MARITIME PROFILE: TUNISIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- Population: 11.565 Millions
- GDP: 40 036 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 38 240 Millions current US$
- Ship building: ...
- Ship scrapping: ...
- Coast/area ratio: 12 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag: 313 Thousands DWT
- Fleet - Ownership: 302 Thousands DWT
- Merchandise trade: 38 240 Millions current US$
- Container port throughput: 493 300 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2018

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>10 494</td>
<td>16 427</td>
<td>14 073</td>
<td>15 534</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>13 177</td>
<td>22 215</td>
<td>20 221</td>
<td>22 706</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-2 683</td>
<td>-5 789</td>
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<td>Services exports by main category</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
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<td>47.0</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>15.4</td>
<td>25.7</td>
<td>31.2</td>
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

- Transport services exports growth rate in 2018: +16.2 %
- Top 5 partners in 2018:
  - France: 4 027
  - Italy: 2 614
  - Germany: 1 968
  - Spain: 825
  - Libya: 517

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### NATIONAL FLEET

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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<td>25.0</td>
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Fleet growth rate in 2018: **-30.4 %**

#### Fleet by type of ship

**Number of ships**

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### LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

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

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

- Spain: 0.300
- Italy: 0.284
- Turkey: 0.281
- Morocco: 0.281
- Malta: 0.270
- Greece: 0.268
- Libya: 0.266
- Algeria: 0.261
- Russian Federation: 0.260
- Belgium: 0.234

#### National connectivity index

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*
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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.
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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