

Table 13
World fleet by country of registration and principal types of vessels as at end-1997
 Ships of 100 gt and over
 In '000 gt

Country of registry	Oil tankers	% of total	Ore and dry bulk ¹	% of total	General cargo ²	% of total	Miscellaneous ³	% of total	Total
Australia	380.0	14.6	1,036.2	39.8	194.6	7.5	995.7	38.2	2,606.6
Austria	-	-	-	-	83.4	100.0	-	-	83.4
Belgium	2.4	1.4	-	-	0.5	0.3	165.7	98.3	168.6
Canada	254.3	10.1	1,352.0	53.5	117.6	4.7	802.3	31.8	2,526.6
Czech Republic	-	-	16.4	100.0	-	-	-	-	16.4
Denmark	743.0	12.7	522.3	8.9	2,981.2	50.9	1,552.5	26.5	5,859.3
Finland	303.1	19.4	80.1	5.1	432.5	27.7	743.1	47.7	1,558.8
France	2,124.6	45.4	354.6	7.6	879.8	18.8	1,322.5	28.2	4,681.6
Germany	16.7	0.2	2.5	0.0	6,037.1	86.9	893.3	12.9	6,949.6
Greece	11,894.4	47.0	9,471.8	37.5	2,035.1	8.0	1,887.4	7.5	25,288.5
Hungary	-	-	-	-	26.7	100.0	-	-	26.7
Iceland	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	20.3	9.4	192.5	89.6	214.9
Ireland	3.1	1.3	-	-	91.3	38.9	140.6	59.8	235.0
Italy	1,608.5	26.0	1,302.6	21.0	1,168.7	18.9	2,113.9	34.1	6,193.7
Japan	5,509.6	29.8	4,557.9	24.6	3,266.4	17.6	5,156.2	27.8	18,516.4
Korea	385.4	5.2	3,541.7	47.7	2,501.3	33.7	1,001.3	13.5	7,429.5
Luxembourg	164.6	20.1	86.4	10.5	158.3	19.3	411.1	50.1	820.4
Mexico	434.7	38.0	-	-	180.3	15.8	529.5	46.3	1,144.6
Netherlands	176.4	3.6	175.7	3.6	2,586.8	52.3	2,008.4	40.6	4,946.9
New Zealand	60.6	16.2	12.5	3.4	91.2	24.5	208.8	56.0	373.0
Norway	9,244.4	40.5	3,902.5	17.1	4,040.7	17.7	5,646.1	24.7	22,839.1
Poland	5.3	0.3	1,360.3	72.4	235.9	12.6	276.1	14.7	1,877.7
Portugal	348.6	36.5	128.5	13.5	226.3	23.7	250.5	26.3	953.9
Spain	509.8	30.2	38.8	2.3	239.0	14.2	900.2	53.3	1,687.8
Sweden	307.3	11.2	38.4	1.4	1,460.9	53.0	947.7	34.4	2,754.1
Switzerland	-	-	389.3	89.7	12.6	2.9	31.9	7.4	433.9
Turkey	514.4	7.8	4,443.5	67.7	1,262.8	19.2	346.5	5.3	6,567.3
United Kingdom	2,876.9	34.9	895.2	10.9	1,686.5	20.4	2,789.1	33.8	8,247.5
United States	3,371.6	28.6	1,274.9	10.8	3,707.8	31.5	3,467.0	29.4	11,788.8
Total OECD	41,241.5	28.1	34,984.5	23.8	35,725.6	24.3	34,779.9	23.7	146,790.6
Antigua & Barbuda	3.7	0.2	173.8	7.8	2,001.9	90.4	35.0	1.6	2,214.3
Argentina	104.6	18.1	33.7	5.8	155.2	26.8	285.9	49.3	579.4
Bahamas	10,810.3	42.4	4,727.6	18.5	6,938.2	27.2	3,047.2	11.9	25,523.2
Bermuda	2,069.1	44.9	1,017.9	22.1	832.7	18.1	690.8	15.0	4,610.5
Brazil	1,854.2	42.4	1,706.0	39.0	538.5	12.3	273.8	6.3	4,372.4
Bulgaria	162.7	14.4	542.5	48.1	368.4	32.7	55.0	4.9	1,128.2
China	2,013.6	12.3	6,464.5	39.6	6,531.2	40.0	1,329.4	8.1	16,338.6
Cyprus	3,779.5	16.0	11,819.4	50.0	7,040.0	29.8	1,013.7	4.3	23,652.6
Egypt	222.8	17.3	575.3	44.7	358.4	27.8	131.4	10.2	1,287.7
Estonia	5.6	0.9	159.6	26.5	207.0	34.4	229.6	38.1	602.0
Honduras	106.6	10.1	114.5	10.9	558.9	53.1	273.1	25.9	1,053.0
Hong Kong, China	21.6	0.4	4,211.4	73.0	1,445.9	25.1	91.6	1.6	5,770.6
India	2,515.0	36.3	3,013.2	43.5	632.5	9.1	773.7	11.2	6,934.3
Indonesia	843.9	26.4	334.9	10.5	1,368.8	42.8	647.1	20.3	3,195.0
Iran	1,843.8	51.9	1,014.6	28.6	532.8	15.0	160.2	4.5	3,552.9
Kuwait	1,313.3	66.2	17.0	0.9	232.1	11.7	421.5	21.2	1,984.0
Latvia	137.5	43.1	-	-	75.3	23.6	106.0	33.2	318.8
Liberia	26,699.2	44.5	17,711.5	29.5	7,743.5	12.9	7,904.1	13.2	60,058.4
Lithuania	5.0	1.0	109.7	21.5	192.5	37.7	203.0	39.8	510.3
Malaysia	689.1	14.2	1,304.5	26.9	1,394.4	28.8	1,454.1	30.0	4,842.1
Malta	9,043.5	39.3	8,622.9	37.5	4,480.5	19.5	837.3	3.6	22,984.2
Marshall Islands	3,388.3	53.7	1,665.9	26.4	1,209.5	19.2	50.6	0.8	6,314.4
Panama	21,271.5	23.3	38,617.5	42.4	24,038.0	26.4	7,200.9	7.9	91,127.9
Philippines	162.6	1.8	5,950.7	67.2	2,058.7	23.3	677.3	7.7	8,849.2
Romania	249.4	10.6	864.6	36.9	1,024.8	43.7	205.9	8.8	2,344.7
Russia	1,645.9	13.4	1,567.9	12.8	3,978.3	32.4	5,090.3	41.4	12,282.4
Saint Vincent	1,060.5	12.7	3,202.0	38.2	3,230.8	38.6	881.2	10.5	8,374.5
Saudi Arabia	203.3	17.5	11.7	1.0	600.2	51.6	348.6	30.0	1,163.7
Singapore	7,787.5	41.3	4,358.1	23.1	5,451.8	28.9	1,277.3	6.8	18,874.8
Chinese Taipei	957.3	16.1	2,348.2	39.6	2,446.4	41.2	177.9	3.0	5,931.3
Thailand	410.8	19.0	566.5	26.3	1,040.9	48.2	139.4	6.5	2,157.8

Ukraine	89.4	3.3	253.7	9.4	1,309.6	48.7	1,037.4	38.6	2,690.0
Vanuatu	14.0	0.9	620.3	39.3	574.7	36.4	368.7	23.4	1,577.5
Venezuela	275.4	39.1	111.3	15.8	60.1	8.5	258.2	36.6	704.9
Others	4,105.5	19.1	3,371.3	15.7	8,776.9	40.8	5,308.5	24.7	21,501.0
World Total	147,107.5	28.2	162,168.7	31.1	135,155.0	25.9	77,765.6	14.9	522,197.2

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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