

MARITIME PROFILE: LIBERIA

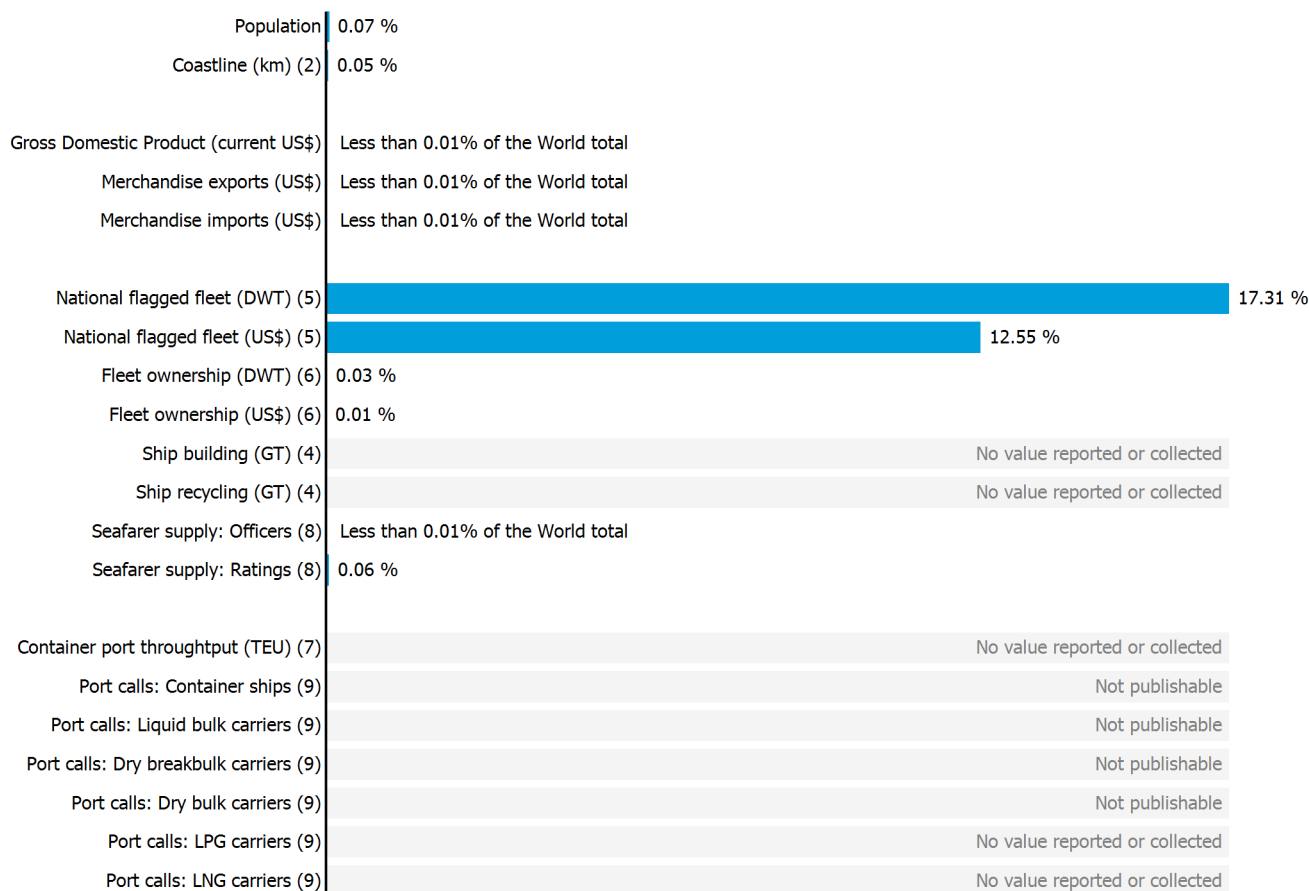
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MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2024



WORLD SHARES FOR 2024



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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Merchandise exports	131	222	283	1 304
Merchandise imports	310	710	1 687	1 667
Merchandise trade balance	-179	-488	-1 404	-363

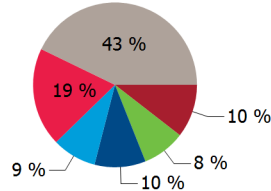
+16.1 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2024

Export structure by product group in 2024

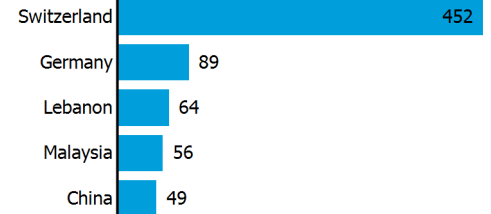
(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2024

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Transport	5.2	-	(e) 0.0	-
Travel	31.5	-	(e) 2.2	-
Other services	63.3	(e) 89.3	(e) 97.8	-

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Transport services exports growth rate in 2024

Total trade in transport services¹⁰

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Transport services exports	11	-	(e) 0	-
Transport services imports	80	41	108	-
Transport services trade balance	-69	-	(e) -108	-

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵

(Thousands DWT)

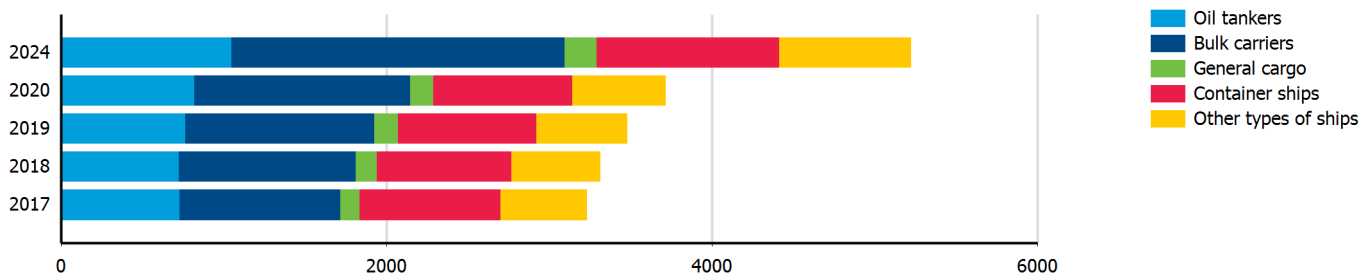
	2005	2010	2015	2024
Total fleet	83 592.0	142 121.0	201 568.8	408 679.5
Oil tankers	44 361.0	63 211.8	69 017.5	118 772.1
Bulk carriers	19 026.0	35 213.8	73 345.4	189 446.2
General cargo	2 976.0	3 777.6	1 877.9	2 716.5
Container ships	13 476.0	33 906.7	44 796.5	74 706.4
Other types of ships	3 753.0	6 011.0	12 531.6	23 038.3

+8.0 %

Fleet growth rate in 2024

Fleet by type of ship⁵

(Number of ships)



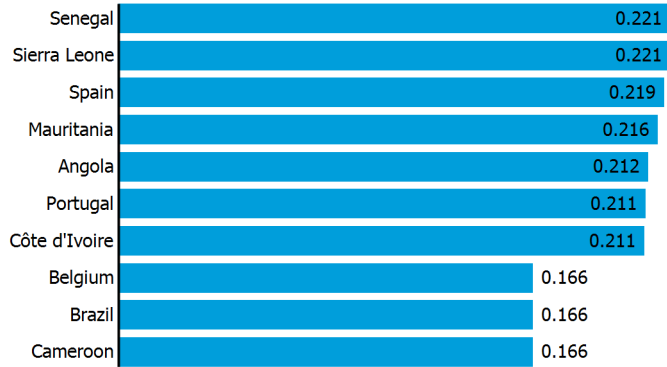
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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY



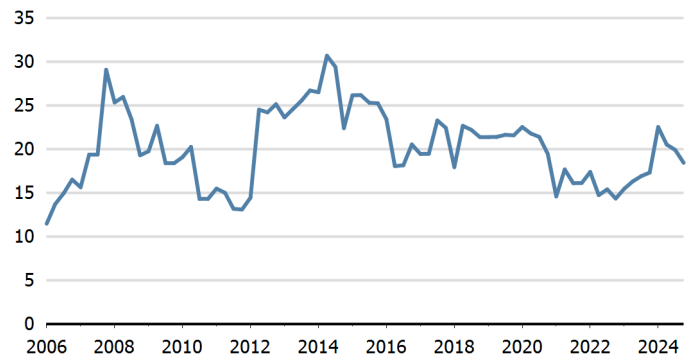
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2006¹¹

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Liner shipping connectivity index¹¹

Average Q1 2023=100



PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

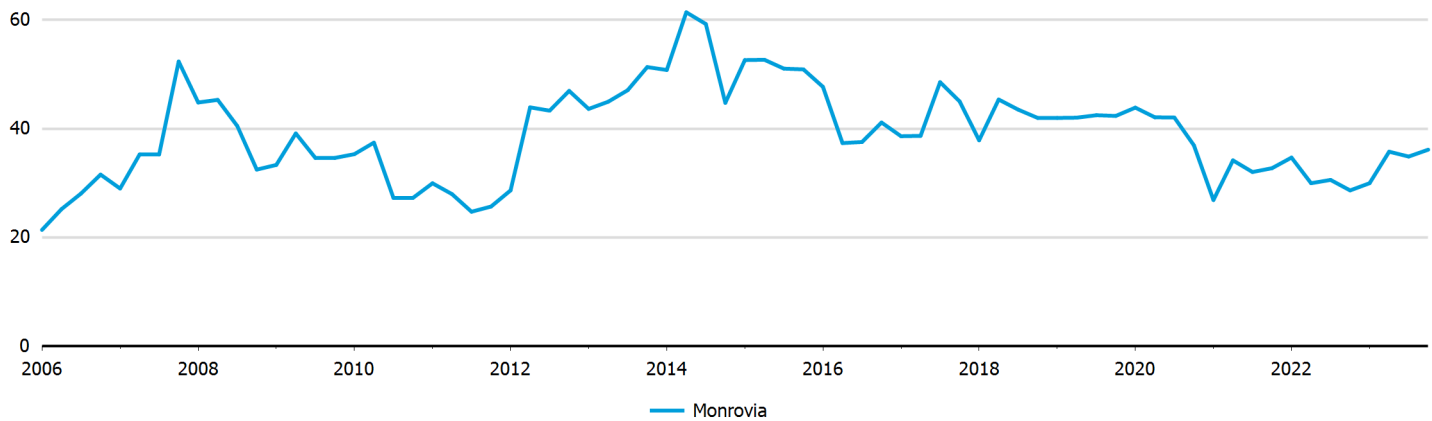


Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2023⁹

	Number of arrivals	Median time in port (days)	Avg age of vessels	Avg size (GT) of vessels	Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel	Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship	Maximum size (GT) of vessels
All ships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquid bulk carriers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquefied petroleum gas carriers
Liquefied natural gas carriers
Dry bulk carriers	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Dry breakbulk carriers	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Roll-on/ roll-off ships
Container ships	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Passenger ships

Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2024¹¹

Average Q1 2023=100



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Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/>). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

Notes:

- 1 Sum of exports and imports.
- 2 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
- 3 Sum of exports and imports. Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 5 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 6 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2023.
- 8 Refers to year 2021. Source: BIMCO-ICS Manpower Report 2015 and BIMCO-ICS Seafarer Workforce Report, 2021 edition.
- 9 Refers to year 2023. UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (<http://marinetraffic.com>). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
- 10 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (<https://www.mdst.co.uk>).
- e Estimated.
- o Estimated by BIMCO/ICS to be the same figure as in 2015.
- p Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- 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
- LNG: Liquefied natural gas
- LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- GT: Gross tons
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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