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(Thousands of dwt)**

	Bulk carriers	Container ships	General cargo ships ^c	Oil tankers	Other types	Grand total
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA						
Algeria	204	-	66	27	512	809
Angola	-	-	13	10	34	58
Benin	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cameroon	-	-	3	-	6	9
Cape Verde	-	-	12	10	5	26
Comoros	269	5	410	177	85	946
Congo	-	-	-	-	1	1
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	1	3	4
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	-	1	2	12	14
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	1	1
Egypt	900	63	190	319	158	1 630
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	11	33	20	63
Eritrea	-	-	10	3	1	14
Ethiopia	-	-	146	-	-	146
Gabon	-	-	5	0	4	10
Gambia	-	-	-	-	2	2
Ghana	-	-	20	2	65	87
Guinea	-	-	0	-	12	12
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	0	-	2	2
Kenya	-	-	-	2	6	8
Libya	-	-	5	1 461	25	1 492
Madagascar	-	-	8	0	4	13
Mauritania	-	-	1	2	18	22
Mauritius	-	-	12	77	53	142
Morocco	-	78	8	20	132	239
Mozambique	-	-	12	-	25	37
Namibia	-	-	2	-	69	70
Nigeria	-	-	9	730	200	939
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	8	-	2	11
Senegal	-	-	3	0	19	22
Seychelles	-	-	56	201	31	287
Sierra Leone	265	30	587	276	111	1 268
Somalia	-	-	3	-	2	5
South Africa	-	-	0	18	82	101
Sudan	-	-	25	-	2	27
Togo	73	39	222	241	10	585
Tunisia	26	-	35	107	27	195
United Republic of Tanzania	63	-	510	81	25	679
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA Total	1 801	216	2 393	3 801	1 766	9 977

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA						
Anguilla	-	-	0	-	-	0
Argentina	24	18	50	541	185	818
Aruba	-	-	-	-	0	0
Barbados	914	211	343	473	99	2 040
Belize	477	-	971	128	239	1 815
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	29	-	91	3	2	124
Brazil	614	478	258	1 521	489	3 360
British Virgin Islands	-	-	1	1	0	1
Cayman Islands	1 084	-	458	2 056	205	3 804
Chile	418	30	47	362	209	1 066
Colombia	-	-	40	24	48	113
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	2	2
Cuba	1	-	5	1	24	30
Curaçao	74	-	1 087	172	228	1 561
Dominica	1 003	-	101	701	38	1 843
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ecuador	-	-	8	344	68	421
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	2	2
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) ^d	-	-	-	-	34	34
Grenada	-	-	1	-	0	1
Guatemala	-	-	-	1	2	3
Guyana	-	-	29	9	7	45
Haiti	-	-	1	-	0	1
Honduras	45	-	235	160	75	514
Jamaica	128	35	54	-	0	217
Mexico	252	-	27	1 242	550	2 071
Nicaragua	-	-	1	1	1	3
Paraguay	-	10	53	4	1	67
Peru	-	15	14	433	85	546
Saint Kitts and Nevis	374	44	516	280	114	1 329
Suriname	-	-	2	3	1	6
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	4	17	21
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	0	0
Uruguay	3	-	8	19	30	60
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	187	-	42	732	494	1 455
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA Total	5 627	841	4 441	9 216	3 248	23 374

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA						
Bahrain	44	271	1	192	122	630
Bangladesh	1 263	39	493	219	27	2 041
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	3	7	411	421
Cambodia	231	14	1 418	24	53	1 740
China	32 041	6 323	4 962	12 787	2 083	58 195
China, Hong Kong SAR	70 993	14 646	4 444	25 544	1 177	116 806
China, Macao SAR	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Taiwan Province of	2 549	784	154	725	117	4 328
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	165	22	735	68	32	1 023
India	5 225	294	353	9 052	1 217	16 141
Indonesia	2 753	1 090	3 258	4 916	1 494	13 512
Iran, Islamic Republic of	233	43	310	416	177	1 179
Iraq	-	-	-	27	2	29
Jordan	-	-	45	290	9	344
Kuwait	78	292	74	3 294	239	3 976
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	-	2	-	-	22
Lebanon	36	-	103	1	3	143
Malaysia	364	794	471	6 079	3 187	10 895
Maldives	2	-	96	12	7	116
Mongolia	538	11	227	31	23	830
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of	-	-	178	7	14	198
Oman	-	-	3	2	12	17
Pakistan	271	-	36	329	26	663
Philippines	3 442	383	1 716	797	357	6 694
Qatar	116	331	0	393	307	1 147
Republic of Korea	13 608	987	1 843	1 430	1 290	19 157
Saudi Arabia	-	185	269	1 645	234	2 333
Singapore	23 612	12 785	3 633	37 293	4 760	82 084
Sri Lanka	99	17	99	13	16	245
Syrian Arab Republic	64	-	65	-	0	129
Thailand	966	297	698	2 009	280	4 249
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	0	0
Turkey	4 873	711	1 813	1 843	296	9 535
United Arab Emirates	72	307	75	622	198	1 273
Viet Nam	1 969	165	2 266	1 527	146	6 072
Yemen	-	-	2	28	6	36
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA Total	165 624	40 792	29 844	111 619	18 324	366 203

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA						
Fiji	-	-	5	-	11	16
Kiribati	121	-	243	57	48	469
Micronesia, Federal States of	0	-	6	-	5	11
Papua New Guinea	24	-	93	6	18	141
Samoa	-	-	9	-	1	10
Solomon Islands	-	-	2	-	5	7
Tonga	-	-	30	1	4	35
Tuvalu	125	38	111	1 444	149	1 868
Vanuatu	1 881	29	232	-	917	3 058
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA Total	2 151	67	732	1 509	1 157	5 616
OPEN REGISTRY ECONOMIES						
Antigua and Barbuda	1 499	7 404	5 308	16	175	14 402
Bahamas	14 830	1 907	5 880	34 612	11 875	69 105
Bermuda	3 489	629	113	2 769	4 598	11 598
Cyprus	16 283	4 703	1 611	9 466	923	32 986
Isle of Man	194 843	37 686	18 112	65 623	11 946	328 210
Liberia	7 521	119	552	12 461	1 888	22 542
Malta	61 767	44 449	4 447	72 597	6 651	189 911
Marshall Islands	45 403	8 442	1 777	57 791	9 443	122 857
Panama	33 579	5 303	3 255	27 772	1 377	71 287
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2 181	109	2 601	322	424	5 636
OPEN REGISTRY ECONOMIES Total	381 397	110 752	43 656	283 430	49 299	868 534
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES						
Australia	481	-	144	52	1 137	1 815
Belgium	3 188	93	150	1 634	1 597	6 663
Bulgaria	297	-	123	10	11	440
Canada	1 914	17	136	922	544	3 532
Denmark	420	7 419	265	5 290	793	14 187
Estonia	-	-	15	13	58	86
Finland	81	37	408	609	123	1 258
France	348	2 148	86	5 367	941	8 890
Germany	752	15 432	392	522	385	17 482
Greece	23 832	2 491	270	44 882	1 083	72 558
Iceland	1	-	1	0	74	76
Ireland	-	7	212	18	25	263
Israel	-	297	3	5	5	309
Italy	8 630	948	1 696	8 895	1 594	21 763
Japan	11 440	125	2 513	6 560	2 934	23 572

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Latvia	-	-	19	12	47	79
Lithuania	-	14	238	-	73	325
Luxembourg	85	98	157	278	613	1 231
Netherlands	804	1 256	4 307	669	1 242	8 279
New Zealand	124	8	170	89	63	454
Norway	4 205	-	2 853	8 634	4 081	19 774
Poland	-	-	20	7	47	73
Portugal	88	63	292	640	152	1 236
Romania	-	-	10	6	43	59
Slovakia	-	-	22	-	0	22
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	1	1
Spain	47	48	221	1 024	1 308	2 647
Sweden	26	-	1 059	255	279	1 619
Switzerland	872	118	106	87	7	1 189
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3 458	10 752	2 379	2 997	1 642	21 228
United States of America	2 075	3 678	904	3 480	1 861	11 997
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES Total	63 168	45 048	19 168	92 959	22 765	243 108
TRANSITION ECONOMIES						
Albania	-	-	62	-	0	63
Azerbaijan	-	-	133	357	180	670
Croatia	1 213	-	35	1 291	32	2 571
Georgia	70	12	196	34	19	331
Kazakhstan	-	-	2	103	39	145
Montenegro	35	-	2	-	1	37
Republic of Moldova	112	-	409	31	33	584
Russian Federation	565	149	3 261	2 117	1 322	7 413
Turkmenistan	-	-	15	34	31	81
Ukraine	56	-	388	45	189	679
TRANSITION ECONOMIES Total	2 051	161	4 503	4 012	1 848	12 574
Unknown flag	718	124	1 648	908	1 235	4 633
World total	622 536	198 002	106 385	507 454	99 642	1534 019