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MARITIME PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2015

Population
32.527 Millions

GDP
19 870 Millions current US$

Merchandise trade [1]
8 294 Millions current US$

Coast/area ratio [2]
(e) 0.000 m/km²

Ship building [3]
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Ship scrapping [3]
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Fleet - National flag [4]
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Fleet - Ownership [5]
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Container port throughput [6]
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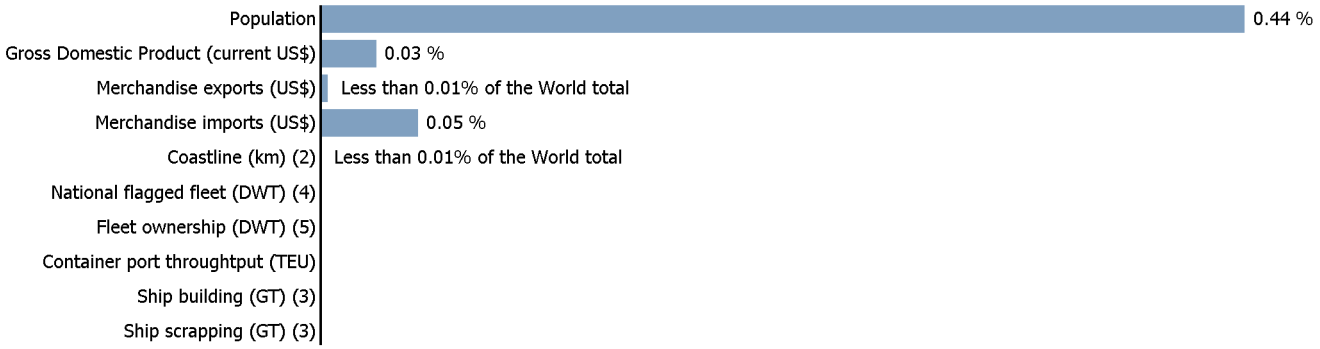
WORLD SHARES FOR 2015



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2014	2015
Merchandise exports	384	388	571	571
Merchandise imports	2 471	5 154	7 729	7 723
Merchandise trade balance	-2 087	-4 766	-7 159	-7 151

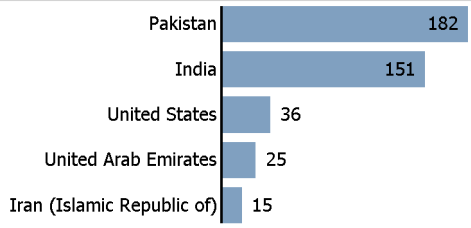
+0.2 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2015

Export structure by product group in 2015

(as % of total exports)

Top 5 partners in 2015

(exports, millions of US$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category [7]

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2014	2015
Transport	-	9.8	7.5	(e) 3.9
Travel	-	4.0	6.7	(e) 11.6
Other services	-	86.1	85.7	(e) 84.5

-61.8 %
Transport services exports growth rate in 2015

Total trade in transport services [7]

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2014	2015
Transport services exports	-	209	94	(e) 36
Transport services imports	-	872	1 118	(e) 1 182
Transport services trade balance	-	-663	-1 024	(e) -1 147

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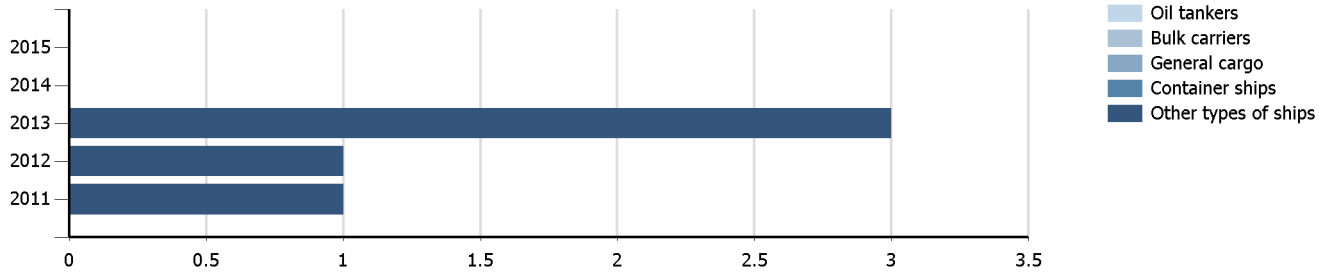
NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship [4]

(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2014	2015
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 2015 [8]

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

No Data Available

National connectivity index [8]

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.
4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research.
5 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research.
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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