

Table 4

Iron ore: World seaborne trade in 1998

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	United States	Japan	Other Far East	Others	Total 1998	Total 1997	Total 1996
Scandinavia		11 348	599	2 895	350	1	433	2 478	18 104	19 059	16 135
Other Europe		1 257	379	521	75	46	471	-	2 749	1 507	3 468
West Africa		6 459	3 734	537	-	-	-	708	11 438	11 892	10 265
Other Africa		4 924	1 155	3 243	-	4 535	6 584	126	20 567	20 760	19 025
N. America		16 133	1 294	329	5 680	788	2 424	529	27 177	29 799	23 213
S. America [Atlantic]		46 939	10 781	11 636	7 186	27 322	26 477	21 429	151 770	150 459	138 630
S. America [Pacific]		405	-	-	127	4 096	5 451	745	10 824	10 474	10 810
Asia		1 460	765	609	394	19 595	11 193	2 403	36 419	36 777	34 993
Australia/New Zealand		16 008	1 873	601	1 038	64 972	51 797	1 653	137 942	149 468	133 786
Total 1998		104 933	20 580	20 371	14 850	121 355	104 830	30 071	416 990		
Total 1997		108 094	20 556	16 618	15 569	126 630	113 331	29 397		430 196	
Total 1996		95 292	19 327	22 117	15 071	119 206	95 659	24 661			391 332

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible. Imports to the United States from Canada via Great Lakes are excluded.
"Others" are partly estimated.

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1999*, Oslo, 1999.