

# tonnage *(ton-nage)*

## Definition

n. 1 the capacity of a merchant ship expressed in tons; 2 a duty on ships or boats at so much per ton of cargo or freight

## Example Sentence

She is 49 meters in length with a gross **tonnage** of 561.

## Synonyms

carrying capacity; tunnage; cargo; shipload

## Antonyms

inch

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