

Table 2–6. **Number of Ships Sailing to Asia from Seven European Countries, 1500–1800**

	<i>1500–99</i>	<i>1600–1700</i>	<i>1701–1800</i>
Portugal	705	371	196
Netherlands	65 ^a	1 770	2 950
England		811	1 865
France		155	1 300
Other		54	350
Total	770	3 161	6 661

a) 1590s.

Source: Portugal 1500–1800 from Magalhães Godinho in Bruijn and Gaastra (1993), pp. 7 and 17; otherwise from Bruijn and Gaastra (1993), pp. 178 and 183. "Other" refers to ships of the Danish, Swedish trading companies, and the Ostend Company.

The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective, Maddison (OECD, 2001), p.63.

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