

MARITIME PROFILE: SRI LANKA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
20.877 Millions

GDP
86 836 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade ¹
32 340 Millions current US\$

Coast/area ratio ²
(e) 45 m/km²

Ship building ³
11 322 GT

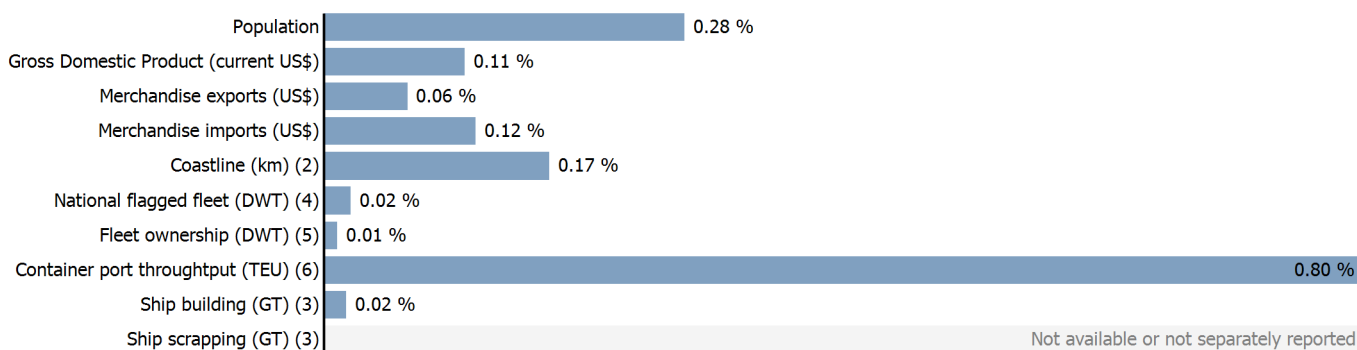
Ship scrapping ³
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Fleet - National flag ⁴
386 Thousands DWT

Fleet - Ownership ⁵
191 Thousands DWT

Container port throughput ⁶
6 000 000 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2017



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	6 347	8 602	10 547	11 360
Merchandise imports	8 834	13 512	18 935	20 980
Merchandise trade balance	-2 487	-4 909	-8 388	-9 619

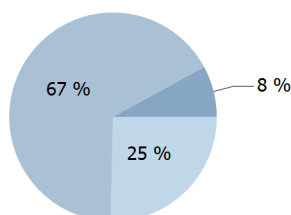
+10.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

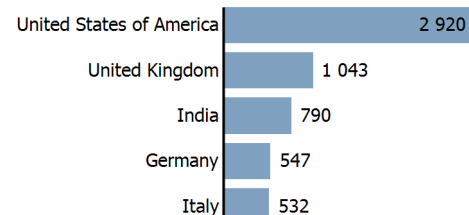
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	43.7	46.9	32.9	(e) 31.7
Travel	27.9	23.3	46.6	(e) 48.7
Other services	28.4	29.8	20.5	(e) 19.6

+4.9 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	673	1 162	2 105	(e) 2 359
Transport services imports	(e) 1 985	(e) 3 117	(e) 3 283	(e) 3 597
Transport services trade balance	(e) -1 312	(e) -1 955	(e) -1 178	(e) -1 238

SRI LANKA

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

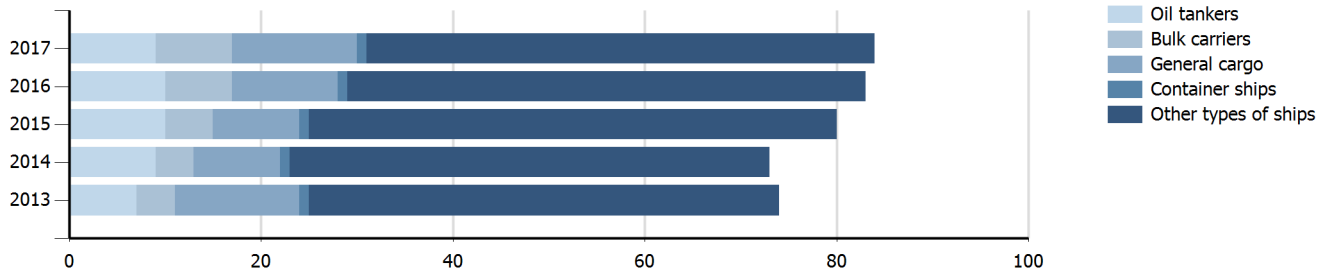
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	196.0	238.9	246.0	386.1
Oil tankers	14.0	26.1	18.4	16.1
Bulk carriers	..	75.3	110.3	241.9
General cargo	129.0	122.4	70.4	77.9
Container ships	42.0	..	16.9	16.9
Other types of ships	11.0	15.1	30.0	33.4

+38.3 %

Fleet growth rate in 2017

Fleet by type of ship ⁴

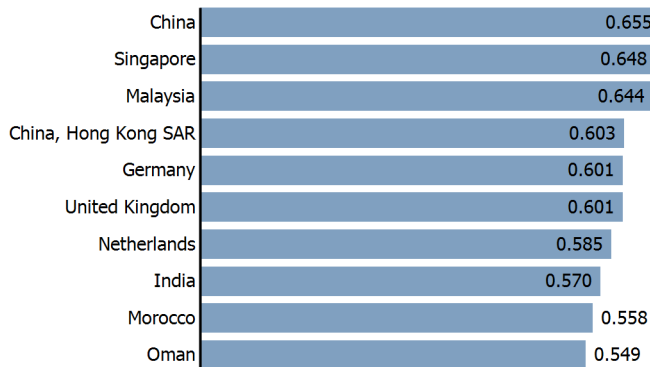
(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

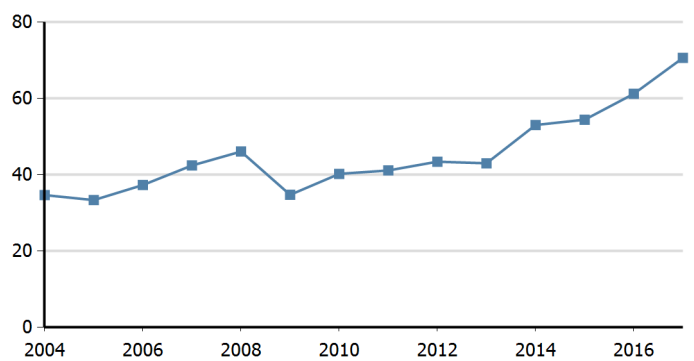
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 ⁸

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



National connectivity index ⁸

Maximum 2004=100 for China



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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