

Table 2

**World seaborne trade of main bulk commodities  
in terms of tonnage and tonne-miles, 1987-1999**  
In million tonnes

	Iron Ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others est.	Total est.
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	1 969	5 092
1998	417	473	196	53	31	1 524	402	1 966	5 062
1999 est.	410	480	210	n.a.	n.a.	1 480	410	5 100	5 100

In '000 million tonne-miles

	Iron ore	Coal	Grain	Bauxite/ alumina	Phosphate rock	Crude oil	Oil products	Others est.	Total est.
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	7 725	1 945	4 564	20 187
1996	2 227	2 217	1 126	195	130	7 495	2 040	5 248	20 678
1997	2 444	2 332	1 169	206	133	7 830	2 050	5 661	21 825
1998	2 306	2 419	1 064	205	135	7 793	1 970	5 600	21 492
1999 est.	2 220	2 430	1 170	n.a.	n.a.	7 500	2 010	6 150	21 480

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

Source: Fearnleys *Review 1999*, Oslo, 2000; Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1999*, Oslo, 2000.