

MARITIME PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 37.172 Millions	GDP 21 409 Millions current US\$	Merchandise trade ¹ 8 282 Millions current US\$
Coast/area ratio ² 0.000 m/km ²	Ship building ³ ..	Ship scrapping ³ ..
Fleet - National flag ⁴ ..	Fleet - Ownership ⁵ ..	Container port throughput ⁶ ..

WORLD SHARES FOR 2018

Population	0.49 %
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	2018
Merchandise exports	384	388	571	875
Merchandise imports	2 471	5 154	7 723	7 407
Merchandise trade balance	-2 087	-4 766	-7 151	-6 531

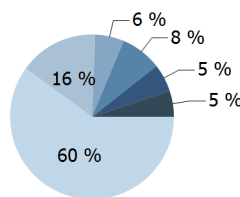
+12.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

Export structure by product group in 2018

(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2018

(exports, millions of US\$)

Pakistan	344
India	332
United Arab Emirates	43
China	21
Tajikistan	20

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2018
Transport	-	6.8	4.5	(e) 8.9
Travel	-	3.5	9.5	(e) 2.3
Other services	-	89.6	86.0	(e) 88.8

+57.7 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2018

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2018
Transport services exports	-	145	37	(e) 60
Transport services imports	-	591	620	(e) 723
Transport services trade balance	-	-447	-583	(e) -663

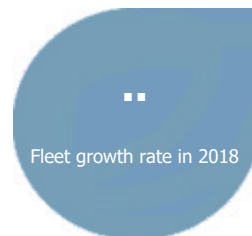
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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

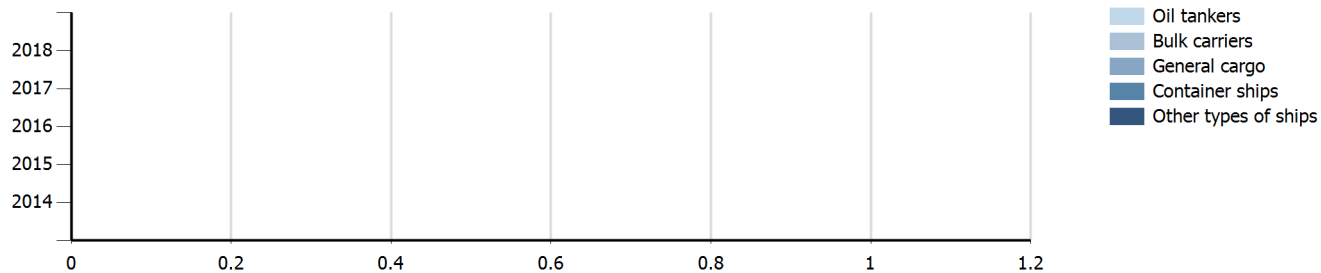
(Thousands DWT)

	2005	2010	2015	2018
Total fleet
Oil tankers
Bulk carriers
General cargo
Container ships
Other types of ships



Fleet by type of ship ⁴

(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018 ⁸

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

No data available

National connectivity index ⁸

Maximum 2006=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 MDS Transmodal (<https://www.mdts.co.uk>).
- 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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