

## MARITIME PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

**Population**  
35.530 Millions

**GDP**  
21 743 Millions current US\$

**Merchandise trade <sup>1</sup>**  
8 084 Millions current US\$

**Coast/area ratio <sup>2</sup>**  
(e) 0.000 m/km<sup>2</sup>

**Ship building <sup>3</sup>**  
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**Ship scrapping <sup>3</sup>**  
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**Fleet - National flag <sup>4</sup>**  
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**Fleet - Ownership <sup>5</sup>**  
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**Container port throughput <sup>6</sup>**  
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### WORLD SHARES FOR 2017

Population	0.47 %
Gross Domestic Product (current US\$)	0.03 %
Merchandise exports (US\$)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Merchandise imports (US\$)	0.04 %
Coastline (km) (2)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
National flagged fleet (DWT) (4)	Not available or not separately reported
Fleet ownership (DWT) (5)	Not available or not separately reported
Container port throughput (TEU) (6)	Not available or not separately reported
Ship building (GT) (3)	Not available or not separately reported
Ship scrapping (GT) (3)	Not available or not separately reported

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	384	388	571	700
Merchandise imports	2 471	5 154	7 723	7 384
Merchandise trade balance	-2 087	-4 766	-7 151	-6 684

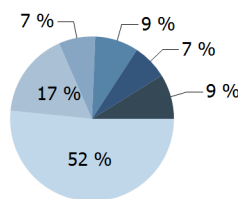
**+17.4 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

#### Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)

Pakistan	284
India	239
United Arab Emirates	73
Tajikistan	22
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category <sup>7</sup>

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	-	8.3	8.6	(e) 6.1
Travel	-	4.1	11.2	(e) 0.1
Other services	-	87.6	80.2	(e) 93.7

**-41.0 %**

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

#### Total trade in transport services <sup>7</sup>

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	-	174	63	(e) 26
Transport services imports	-	861	1 070	(e) 1 135
Transport services trade balance	-	-687	-1 007	(e) -1 108

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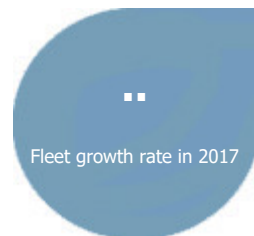
## NATIONAL FLEET



### Carrying capacity by type of ship <sup>4</sup>

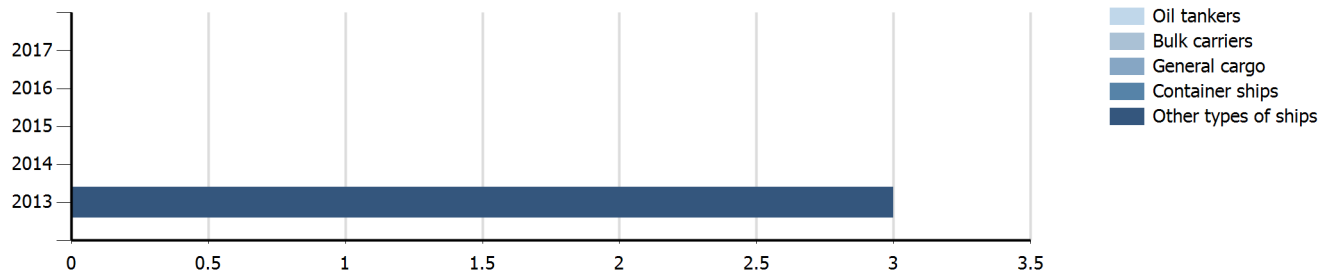
(Thousands DWT)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	..	..	..	..
Oil tankers	..	..	..	..
Bulk carriers	..	..	..	..
General cargo	..	..	..	..
Container ships	..	..	..	..
Other types of ships	..	..	..	..



### Fleet by type of ship <sup>4</sup>

(Number of ships)



## LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX



### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 <sup>8</sup>

Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

No data available

### National connectivity index <sup>8</sup>

Maximum 2004=100 for China

No data available

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Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

## Notes:

- 1 Sum of exports and imports.
- 2 Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
- 3 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research.
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- 6 TEU: Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
- 7 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 8 Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by Lloyds List Intelligence.
- e Estimated.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- GT: Gross tons
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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