



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

April 2007 (FY 2007)

New orders totaled **1,082,010** GT (**24** vessels) in April 2007.

April's figures in GT were **40.9% lower** (747,843 GT less) than last month's figures.

April's figures in GT were **24.6% lower** (353,009 GT less) than achieved in the same month in 2006(FY2006).

Details

	Domestic 8,100 GT	Export 1,073,910 GT
General Cargo Ship	0	0
Bulk carrier	0	13
Reefer carrier	1	0
Container carrier	0	2
Car carrier	0	2
Oil tanker	0	0
Product tanker	1	0
Chemical tanker	0	3
LPG carrier	0	1
LNG carrier	0	1
Car ferry	0	0
Total number	2	22

A total of 7 pure export ships were ordered.
(Panama x 1, Singapore x 4, India x 1, U.K. x 1)

Method of Payment

A total of 9 vessels were paid for in US-Dollar cash payments, and 15 vessels were

paid for in Japanese-Yen cash payments.

Delivery Schedule

Year	Number of Ships
FY 2007	21
FY 2008	3

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 2007 (Total FY2007)				April 2007			
		No.	GT	DWT	Amount million Yen	No.	GT	DWT	Amount million Yen
Domestic	Cargo	1	3,830	3,950		1	3,830	3,950	
	Tanker	1	4,270	5,500		1	4,270	5,500	
	Others	0	0	0		0	0	0	
	Sub-total	2	8,100	9,450		2	8,100	9,450	
Export	Cargo	17	877,100	1,110,832		17	877,100	1,110,832	
	Tanker	5	196,810	164,690		5	196,810	164,690	
	Others	0	0	0		0	0	0	
	Sub-total	22	1,073,910	1,275,522		22	1,073,910	1,275,522	
Grand Total	Cargo	18	880,930	1,114,782		18	880,930	1,114,782	
	Tanker	6	201,080	170,190		6	201,080	170,190	
	Others	0	0	0		0	0	0	
	Total	24	1,082,010	1,284,972	114,396	24	1,082,010	1,284,972	114,396

Figures as of May 2007