**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019**

- **Population**: 38.042 Millions
- **Land area**: 652 860 Km²
- **GDP**: 19 928 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 2.41%
- **Merchandise trade**: 8 305 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: 1 958 Millions current US$

**MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2019**

- **Coast/area ratio**: 0.000 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: ..
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Ship recycling**: ..
- **Fleet - National flag**: ..
- **Fleet - Ownership**:..
- **Container port throughput**: ..
- **Number of seafarers**: ..
- **Number of port calls**: ..

**WORLD SHARES FOR 2019**

- **Population**: 0.49 %
- **Coastline (km)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.02 %
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.04 %
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **National flagged fleet (US$)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Fleet ownership (DWT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Fleet ownership (US$)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship building (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship recycling (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Officers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Container ships**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
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- **Port calls: LNG carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)

Top 5 partners in 2019 (exports, millions of US$)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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

Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)

Transport services exports
Transport services imports
Transport services trade balance

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Carrying capacity by type of ship (Thousands DWT)

Fleet by type of ship (Number of ships)

NATIONAL FLEET

No data available
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#### LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

**Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2019**

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

| No data available |

**Liner shipping connectivity index**

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*

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#### PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

**Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2019**

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**Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2019**

*Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR*

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**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.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
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7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
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**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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