

Shipping registered in the United Kingdom, 1790-1900

	Sailing ships		Steamships		All ships		Annual compound growth (%) all ships (tons)	Avg ship size (tons)	Carrying capacity (000 tons)	Annual compound growth (%) (carrying capacity)
	Number	000 tons	Number	000 tons	Number	000 tons				
1790					13,557	1,383		102.0	1,383	
1800					15,734	1,699	1.9	108.0	1,699	1.9
1810					20,253	2,211	2.4	109.2	2,211	2.4
1820	21,935	2,436	34	3	21,969	2,439	0.9	111.0	2,448	0.9
1830	18,876	2,168	298	30	19,174	2,202	-0.9	114.8	2,288	-0.6
1840	21,883	2,680	771	88	22,654	2,768	2.1	122.2	3,032	2.6
1850	24,797	3,397	1,187	168	25,984	3,565	2.3	137.2	4,069	2.7
1860	25,663	4,204	2,000	454	27,663	4,659	2.5	168.4	6,020	3.6
1870	23,189	4,578	3,178	1,113	26,367	5,691	1.8	215.8	9,030	3.8
1880	19,938	3,851	5,247	2,724	25,185	6,575	1.3	261.1	14,747	4.6
1890	14,181	2,936	7,410	5,043	21,591	7,979	1.8	369.6	23,108	4.2
1900	10,773	2,096	9,209	7,208	19,982	9,304	1.4	465.6	30,928	2.7
Annual compound growth (%)	-0.9	-0.2	7.2	10.1	0.4	1.7			2.8	

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