

Table 2

**World seaborne trade of main bulk commodities
in terms of tonnage and tonne-miles, 1986-1998**

In million tonnes

	Iron Ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others (est.)	Total (est.)
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	48	30	1,415	381	1,792	4,687
1996	391	435	193	51	31	1,466	404	1,889	4,859
1997	430	460	203	54	32	1,534	410	1,984	5,107
1998 (est.)	420	465	190	n.a.	n.a.	1,550	395	2,050	5,070

In '000 million tonne-miles

	Iron ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others (est.)	Total (est.)
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	7,251	1,775	4,532	18,854
1994	2,165	2,014	992	180	129	7,330	1,860	4,791	19,461
1995	2,287	2,176	1,160	195	135	7,224	1,945	5,065	20,187
1996	2,227	2,217	1,126	195	130	7,363	2,040	5,380	20,678
1997	2,444	2,332	1,169	206	133	7,677	2,050	5,661	21,672
1998 (est.)	2,430	2,215	1,050	n.a.	n.a.	7,820	1,970	5,940	21,425

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

Source: Fearnleys *Review 1998*, Oslo, 1999; Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1998*, Oslo, 1999.