

Table 11. **Development of world fleet 1976 - 1998**  
Ships of 100 grt and over

Mid-Year	Total world fleet		Oil tankers				Ore and dry bulk carriers				Other vessel types			
	Mill. GT	Mill. DWT	Mill. GT	% World Fleet	Mill. DWT	% World Fleet	Mill. GT	% World Fleet	Mill. DWT	% World Fleet	Mill. GT	% World Fleet	Mill. DWT	% World Fleet
1976	372.0	608.3	168.2	45	320.0	53	91.7	25	158.1	26	112.1	30	130.3	21
1977	393.7	648.8	174.1	44	335.3	52	100.9	26	174.4	27	118.6	30	139.1	21
1978	406.0	670.4	175.0	43	339.1	51	106.5	26	184.5	28	124.4	31	146.8	22
1979	413.0	681.5	174.2	42	338.3	50	108.3	26	188.5	28	130.5	32	154.7	23
1980	419.9	690.9	175.0	42	339.8	49	109.6	26	191.0	28	135.3	32	160.1	23
1981	420.8	697.2	171.7	41	335.5	48	113.1	27	199.5	29	136.0	32	162.2	23
1982	424.7	702.0	166.8	39	325.2	46	119.3	28	211.2	30	138.6	33	165.6	24
1983	422.6	694.5	157.3	37	306.1	44	124.4	29	220.6	32	140.9	33	167.8	24
1984	418.7	683.3	147.5	35	286.8	42	128.3	31	228.4	33	142.9	34	168.1	25
1985	416.3	673.7	138.4	33	268.4	40	134.0	32	237.3	35	143.9	35	168.0	25
1986	404.9	647.6	128.4	32	247.5	38	132.9	33	235.2	36	143.6	35	164.9	25
1987	403.5	640.8	127.7	32	245.5	38	131.0	32	231.8	36	144.8	36	163.5	26
1988	403.4	637.1	127.8	32	245.0	38	129.6	32	230.1	36	146.0	36	162.0	25
1989	410.5	646.7	129.6	32	248.4	38	129.5	32	231.4	36	151.4	37	166.9	26
1990	423.6	666.8	134.8	32	257.4	39	133.2	31	238.9	36	155.6	37	170.5	26
1991	436.0	684.3	138.9	32	264.2	39	135.9	31	244.0	36	161.2	37	176.1	26
1992	444.3	694.6	142.9	32	270.6	39	136.8	31	245.7	35	164.6	37	178.3	26
1993	457.9	715.9	143.1	31	270.2	38	141.0	31	251.3	35	173.8	38	194.4	27
1994	475.9	744.0	144.6	30	269.4	36	144.9	30	254.3	34	186.4	39	220.3	30
1995	490.7	767.1	143.5	29	265.8	35	151.7	31	259.8	34	195.5	40	241.5	31
1996	507.9	794.0	146.4	29	271.2	34	157.4	31	269.6	34	204.1	40	252.2	32
1997	522.2	816.4	147.1	28	272.5	33	162.2	31	277.8	34	212.9	41	263.0	32
1998	531.4	830.8	151.0	28	279.7	34	158.6	30	271.6	33	221.8	42	274.0	33

Note: "ore and dry bulk carriers" includes combination carriers  
Source: Lloyd's Register *World Fleet Statistics Tables*, London, 1999.