



New Orders for Ship Construction in Japan as approved by the Japanese Government*

March 2007 (FY 2006)

New orders totaled **1,829,853** GT (**44** vessels) in March 2007.

March's figures in GT were **96.1% higher** (896,623 GT more) than last month's figures.

March's figures in GT were **159.9% higher** (1,125,603 GT more) than achieved in the same month in 2006(FY2005).

Details

	Domestic 4,526 GT	Export 1,825,327 GT
General Cargo Ship	0	3
Bulk carrier	1	24
Reefer carrier	0	0
Container carrier	0	6
Car carrier	0	0
Oil tanker	0	5
Product tanker	0	1
Chemical tanker	0	1
LPG carrier	0	2
LNG carrier	0	1
Car ferry	0	0
Total number	1	43

A total of 11 pure export ships were ordered.
(Panama x 2, China x 1, Italy x 1, Taiwan x 2, Marshall Is. x 1, Germany x 2, Bermuda x 1, Hong Kong x 1)

Method of Payment

A total of 13 vessels were paid for in US-Dollar cash payments, and 31 vessels were paid for in Japanese-Yen cash payments.

Delivery Schedule

Year	Number of Ships
FY 2007	37
FY 2008	5
FY 2009	2

Note

*These figures had previously been referred to as “Japanese Government Statistics for New Orders in Ship Construction”.

The above statistics represent the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT - formerly known as MOT) approval for ship construction. This approval may be issued at any point in time following completion of a contract.

MLIT figures record both domestic and export ships of 2,500 GT or 90m in length and over.

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Japan Ship Centre (JETRO)
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Item		April 2006 to March 2007				March 07			
		No.	GT	DWT	Amount million Yen	No.	GT	DWT	Amount million Yen
Domestic	Cargo	2	8,526	10,350		1	4,526	4,500	
	Tanker	13	166,934	130,937		0	0	0	
	Others	2	30,570	7,370		0	0	0	
	Sub-total	17	206,030	148,657		1	4,526	4,500	
Export	Cargo	275	10,322,935	14,650,542		33	1,228,897	1,710,438	
	Tanker	127	5,384,997	7,823,531		10	596,430	900,357	
	Others	0	0	0		0	0	0	
	Sub-total	402	15,707,932	22,474,073		43	1,825,327	2,610,795	
Grand Total	Cargo	277	10,331,461	14,660,892		34	1,233,423	1,714,938	
	Tanker	140	5,551,931	7,954,468		10	596,430	900,357	
	Others	2	30,570	7,370		0	0	0	
	Total	419	15,913,962	22,622,730	1,677,316	44	1,829,853	2,615,295	189,070

Figures as of April 2007