

Table 2

**World seaborne trade of main bulk commodities
in terms of tonnage and tonne-miles, 1985-1997**

In million tonnes

	Iron Ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others (est.)	Total (est.)
1985	321	272	181	40	43	871	288	1,277	3,293
1986	311	276	165	41	41	958	305	1,288	3,385
1987	319	283	186	45	42	970	313	1,303	3,461
1988	348	304	196	48	44	1,042	325	1,368	3,675
1989	362	321	192	49	41	1,120	340	1,435	3,860
1990	347	342	192	52	35	1,190	336	1,483	3,977
1991	358	369	200	53	31	1,247	326	1,526	4,110
1992	334	371	208	48	29	1,313	335	1,583	4,221
1993	354	367	194	51	27	1,356	358	1,632	4,339
1994	383	383	184	49	29	1,403	368	1,707	4,506
1995	402	423	196	52	30	1,415	381	1,788	4,687
1996	391	435	193	54	31	1,466	404	1,886	4,859
1997 (est.)	423	453	203	n.a.	n.a.	1,525	410	2,060	5,074

In '000 million tonne-miles

	Iron ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others (est.)	Total (est.)
1984	1,670	1,289	1,157	172	162	4,508	1,140	3,386	13,484
1985	1,702	1,473	1,004	166	156	4,007	1,150	3,428	13,086
1986	1,699	1,558	914	167	155	4,640	1,265	3,458	13,856
1987	1,761	1,622	1,061	180	165	4,671	1,345	3,495	14,300
1988	1,950	1,682	1,117	189	176	5,065	1,445	3,675	15,299
1989	2,012	1,752	1,095	190	173	5,736	1,540	3,887	16,385
1990	1,978	1,849	1,073	205	154	6,261	1,560	4,041	17,121
1991	2,008	1,999	1,069	200	140	6,757	1,530	4,170	17,873
1992	1,896	2,001	1,091	177	133	6,977	1,620	4,340	18,235
1993	2,001	1,949	1,038	184	124	7,391	1,775	4,532	18,994
1994	2,165	2,014	992	180	132	7,469	1,860	4,788	19,600
1995	2,287	2,176	1,160	199	138	7,375	1,945	5,058	20,338
1996	2,227	2,217	1,126	201	133	7,363	2,040	5,371	20,678
1997 (est.)	2,420	2,270	1,153	n.a.	n.a.	7,550	2,050	5,970	21,413

Remark: figures for bauxite/alumina and phosphate rock are not yet available !

Source: Fearnleys *Review 1997*, Oslo, 1998; Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1997*, Oslo, 1998.