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(Thousands of GT)**

	Bulk carriers	Container ships	General cargo ships ^c	Oil tankers	Other types	Grand total
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA						
Algeria	121	–	66	19	586	792
Angola	–	–	11	6	55	72
Benin	–	–	–	–	2	2
Cameroon	–	–	2	–	14	16
Cape Verde	–	–	9	7	25	41
Comoros	167	4	336	101	122	730
Congo	–	–	–	–	4	4
Côte d'Ivoire	–	–	–	1	8	8
Democratic Republic of the Congo	–	–	0	1	10	12
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	3	3
Egypt	514	55	188	184	196	1 136
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	10	21	27	59
Eritrea	–	–	10	2	1	13
Ethiopia	–	–	112	–	0	112
Gabon	–	–	5	0	10	15
Gambia	–	–	–	–	2	2
Ghana	–	–	15	1	101	117
Guinea	–	–	1	–	26	27
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	1	–	5	6
Kenya	–	–	–	1	9	10
Libya	–	–	5	788	49	842
Madagascar	–	–	6	0	10	16
Mauritania	–	–	1	1	44	46
Mauritius	–	–	14	44	62	120
Morocco	–	64	11	14	328	416
Mozambique	–	–	7	–	34	41
Namibia	–	–	3	–	122	125
Nigeria	–	–	6	432	219	658
Saint Helena	–	–	–	–	2	2
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	6	–	4	10
Senegal	–	–	2	0	51	53
Seychelles	–	–	43	122	37	202
Sierra Leone	178	24	483	173	115	973
Somalia	–	–	2	–	3	5
South Africa	–	–	0	13	154	168
Sudan	–	–	20	–	4	24
Togo	45	30	160	147	16	398
Tunisia	17	–	50	59	107	233
United Republic of Tanzania	39	–	369	50	39	497
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA Total	1 081	176	1 954	2 188	2 606	8 005

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA						
Anguilla	–	–	0	–	0	0
Argentina	14	13	33	319	222	601
Aruba	–	–	–	–	0	0
Barbados	536	157	260	308	139	1 399
Belize	303	–	800	81	297	1 482
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	18	–	69	2	4	93
Brazil	359	366	210	938	471	2 344
British Virgin Islands	–	–	0	0	5	6
Cayman Islands	690	–	1 220	1 243	185	3 338
Chile	254	23	42	215	258	792
Colombia	–	–	28	15	49	91
Costa Rica	–	–	–	–	6	6
Cuba	0	–	4	0	34	39
Curaçao	40	–	852	99	166	1 157
Dominica	532	–	72	382	45	1 031
Dominican Republic	–	–	0	–	5	5
Ecuador	–	–	8	204	135	347
El Salvador	–	–	–	–	11	11
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) ^d	–	–	–	–	46	46
Grenada	–	–	1	–	1	2
Guatemala	–	–	–	0	4	4
Guyana	–	–	23	6	14	42
Haiti	–	–	1	–	0	1
Honduras	25	–	179	89	188	481
Jamaica	81	28	45	–	3	157
Mexico	144	–	39	757	633	1 573
Nicaragua	–	–	1	1	4	6
Paraguay	–	8	46	2	8	63
Peru	–	12	12	275	140	439
Saint Kitts and Nevis	227	39	390	176	171	1 003
Suriname	–	–	1	2	2	5
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	1	3	47	50
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0	–	2	2
Uruguay	2	–	6	13	78	98
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	110	–	32	419	445	1 007
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA Total	3 336	646	4 372	5 550	3 819	17 723

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA						
Bahrain	33	247	0	107	156	544
Bangladesh	739	28	349	118	36	1 271
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	3	5	532	540
Cambodia	164	10	1 127	18	111	1 429
China	18 435	5 268	3 941	7 389	2 890	37 924
China, Hong Kong SAR	38 712	12 827	3 370	14 061	1 236	70 206
China, Macao SAR	–	–	–	–	0	0
China, Taiwan Province of	1 383	693	113	434	367	2 990
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	98	16	521	39	35	709
India	2 952	224	342	5 016	1 228	9 762
Indonesia	1 635	823	2 585	3 026	2 361	10 430
Iran, Islamic Republic of	137	31	242	244	215	870
Iraq	–	–	–	17	2	19
Jordan	–	–	39	137	24	201
Kuwait	46	269	96	1 766	231	2 408
Lao People's Democratic Republic	15	–	0	–	–	15
Lebanon	23	–	110	0	3	136
Malaysia	212	650	431	3 465	3 439	8 197
Maldives	1	–	70	6	11	88
Mongolia	320	8	163	21	25	538
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of	–	1	152	4	29	186
Oman	–	–	2	1	28	32
Pakistan	149	–	25	179	26	379
Philippines	2 099	318	1 420	500	674	5 012
Qatar	70	300	1	223	295	888
Republic of Korea	7 337	779	1 487	846	1 635	12 084
Saudi Arabia	–	172	266	955	310	1 704
Singapore	12 866	10 887	4 859	20 815	4 403	53 830
Sri Lanka	60	16	75	7	24	181
Syrian Arab Republic	40	–	47	–	3	89
Thailand	583	217	483	1 125	307	2 715
Timor-Leste	–	–	–	–	1	1
Turkey	2 822	564	1 482	1 065	485	6 419
United Arab Emirates	51	280	70	371	233	1 005
Viet Nam	1 163	124	1 385	922	202	3 796
Yemen	–	–	5	17	13	35
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA Total	92 144	34 755	25 263	62 900	21 571	236 633

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA						
Fiji	–	–	8	–	36	45
Kiribati	71	–	187	34	76	368
Micronesia, Federal States of	0	–	6	–	9	16
Papua New Guinea	18	–	74	4	23	119
Samoa	–	–	8	–	4	12
Solomon Islands	–	–	2	–	8	10
Tonga	–	–	26	1	9	36
Tuvalu	83	34	79	797	143	1 136
Vanuatu	1 145	25	245	–	1 099	2 515
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA Total	1 317	60	635	837	1 408	4 257
OPEN REGISTRY ECONOMIES						
Antigua and Barbuda	902	5 875	4 216	11	158	11 163
Bahamas	8 417	1 693	6 846	18 770	16 663	52 390
Bermuda	1 805	595	101	1 489	7 333	11 323
Cyprus	9 096	3 954	1 300	5 241	1 402	20 993
Isle of Man	3 980	91	471	6 913	1 886	13 341
Liberia	33 897	37 681	4 310	39 910	5 721	121 519
Malta	18 682	4 661	3 134	15 417	3 223	45 117
Marshall Islands	24 941	7 175	1 749	31 527	10 662	76 054
Panama	106 605	33 779	24 151	36 082	14 143	214 760
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 260	81	1 959	181	540	4 020
OPEN REGISTRY ECONOMIES Total	209 586	95 586	48 236	155 541	61 731	570 680
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES						
Australia	298	–	153	37	1 117	1 604
Belgium	1 654	75	227	846	1 626	4 429
Bulgaria	183	–	112	6	16	318
Canada	1 240	16	140	552	1 107	3 056
Denmark	215	6 614	355	3 305	1 412	11 901
Estonia	–	–	11	8	300	319
Finland	52	29	556	363	581	1 581
France	181	1 962	153	2 905	1 851	7 052
Germany	377	13 486	372	345	740	15 320
Greece	12 687	2 280	256	23 953	2 100	41 276
Iceland	0	–	1	0	167	169
Ireland	–	5	144	13	67	229
Israel	–	243	2	3	9	256
Italy	4 666	863	2 736	5 196	5 032	18 492
Japan	6 206	115	2 917	3 532	4 653	17 423
Latvia	–	–	14	9	165	187

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Lithuania	–	10	192	–	205	407
Luxembourg	51	85	287	181	495	1 098
Netherlands	466	1 072	3 344	438	2 250	7 570
New Zealand	79	7	131	57	160	434
Norway	2 421	–	3 976	4 977	5 139	16 512
Poland	–	–	15	5	90	110
Portugal	56	50	322	365	448	1 241
Romania	–	–	8	4	72	84
Slovakia	–	–	19	–	0	19
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	3	3
Spain	32	35	336	559	2 066	3 028
Sweden	20	–	1 924	174	1 252	3 369
Switzerland	514	85	82	55	6	742
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 874	9 820	3 559	1 878	2 676	19 807
United States of America	1 079	3 412	1 773	2 051	3 286	11 601
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES Total	34 350	40 264	24 117	51 816	39 090	189 638
ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION						
Albania	–	–	43	–	2	45
Azerbaijan	–	–	128	249	363	740
Croatia	696	–	27	701	138	1 562
Georgia	46	8	163	20	26	264
Kazakhstan	–	–	3	61	63	127
Montenegro	22	–	2	–	2	27
Republic of Moldova	67	–	339	17	60	484
Russian Federation	405	143	2 836	1 468	2 740	7 591
Turkmenistan	–	–	17	24	39	80
Ukraine	36	–	322	26	327	710
ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION Total	1 272	151	3 880	2 566	3 760	11 629
Unknown flag	437	103	1 228	551	2 147	4 468
World total^e	343 524	171 741	109 685	281 950	136 132	1043 033