

Table 13  
**World fleet by country of registration and principal types of vessels as at end-1998**  
 Ships of 100 gt and over  
 In '000 gt

Country of registry	Oil tankers <sup>1</sup>	% of total	Ore and dry bulk <sup>2</sup>	% of total	General cargo <sup>3</sup>	% of total	Miscellaneous <sup>4</sup>	% of total	Total
Australia	225.8	10.3	892.7	40.8	137.6	6.3	932.0	42.6	2,188.1
Austria	-	-	-	-	68.0	100.0	-	-	68.0
Belgium	3.6	2.8	-	-	1.5	1.2	121.8	96.0	126.9
Canada	254.6	10.2	1,351.6	54.0	114.2	4.6	780.9	31.2	2,501.3
Denmark	381.4	6.6	522.3	9.0	3,250.0	56.1	1,636.5	28.3	5,790.2
Finland	302.7	18.6	90.2	5.5	458.2	28.1	778.0	47.8	1,629.1
France	2,322.7	47.9	354.3	7.3	848.7	17.5	1,323.3	27.3	4,849.0
Germany	8.7	0.1	2.5	0.0	7,261.1	89.8	811.3	10.0	8,083.6
Greece	12,586.7	49.9	8,771.0	34.8	1,942.8	7.7	1,924.0	7.6	25,224.5
Hungary	-	-	-	-	15.3	100.0	-	-	15.3
Iceland	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	11.2	5.2	201.1	93.6	214.9
Ireland	0.2	0.1	-	-	83.9	42.3	114.3	57.6	198.4
Italy	1,546.9	22.7	1,524.9	22.4	1,391.8	20.4	2,355.0	34.5	6,818.6
Japan	5,434.1	30.6	3,869.0	21.8	3,111.4	17.5	5,365.9	30.2	17,780.4
Korea	327.8	5.8	2,809.2	49.3	1,614.0	28.3	943.3	16.6	5,694.2
Luxembourg	244.3	26.2	86.4	9.3	79.3	8.5	521.9	56.0	931.8
Mexico	409.2	37.7	-	-	142.9	13.2	533.1	49.1	1,085.2
Netherlands	151.5	2.9	77.0	1.5	2,914.8	55.7	2,090.7	39.9	5,233.9
New Zealand	73.2	21.3	12.5	3.6	72.5	21.2	184.7	53.9	342.9
Norway	8,993.5	38.9	4,040.8	17.5	4,153.4	18.0	5,948.7	25.7	23,136.3
Poland	5.3	0.4	1,082.5	76.0	90.2	6.3	246.2	17.3	1,424.2
Portugal	415.8	36.8	187.9	16.6	301.2	26.6	226.2	20.0	1,131.1
Spain	585.0	31.8	42.1	2.3	400.9	21.8	810.3	44.1	1,838.3
Sweden	104.7	4.1	31.8	1.2	1,478.5	57.9	937.4	36.7	2,552.4
Switzerland	-	-	349.2	91.1	4.3	1.1	29.7	7.8	383.3
Turkey	503.5	8.1	4,023.4	64.4	1,314.5	21.0	410.0	6.6	6,251.4
United Kingdom	2,517.8	30.4	831.4	10.0	1,698.4	20.5	3,242.1	39.1	8,289.8
United States	3,436.1	29.0	1,268.3	10.7	3,861.2	32.6	3,286.0	27.7	11,851.7
<b>Total OECD</b>	<b>40,837.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>32,221.5</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>36,821.5</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>35,754.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>145,634.7</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	6.8	0.2	293.9	10.5	2,450.3	87.9	36.8	1.3	2,787.8
Argentina	101.9	20.4	33.7	6.8	84.1	16.9	279.0	55.9	498.7
Bahamas	11,982.1	43.2	4,990.3	18.0	7,142.7	25.8	3,600.7	13.0	27,715.8
Bermuda	2,144.2	44.6	1,089.1	22.6	784.5	16.3	793.1	16.5	4,810.9
Brazil	1,825.1	43.8	1,500.9	36.0	475.3	11.4	369.3	8.9	4,170.6
Bulgaria	144.9	13.3	532.0	48.8	359.4	32.9	54.9	5.0	1,091.2
China	2,029.3	12.3	6,832.5	41.4	6,198.5	37.6	1,443.1	8.7	16,503.4
Cyprus	3,847.9	16.5	11,089.7	47.6	6,981.3	30.0	1,382.6	5.9	23,301.5
Egypt	209.6	15.3	613.1	44.8	441.9	32.3	103.3	7.6	1,367.8
Estonia	7.3	1.4	96.3	18.5	201.8	38.7	216.6	41.5	521.9
Honduras	108.2	10.0	77.4	7.1	553.8	51.1	343.8	31.7	1,083.2
Hong Kong, China	340.2	5.5	4,207.5	68.2	1,525.8	24.7	97.2	1.6	6,170.7
India	2,530.2	37.3	2,832.4	41.8	598.0	8.8	816.5	12.0	6,777.1
Indonesia	841.2	25.9	358.3	11.0	1,388.0	42.7	664.7	20.4	3,252.1
Iran	1,592.1	47.6	990.1	29.6	585.2	17.5	180.1	5.4	3,347.4
Kuwait	1,662.3	67.6	17.0	0.7	357.9	14.6	421.8	17.2	2,459.0
Latvia	8.9	7.5	-	-	27.6	23.4	81.5	69.1	118.0
Liberia	26,361.0	43.6	16,738.7	27.7	8,802.6	14.6	8,589.8	14.2	60,492.1
Lithuania	4.1	0.9	109.7	22.8	188.4	39.2	178.9	37.2	481.1
Malaysia	853.9	16.4	1,447.5	27.8	1,368.5	26.3	1,539.2	29.5	5,209.0
Malta	9,847.9	40.9	8,616.4	35.8	4,658.2	19.3	952.2	4.0	24,074.7
Marshall Islands	3,560.5	55.3	1,601.7	24.9	1,024.0	15.9	255.6	4.0	6,441.8
Panama	22,679.5	23.1	40,319.0	41.0	26,616.0	27.1	8,607.9	8.8	98,222.4
Philippines	162.1	1.9	5,597.4	65.8	2,035.9	23.9	712.9	8.4	8,508.3
Romania	203.7	9.8	788.1	37.7	904.8	43.3	191.6	9.2	2,088.2
Russia	1,608.2	14.5	1,030.9	9.3	3,665.3	33.1	4,785.5	43.2	11,089.9
Saint Vincent	913.0	11.6	2,858.3	36.3	3,207.2	40.7	897.1	11.4	7,875.5
Saudi Arabia	219.7	17.2	11.7	0.9	703.9	55.1	342.2	26.8	1,277.6
Singapore	8,781.3	43.1	4,584.7	22.5	5,596.1	27.5	1,408.3	6.9	20,370.4
Chinese Taipei	906.6	16.5	2,332.6	42.5	2,081.1	37.9	171.4	3.1	5,491.7
Thailand	363.7	18.2	490.6	24.5	993.4	49.7	151.0	7.6	1,998.8

Ukraine	62.2	3.1	207.4	10.2	969.8	47.7	793.7	39.0	2,033.2
Vanuatu	11.4	0.7	708.0	44.2	509.9	31.8	373.0	23.3	1,602.2
Venezuela	222.1	33.4	125.5	18.9	56.0	8.4	261.8	39.3	665.3
Others	4,055.4	18.1	3,221.7	14.4	9,720.8	43.5	5,361.2	24.0	22,359.1
<b>World Total</b>	<b>151,035.6</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>158,565.5</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>140,079.1</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>82,213.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>531,893.3</b>

1. Includes crude oil and oil products.
2. Includes bulk dry, bulk dry/oil, self discharging bulk dry and other bulk dry carrier.
3. Includes general cargo, general cargo/passenger, refrigerated cargo, container, and ro/ro-cargo ships.
4. 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.

Source: Lloyd's Register *World Fleet Statistics Tables* , London, 1999.

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