**Maritime Profile: Botswana**

### General Information for 2018

- **Population**: 2.254 Millions
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 18 964 Millions
- **Merchandise Trade**: 12 874 Millions
- **Ship Building**: ..
- **Ship Scrapping**: ..
- **Fleet - National Flag**: ..
- **Fleet - Ownership**: ..
- **Container Port Throughput**: ..

### World Shares for 2018

- Population: 0.03%
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$): 0.02%
- Merchandise Exports (US$): 0.03%
- Merchandise Imports (US$): 0.03%
- Coastline (km): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- National flagged fleet (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
- Fleet ownership (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
- Container port throughput (TEU): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship building (GT): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship scrapping (GT): Not available or not separately reported

### International Merchandise Trade

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#### Export Structure by Product Group in 2018

- Manufactured goods: 94%
- Other: 6%

#### Top 5 Partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)

- Belgium: 1 504
- India: 1 200
- United Arab Emirates: 1 075
- South Africa: 554
- Singapore: 506

### International Trade in Transport Services

#### Services Exports by Main Category

- **Transport**: 10.2, 5.0, 4.7, -
- **Travel**: 67.5, 71.6, 65.9, -
- **Other Services**: 22.3, 23.3, 29.4, -

#### Total Trade in Transport Services (millions of US$)

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### Carrying capacity by type of ship

(Thousands DWT)

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### Fleet by type of ship

(Number of ships)

### LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

#### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018

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

No data available

#### National connectivity index

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*

No data available
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.
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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