 | 14.9 |

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| Iran | 3,566.8 | 22.9 | 1,860.1 | 50.8 |
| Kuwait | 2,027.9 | -1.4 | 1,342.5 | 0.0 |
| Latvia | 723.4 | -9.4 | 278.5 | -13.6 |
| Liberia | 59,988.9 | 0.3 | 28,043.7 | -3.3 |
| Lithuania | 571.5 | -6.3 | 4.7 | -42.7 |
| Malaysia | 4,175.3 | 27.2 | 589.0 | 43.1 |
| Malta | 19,479.4 | 10.2 | 7,370.3 | 8.5 |
| Marshall Islands | 4,897.1 | 58.0 | 2,721.0 | 81.1 |
| Panama | 82,130.7 | 14.2 | 20,910.5 | 7.2 |
| Philippines | 9,033.8 | 3.3 | 157.7 | 7.3 |
| Romania | 2,567.5 | 1.2 | 429.2 | 0.0 |
| Russia | 13,755.4 | -9.5 | 1,917.2 | -16.4 |
| Saint Vincent | 7,134.2 | 15.7 | 1,228.0 | 11.5 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,208.3 | 1.8 | 258.1 | 8.7 |
| Singapore | 16,448.5 | 20.8 | 6,613.5 | 29.6 |
| Chinese Taipei | 6,174.5 | 1.2 | 957.3 | -0.2 |
| Thailand | 2,042.2 | 17.1 | 384.6 | 95.8 |
| Ukraine | 3,825.4 | -17.1 | 78.7 | -2.6 |
| Vanuatu | 1,711.3 | -8.7 | 39.9 | 3.6 |
| Venezuela | 697.2 | -11.4 | 274.8 | -23.9 |
| Others | 20,142.3 | 9.5 | 3,839.4 | -1.9 |
| World Total | 507,873.0 | 3.5 | 146,366.3 | 2.0 |

Source: Lloyd's Register *World Fleet Statistical Tables*, London, 1997.

1. Denmark includes DIS & Faroes.
2. France includes French Antarctic Territory and Wallis & Futuna Islands.
3. Netherlands include Netherlands Antilles.
4. New Zealand includes Cook Islands.
5. Norway includes NIS.
6. Portugal includes MAR and Macao.
7. Spain includes CSR.
8. UK includes Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

