MARITIME PROFILE: IRELAND

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 4.819 Millions
Coast/area ratio ² 93 m/km²
Fleet - National flag ⁴ 304 Thousands DWT

GDP 372 521 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade ¹ 272 485 Millions current US$
Ship building ³ ..
Ship scrapping ³ ..

Fleet - Ownership ⁵ 2 671 Thousands DWT
Container port throughput ⁶ 988 000 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2018

Population 0.06 %
Gross Domestic Product (current US$) 0.44 %
Merchandise exports (US$) 0.85 %
Merchandise imports (US$) 0.54 %
Coastline (km) (2) 0.39 %
National flagged fleet (DWT) (4) 0.02 %
Fleet ownership (DWT) (5) 0.14 %
Container port throughput (TEU) (6) 0.12 %
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$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>109 657</td>
<td>116 497</td>
<td>123 361</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>68 565</td>
<td>60 276</td>
<td>76 977</td>
<td>107 614</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>41 092</td>
<td>56 220</td>
<td>46 385</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 89%
- Manufactured goods: 2%
- Other: 9%

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

- United States of America: 46 393
- Belgium: 21 827
- United Kingdom: 19 090
- Germany: 12 514
- Netherlands: 9 047

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷
(as % of total services)

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<td>Other services</td>
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<td>88.9</td>
<td>89.6</td>
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Total trade in transport services ⁷
(millions of US$)

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-20.0 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018
-0.7 % Transport services exports growth rate in 2018
### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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<td>468.0</td>
<td>196.2</td>
<td>305.1</td>
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<td>General cargo</td>
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**Fleet growth rate in 2018**: +8.5%

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

- Netherlands: 0.346
- United Kingdom: 0.346
- Germany: 0.322
- Spain: 0.317
- Belgium: 0.313
- France: 0.310
- Italy: 0.306
- Panama: 0.302
- Portugal: 0.300
- Turkey: 0.295

### National connectivity index

- Maximum 2006=100 for China

#### LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

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