

Table 13. World fleet by country of registration and principal types of vessels as at end-1996

Country of registry	ships of 100 gt and over							In '000 gt % of total	Total
	Oil tankers	% of total	Ore and dry bulk <sup>1</sup>	% of total	General cargo <sup>2</sup>	% of total	Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup>		
Australia	467.1	17.2	1,039.3	38.2	192.1	7.1	1,019.4	37.5	2,717.9
Austria	-	-	-	-	94.7	100.0	-	-	94.7
Belgium	2.4	0.9	55.5	20.0	1.3	0.5	218.7	78.7	277.9
Canada	110.4	4.6	1,347.0	56.0	117.9	4.9	830.8	34.5	2,406.2
Czech Republic	-	-	78.1	100.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	78.1
Denmark	1,026.6	17.1	521.4	8.7	2,741.4	45.7	1,705.1	28.4	5,993.9
Finland	302.9	20.0	80.1	5.3	426.5	28.2	701.9	46.4	1,511.4
France	1,872.1	42.7	447.5	10.2	899.7	20.5	1,163.8	26.6	4,383.1
Germany	10.9	0.2	47.6	0.8	4,807.5	82.3	976.1	16.7	5,842.1
Greece	13,066.1	47.5	10,704.9	38.9	2,014.6	7.3	1,721.4	6.3	27,507.1
Hungary	-	-	-	-	50.2	100.0	-	-	50.2
Iceland	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	14.8	6.8	200.9	92.2	217.9
Ireland	2.9	1.3	-	0.0	96.7	44.2	119.5	54.6	219.0
Italy	1,780.8	27.0	1,552.5	23.5	1,198.8	18.2	2,062.1	31.3	6,594.3
Japan	5,818.8	30.3	4,956.1	25.8	3,427.2	17.8	4,998.8	26.0	19,200.9
Korea	380.3	5.0	3,650.2	48.3	2,556.1	33.8	971.4	12.9	7,557.9
Luxembourg	164.6	18.7	86.4	9.8	126.9	14.4	500.4	57.0	878.5
Mexico	425.3	37.7	-	0.0	177.5	15.7	525.5	46.6	1,128.3
Netherlands	626.6	12.1	175.4	3.4	2,464.9	47.7	1,895.9	36.7	5,162.6
New Zealand	60.6	15.5	25.1	6.4	77.4	19.8	227.6	58.3	390.6
Norway	8,895.1	40.8	3,858.0	17.7	3,849.4	17.7	5,213.2	23.9	21,805.7
Poland	6.3	0.3	1,455.0	63.5	542.6	23.7	288.6	12.6	2,292.6
Portugal	217.2	32.0	128.0	18.9	183.0	27.0	150.0	22.1	677.9
Spain	514.9	30.7	23.2	1.4	274.3	16.4	862.1	51.5	1,674.8
Sweden	392.4	13.1	43.7	1.5	1,543.0	51.4	1,025.5	34.2	3,001.7
Switzerland	-	-	370.1	92.5	12.6	3.1	17.5	4.4	400.2
Turkey	709.5	11.0	4,167.6	64.9	1,224.4	19.1	324.2	5.0	6,425.7
United Kingdom	1,898.6	27.1	822.4	11.7	1,662.0	23.7	2,632.5	37.5	7,014.5
United States	3,629.7	30.2	1,301.6	10.8	3,626.3	30.2	3,467.0	28.8	12,024.6
<b>Total OECD</b>	<b>42,383.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>36,937.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>34,403.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>33,819.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>147,530.3</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	3.7	0.2	173.8	8.0	1,970.4	90.5	28.1	1.3	2,176.2
Argentina	113.7	19.4	33.7	5.7	156.5	26.7	282.5	48.2	586.3
Bahamas	10,863.3	44.5	4,425.3	18.1	6,493.8	26.6	2,626.5	10.8	24,408.8
Bermuda	1,586.5	45.8	301.1	8.7	722.1	20.9	852.6	24.6	3,462.2
Brazil	1,802.6	39.8	1,889.7	41.7	549.0	12.1	288.9	6.4	4,530.0
Bulgaria	194.0	16.9	532.2	46.3	368.6	32.1	55.0	4.8	1,149.7
China	2,190.1	12.9	6,780.6	39.9	6,727.1	39.6	1,295.0	7.6	16,992.9
Cyprus	3,733.1	15.7	12,653.4	53.2	6,343.3	26.7	1,069.1	4.5	23,798.9
Egypt	221.5	18.0	486.9	39.6	390.3	31.7	131.4	10.7	1,230.2
Estonia	5.6	1.0	159.6	29.3	197.6	36.2	182.5	33.5	545.3
Honduras	102.8	8.6	115.5	9.6	700.5	58.5	279.2	23.3	1,197.8
Hong Kong, China	396.1	5.0	5,749.3	73.1	1,623.1	20.6	100.7	1.3	7,863.0
India	2,622.0	36.8	3,081.1	43.2	660.8	9.3	763.4	10.7	7,127.2
Indonesia	848.7	28.6	221.7	7.5	1,290.4	43.4	611.8	20.6	2,972.6
Iran	1,860.1	52.2	1,014.6	28.4	531.7	14.9	160.2	4.5	3,566.8
Kuwait	1,342.5	66.2	-	0.0	273.2	13.5	412.2	20.3	2,027.9
Latvia	278.5	38.5	-	0.0	281.3	38.9	163.5	22.6	723.4
Liberia	28,043.7	46.7	16,744.1	27.9	7,863.6	13.1	7,337.4	12.2	59,988.9
Lithuania	4.7	0.8	109.7	19.2	200.2	35.0	256.9	45.0	571.5
Malaysia	589.0	14.1	1,272.4	30.5	1,100.2	26.4	1,213.6	29.1	4,175.3
Malta	7,370.3	37.8	7,478.1	38.4	3,890.8	20.0	740.3	3.8	19,479.4
Marshall Islands	2,721.0	55.6	1,095.2	22.4	1,040.9	21.3	40.1	0.8	4,897.1
Panama	20,910.5	25.5	33,018.5	40.2	21,558.8	26.2	6,642.9	8.1	82,130.7
Philippines	157.7	1.7	6,333.6	70.1	1,937.4	21.4	605.2	6.7	9,033.8
Romania	429.2	16.7	864.7	33.7	1,055.1	41.1	218.5	8.5	2,567.5
Russia	1,917.2	13.9	1,767.3	12.8	4,547.7	33.1	5,523.2	40.2	13,755.4

Saint Vincent	1,228.0	17.2	2,626.6	36.8	2,698.1	37.8	581.6	8.2	7,134.2
Saudi Arabia	258.1	21.4	11.7	1.0	586.4	48.5	352.4	29.2	1,208.3
Singapore	6,613.5	40.2	4,343.7	26.4	4,437.4	27.0	1,054.0	6.4	16,448.5
Chinese Taipei	957.3	15.5	2,443.7	39.6	2,601.6	42.1	171.9	2.8	6,174.5
Thailand	384.6	18.8	480.2	23.5	1,045.5	51.2	131.8	6.5	2,042.2
Ukraine	78.7	2.1	451.7	11.8	2,198.5	57.5	1,096.3	28.7	3,825.4
Vanuatu	39.9	2.3	706.4	41.3	652.6	38.1	312.6	18.3	1,711.3
Venezuela	274.8	39.4	111.3	16.0	55.5	8.0	262.5	37.7	697.2
Others	3,839.4	19.1	2,967.3	14.7	8,183.0	40.6	5,124.3	25.4	20,142.3
World Total	146,366.3	28.8	157,381.8	31.0	129,336.8	25.5	74,788.0	14.7	507,873.0

1. Includes bulk dry, bulk dry/oil, self discharging bulk dry and other bulk dry carrier.
2. Includes general cargo, general cargo/passenger, refrigerated cargo, container, and ro/ro-cargo ships.
3. Includes passenger/ro-ro cargo, passenger, other dry cargo, fish catching, other fishing, offshore supply, other offshore, research, towing/pushing, dredging, liquified gas, chemical, other liquids and other activities.

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