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Maritime Administration

MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE WORLD
PRIVATELY OWNED, OCEANGUING MERCHANT VESSELS OF 1,000 GROSS TONS AND OVER AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016

*Includes Government-owned ships (U.S. and Foreign-Flag)

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Source: IHS Market Livids Maritime Database Files

Registry	Grand Total				Container				Dry Bulk				General Cargo				LNG/LPG				Passenger				Ro-Ro				Tanker					
	Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT			
Privately-Owned Merchant Fleet	167	6,648,597	10,616,521		69	2,848,323	3,101,484		47	974,120	1,893,394		23	294,276	288,986		17	158,008	179,042		83	436,546	94,661		63	2,567,241	1,419,010		54	2,280,142	3,818,990			
Jones-Act Eligible	90	3,250,891	4,562,872		23	656,309	696,122		3	72,502	107,031		7	14,319	10,604		1	1,318	1,318		9	373,251	177,462		48	2,134,510	1,177,462		48	2,134,510	3,571,653			
Non Jones-Act Eligible	77	3,397,706	6,053,649		46	2,088,127	3,202,058		44	86,434	1,513,014		16	138,689	166,604		8	83,689	83,689		74	60,295	76,199		15	1,432,731	909,748		6	1,149,582	1,963,340			
Great Lakes Trading	41	815,184	1,633,349						41	815,184	1,633,349																							
Passenger/Ferry	83	436,546	94,661																		83	436,546	94,661											
Ready Reserve Fleet	46	1,508,321	1,105,585		6	103,887	103,158						4	141,268	109,944									35	1,228,117	841,777		1	27,049	50,706				
FOREIGN REGISTRIES																																		
Registry	Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT		Number of Ships	GT	DWT			
Albania	14	29,365	43,301						1	37,327	64,698		13	27,887	41,066		10	491,168	478,562		3	61,707	12,165		1	1,498	2,235		6	15,604	21,151			
Algeria	26	637,219	639,641										6	93,512	63,065						2	2,000	609		1	1,302	2,063		4	5,900	9,727			
Angola	8	10,401	14,659										1	1,199	2,260		15	102,417	122,468		2	6,440	877		11	165,586	87,690		7	44,412	65,329			
Antigua & Barbuda	992	8,628,343	11,121,727		279	3,976,776	4,945,041		645	3,551,719	4,578,072										3	6,440	877		4	62,579	36,782		8	39,932	56,183			
Argentina	32	292,470	484,807		2	25,567	33,299		5	37,900	47,601		16	112,100	151,832		4	420,040	267,148		11	74,314	16,810		4	62,579	36,782		2	241,206	414,193			
Australia	48	746,865	576,356						18	1,292,272	2,471,967		18	57,775	69,289		22	1,248,812	1,129,385		2	5,033	850		9	168,471	72,762		33	2,140,084	4,162,074			
Austria	69	366,456	394,111						68	863,321	1,446,878		158	594,403	806,475		1	3,605	1,294		4	46,773	16,513		7	57,162	39,770		34	169,483	253,050			
Bahamas	1,141	52,483,099	67,553,798		51	1,298,896	1,451,407		268	9,293,892	16,353,965		204	3,112,973	4,410,299		99	7,977,320	6,628,583		133	7,083,696	726,684		77	3,817,695	1,330,901		309	19,898,622	36,653,955			
Bahrain	12	211,079	256,916		3	158,329	179,952		9	52,750	76,964																							
Bangladesh	81	858,606	1,477,737		4	7,493	8,530		26	653,182	1,146,050		34	109,428	165,264																			
Barbados	92	756,832	1,181,706						19	384,329	658,554		68	245,673	326,197										2	18,765	8,695		3	108,065	188,260			
Belgium	93	4,873,764	7,863,874						18	1,292,272	2,471,967		9	10,992	27,336		22	1,248,812	1,129,385		2	5,033	850		9	168,471	72,762		33	2,140,084	4,162,074			
Belize	250	1,575,549	2,371,258						68	863,321	1,446,878																							
Bermuda (British)	129	9,906,311	8,915,353		5	179,480	184,079		11	979,621	1,932,208						49	4,910,853	3,941,370		27	2,393,663	227,020		37	1,442,694	2,634,676							
Bolivia	22	57,501	78,614						6	19,081	35,180		11	28,957	37,187		2	3,390	1,145		3	6,073	5,102		3	6,073	5,102							
Brazil	87	2,190,895	3,518,365		17	546,561	692,155		11	324,725	569,865		9	51,660	69,931		10	68,983	71,088		1	1,029	282		1	5,119	5,287		38	1,192,818	2,109,757			
Brunei	8	615,780	497,862										5	36,754	53,746		7	610,835	491,593		1	25,038	8,058		3	44,720	30,673		1	4,945	6,269			
Bulgaria	12	112,604	98,805						25	146,727	232,557		315	890,855	1,149,052		2	4,406	3,800		1	6,850	1,118		1	28,498	25,857		1	1,966	4,528			
Cambodia	362	1,121,055	1,473,032		4	12,340	17,659		25	146,727	232,557		315	890,855	1,149,052		1	6,850	1,118		1	6,850	1,118		1	28,498	25,857		1	1,966	4,528			
Canada	158	2,178,330	2,700,130		2	16,385	16,657		54	1,090,177	1,653,960		9	52,058	75,335		62	462,040	94,092		7	80,013	53,733		24	477,657	806,353		2	2,892	3,950			
Cape Verde	9	20,319	14,482						2	3,790	5,887		2	3,790	5,887		4	9,727	2,085		2	3,910	2,560		2	2,892	3,950							
Cayman Islands (British)	118	3,330,592	4,391,122						26	82,347	1,390,242		3	23,002	36,748		1	5,937	1,000		16	903,466	284,990		12	1,571,840	2,678,142							
Chile	48	607,930	944,405		3	29,777	38,206		9	213,654	360,249		13	32,789	41,317		10	41,502	9,606		10	390,208	495,027		73	290,208	495,027							
China	2,143	41,339,838	64,962,740		185	5,563,844	6,727,202		843	23,656,520	40,774,910		452	2,997,496	4,106,250		69	241,114	218,141		95	1,084,700	307,954		28	401,423	149,189		471	7,434,841	12,679,094			
Colombia	12	36,411	53,726						7	21,357	29,310																							
Congo (Democratic Republic)	11	23,629	30,146						9	21,185	28,108																							
Cook Islands	125	1,231,282	2,005,068		5	24,847	32,834		21	558,928	963,068		87	605,565	956,567		2	9,227	1,529		2	2,327	1,529		10	32,715	51,070							
Costa Rica	2	2,395	1,322						17	516,448	919,748		2	5,179	7,081		30	101,612	23,805															
Cuba	85	1,218,424	2,022,536										3	3,985	5,378																			
Croatia	3	3,965	5,378										3	3,985	5,378																			
Curaçao	49	941,273	1,177,099						48	933,959	1,167,715		1	7,314	9,384																			
Cyprus	799	20,504,818	32,520,442		184	3,975,135	4,748,642		308	11,729,145	21,269,121		154	961,350	1,329,492		6	379,667	237,324		40	576,320	131,817		10	151,089	58,205		97	2,732,112	4,745,841			
Denmark	18	80,332	13,740										25	48,901	60,003		11	389,971	353,662		22	400,883	63,777		15	425,680	186,265		152	2,793,811	4,447,803			
Denmark (DIS)	348	14,825,776	16,905,673		116	10,574,258	11,436,515		7	198,272	357,648		25	48,901	60,003		11	389,971	353,662		22	400,883	63,777		15	425,680	186,265		152	2,793,811	4,447,803			

Malta	1,927	63,074,278	95,638,923	260	13,185,014	14,935,791	646	24,628,653	44,558,274	273	1,889,534	2,621,190	71	2,286,042	2,067,893	67	2,657,306	301,761	41	1,348,099	554,762	569	17,079,630	30,599,252					
Marshall Islands	2,661	116,714,309	189,448,831	283	11,907,502	13,679,649	1,100	47,130,907	85,926,693	94	1,758,018	2,335,652	134	10,192,258	8,844,952	7	240,500	31,082	43	2,348,740	780,119	1,000	43,136,384	77,850,684					
Mauritania	1	1,209	2,400																			1	1,209	2,400					
Mauritius	4	55,577	87,974																			1	42,292	74,997					
Mexico	47	805,037	1,191,168																			26	584,481	939,296					
Micronesia	3	3,560	2,060																										
Moldova	147	555,062	782,464																										
Mongolia	125	2,040,640	3,684,294																										
Montenegro	4	93,488	140,000																										
Morocco	17	161,077	122,280																										
Mozambique	4	10,332	15,251																										
Myanmar	34	159,616	198,249																										
Nambria	1	2,858	2,660																										
Netherlands	841	6,505,410	7,146,919																										
New Zealand	12	140,608	144,442																										
Nigeria	105	645,641	986,164																										
Niue	12	41,354	46,497																										
North Korea	116	399,833	565,669																										
Norway	192	794,923	234,480																										
Norway (NIS)	362	13,037,031	17,206,155																										
Oman	6	18,495	5,842																										
Pakistan	9	371,101	681,806																										
Palau	96	665,675	899,244																										
Panama	6,156	212,367,844	324,589,815																										
Papua New Guinea	34	93,487	114,603																										
Paraguay	22	56,008	59,245																										
Peru	24	867,678	559,245																										
Philippines	526	3,884,558	5,851,179																										
Poland	8	14,895	20,573																										
Portugal	12	52,772	63,585																										
Portugal (MAR)	239	7,544,754	9,704,994																										
Qatar	20	510,212	792,429																										
Russia	1,234	5,621,057	7,267,516																										
Samoa	4	8,475	10,107																										
Sao Tome & Principe	5	5,964	7,108																										
Saudi Arabia	111	2,974,758	4,173,553																										
Senegal	4	10,355	3,897																										
Seychelles	8	125,937	206,149																										
Sierra Leone	282	1,186,103	1,621,969																										
Singapore	2,133	79,014,559	119,961,433																										
South Africa	9	218,750	418,016																										
South Korea	792	10,889,460	16,422,544																										
Spain	3	45,503	25,665																										
Spain (CSR)	109	2,040,734	1,705,593																										
Sri Lanka	24	170,137	250,692																										
St Kitts & Nevis	121	800,410	1,070,825																										
St Vincent & The Grenadines	207	1,728,069	2,416,841																										
Subin	2	18,916	16,038																										
Sweden	92	2,456,031	1,210,375																										
Switzerland	52	939,653	1,536,944																										
Syria	4	37,360	53,018																										
Taiwan	121	3,503,875	5,153,810																										
Tanzania	17	90,604	122,371																										
Tanzania (SUMATRA)	2	11,186	18,353																										
Tanzania (Zanzibar)	89	362,394	527,181																										
Thailand	345	2,962,281	4,781,378																										
Togo	188	1,081,362	1,581,343																										
Tonga	4	7,012	5,270																										
Trinidad & Tobago	2	15,175	1,200																										
Tunisia	8	169,849	56,616																										
Turkey	544	5,624,207	8,212,098																										
Turkmenistan	16	71,941	76,014																										
Tuvalu	35	497,761	835,109																										
Ukraine	82	262,111	279,526																										
Union of Comoros	92	501,383	746,070																										
United Arab Emirates	48	484,144	641,756																										
United Kingdom	346	13,299,591	13,419,077																										
Unknown Registry	523	7,796,539	13,763,814																										
Uruguay	18	84,652	78,663																										
Vanuatu	74	978,872	1,536,063																										
Venezuela	65	987,060	1,592,607																										
Vietnam	763	3,826,848	6,275,439																										
Yemen	3	8,830	13,325																										
Grand Total		1,139,012,950	1,704,512,742		5,119	215,329,001	244,551,002		10,682	416,747,753	756,771,074		10,635	59,998,943	81,456,136		1,528	59,713,578	53,224,662		2,141	35,678,417	5,898,071	1,467	49,193,256	19,341,316	10,102	302,352,002	543,270,481

Data Notes

Merchant Fleets of the World

Privately-owned, oceangoing merchant vessels over 1,000 gross tons

As of January 1, 2015

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Introduction: This is a report that contains summary information on oceangoing merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, by flag of registry and major vessel type as of January 1, 2015. This report includes Government-owned vessels of many different countries that possess an IMO number.

What is an oceangoing merchant vessel? We first take a list that contains over 110,000 oceangoing merchant vessels registered with an International Maritime Organization (IMO) number through IHS Maritime and isolate merchant vessels from all other types of vessels utilizing the “Statcode.” For more information about Statcode, please visit IHS at this website: http://www.ihsfairplay.com/about/imo_standards/Setting_Industry_Standards.pdf

Vessel Types: MARAD uses six vessel categories in this report:

- **Containerships** - Container Ship, Passenger/Container Ship
- **Dry Bulk** - Aggregates Carrier, Bulk Carrier, Bulk/Liquid Carrier, Cement Carrier, Limestone Carrier, Ore Carrier, Ore/Oil Carrier, Powder Carrier, Refined Sugar Carrier, Self-Discharging Bulk Carrier, Urea Carrier, Wood Chips Carrier
- **General Cargo** - Barge Carrier, Deck Cargo Ship, General Cargo Ship, Heavy Load Carrier, Livestock Carrier, Nuclear Fuel Carrier, Palletised Cargo Ship, Passenger/General Cargo Ship, Refrigerated Cargo Ship
- **Passenger** - Passenger (Cruise) Ship, Passenger Ferry, Passenger/Ro-Ro Cargo Ship
- **Ro-Ro** – Container/Ro-Ro Cargo Ship, Landing Craft, Ro-Ro Cargo Ship, Vehicles Carrier
- **Tanker** - Bitumen Tanker, Caprolactam Tanker, Chemical Tanker, Chemical/Oil Products Tanker, CO2 Tanker, Coal/Oil Mixture Tanker, Crude Oil Tanker, Edible Oil Tanker, Fruit Juice Carrier, LNG Tanker, LPG Tanker, Molasses Tanker, Oil Products Tanker, Vegetable Oil Tanker, Water Tanker, Wine Tanker.

Methodology

This report utilizes the same methodology used in determining the U.S.-Flag, privately-owned, oceangoing merchant fleet. In addition, this report also includes ships that trade on the Great Lakes, passenger/ferry vessels and also Government-owned ships, specifically in the MARAD Ready Reserve Fleet. Therefore, the numbers on this report may reflect differently than other MARAD reports on the U.S. Flag Fleet.

Data Source: IHS Maritime – Lloyds Maritime Database (TLMD)