

U.S. Department of Transportation  
 Maritime Administration  
 MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE WORLD  
 PRIVATELY OWNED, OCEANGUING MERCHANT VESSELS OF 1,000 GROSS TONS AND OVER AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015  
 \*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					
United States of America	336	10,478,157	9,560,781	73	3,333,636	3,062,789	47	1,075,229	1,792,281	20	302,604	238,992	0	0	0	81	422,860	93,261	64	1,813,223	2,219,923	51	3,530,605	2,153,532					
Privately-Owned Merchant Fleet	168	7,739,792	6,728,587	37	3,229,749	2,959,631	6	260,645	158,936	16	161,336	129,448				29	585,106	137,816	50	3,503,556	2,102,826								
Jones-Act Eligible	87	4,289,698	3,076,321	23	694,511	647,770	3	107,631	72,502	7	10,604	14,319				9	170,627	357,487	45	3,306,925	1,984,243								
Non Jones-Act Eligible	81	3,450,094	3,652,266	44	2,535,238	2,311,861	3	153,014	86,434	9	150,732	114,729				20	414,479	1,020,659	5	196,631	118,583								
Great Lakes Trading	41	815,184	1,631,349							41	815,184	1,631,349																	
Passenger/Ferry	81	422,860	93,261													81	422,860	93,261											
Ready Reserve Fleet	46	1,500,321	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																													
Albania	14	29,365	43,301							13	27,867	41,066																	
Algeria	37	727,235	766,384						4	88,437	90,641				11	498,009	486,644	3	61,707	12,165	3	32,161	16,216	6	15,604	21,151			
Angola	8	10,401	14,659							1	1,199	2,260						2	2,000	609	1	1,302	2,063	4	5,900	9,727			
Antigua & Barbuda	1,082	9,498,636	12,263,668	326	4,605,118	5,755,899	36	837,743	1,409,856	687	3,758,262	4,837,530	15	92,261	111,653			10	159,785	81,840	8	45,467	66,890	8	45,467	66,890			
Argentina	37	329,195	554,623	2	25,567	33,299				5	19,257	36,438						3	6,440	877			27	277,931	484,009				
Australia	47	747,318	573,558						5	37,900	47,601	14	110,854	150,678	4	420,040	267,148	14	78,170	17,606	4	62,579	36,782	6	37,775	53,743			
Azerbaijan	79	415,438	475,360						1	2,615	1,280	22	72,055	86,634			7	61,077	20,489	7	57,162	39,370	42	223,529	325,377				
Bahamas	1,107	49,186,100	63,204,079	51	1,290,143	1,445,314	261	8,819,585	15,530,858	209	2,964,317	4,122,394	81	6,836,671	5,500,777	131	6,734,680	692,564	77	3,772,970	1,318,226	295	18,767,939	34,593,956					
Bahrain	12	259,231	366,192	3	158,329	179,952				8	21,090	33,221												1	79,812	153,019			
Bangladesh	77	1,049,102	1,780,408						32	808,228	1,400,145	37	162,060	237,140											8	78,814	143,123		
Barbados	88	703,040	1,098,187						18	337,213	575,213	64	252,702	339,366										2	11,083	8,695	4	10,042	17,913
Belgium	95	5,112,911	8,254,459						20	1,479,384	2,844,645	9	19,992	27,336			21	1,278,985	1,141,948	2	5,033	350	10	189,773	79,954	33	2,140,644	4,158,226	
Belize	272	1,622,195	2,329,398						63	777,642	1,276,314	183	686,450	894,035			2	46,200	13,876	2	12,526	7,006	2	17,526	7,006	27	81,892	117,146	
Bermuda (British)	130	10,336,543	9,336,108	16	702,093	833,324			16	1,164,538	2,217,845				49	4,797,823	3,867,859	28	2,501,333	235,438			21	1,170,756	2,181,642				
Bolivia	29	85,823	137,915						16	46,834	86,792	8	24,058	34,327					1	1,656	840	2	3,778	2,506	2	9,497	13,450		
Brazil	89	2,028,746	3,182,829	17	542,055	687,926	14	396,510	686,703	10	71,219	96,690	9	62,205	66,009	1	1,029	282	1	5,119	5,287	37	950,209	1,639,932					
Brunei	8	565,903	453,766												7	560,958	447,497							1	4,945	6,269			
Bulgaria	12	120,869	145,830												7	52,330	77,876							1	25,028	8,056			
Cambodia	389	1,196,196	1,577,998	3	8,352	11,556	28	185,940	293,636	338	917,823	1,189,181						1	6,850	1,118	0	48,030	33,847	10	29,201	48,660			
Canada	163	2,378,394	3,002,455	2	16,385	16,657	61	1,272,504	1,920,345	7	30,555	47,849						62	457,889	93,593	6	75,761	53,733	25	525,300	870,278			
Cape Verde	9	20,070	13,643												3	5,203	6,989							2	2,892	3,950			
Cayman Islands (British)	118	3,375,177	4,403,004						27	890,940	1,424,878	3	23,002	36,748										16	903,466	284,990	72	1,557,760	2,656,388
Chile	46	577,007	892,104	3	29,777	38,206	8	204,699	349,000	14	40,100	49,964						8	38,460	9,007			13	259,971	415,927				
China	2,107	41,812,488	65,249,244	185	5,312,778	6,465,593	893	25,073,454	43,081,666	461	2,926,159	4,019,905	68	214,156	200,559	90	985,357	288,069	30	402,938	156,364	470	6,897,446	11,637,188					
Colombia	12	32,802	48,169												7	21,357	29,310							5	11,445	18,859			
Congo (Democratic Republic)	1	1,004	1,640																						1	1,004	1,640		
Cook Islands	111	1,182,830	1,943,950	1	3,992	6,153	18	509,149	881,991	82	627,925	985,533				1	1,395	878						9	40,369	69,395			
Costa Rica	2	2,395	1,322												2	2,395	1,322												
Croatia	67	1,273,322	2,118,867						21	600,104	1,048,940				2	5,378	7,081							13	560,517	1,038,771			
Cuba	3	3,985	5,378												3	3,985	5,378												
Curacao	63	908,910	1,155,320												60	873,428	1,100,996	1	7,314	9,384	1	2,430	1,680			15	58,738	43,260	
Cyprus	812	20,514,724	32,515,543	202	4,270,151	5,119,345	303	11,313,472	20,519,077	152	960,423	1,317,350	8	408,150	278,081	33	458,585	109,777	11	172,193	70,555	103	2,931,750	5,101,358					
Denmark	18	76,552	13,540												18	76,552	13,540												
Denmark (DIS)	340	13,646,033	15,953,607	109	9,350,188	10,187,711	9	450,271	855,699	26	46,614	58,425	4	241,232	203,438	22	382,241	59,952	15	401,628	175,417	155	2,773,859	4,412,965					
Djibouti	1	3,125	4,300																										
Dominica	23	484,889	891,041	3	125,233	239,582	5	12,476	13,639																				
Ecuador	44	252,229	392,264																										
Egypt	48	833,631	1,282,638	3	53,646	65,029	12	468,648	836,457	13	84,067	114,124						5	29,366	7,029	8	68,464	34,121	7	129,440	225,878			
Equatorial Guinea	6	15,719	22,952	1	7,361	9,203				1	1,412	1,740																	
Eritrea	4	11,126	12,757												2	5,179	7,010												
Estonia	16	301,616	51,880												13	295,056	42,271												
Ethiopia	15	290,521	397,130																										
Faeroe Islands (Danish)	32	1,429,260	205,343												20	54,697	70,799												
Faeroes (FA5)	17	61,579	87,320						1	2,429	3,961	14	41,490	61,073		</													



## 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](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)