

## MARITIME PROFILE: BAHAMAS

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

<b>Population</b> 0.395 Millions	<b>GDP</b> 11 639 Millions current US\$	<b>Merchandise trade <sup>1</sup></b> (e) 3 495 Millions current US\$
<b>Coast/area ratio <sup>2</sup></b> (e) 1 123 m/km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Ship building <sup>3</sup></b> ..	<b>Ship scrapping <sup>3</sup></b> ..
<b>Fleet - National flag <sup>4</sup></b> 79 970 Thousands DWT	<b>Fleet - Ownership <sup>5</sup></b> 981 Thousands DWT	<b>Container port throughput <sup>6</sup></b> 1 200 000 TEU

### WORLD SHARES FOR 2017

Population	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Gross Domestic Product (current US\$)	0.01 %
Merchandise exports (US\$)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Merchandise imports (US\$)	0.02 %
Coastline (km) (2)	0.69 %
National flagged fleet (DWT) (4)	4.29 %
Fleet ownership (DWT) (5)	0.05 %
Container port throughput (TEU) (6)	0.16 %
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\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	549	702	521	(e) 605
Merchandise imports	2 312	2 591	2 954	(e) 2 890
Merchandise trade balance	-1 763	-1 888	-2 434	(e) -2 285

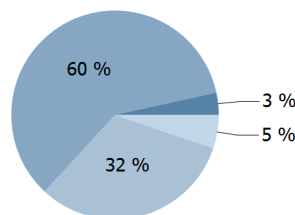
**+25.8 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

#### Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)

Poland	214
United States of America	142
Dominican Republic	39
India	30
Ecuador	19

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category <sup>7</sup>

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	2.2	4.7	3.7	(e) 3.3
Travel	82.5	86.1	87.6	(e) 90.8
Other services	15.3	9.2	8.6	(e) 5.9

**-1.7 %**

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

#### Total trade in transport services <sup>7</sup>

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	56	118	108	(e) 94
Transport services imports	366	342	367	(e) 542
Transport services trade balance	-311	-224	-258	(e) -448

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## NATIONAL FLEET

### Carrying capacity by type of ship <sup>4</sup>

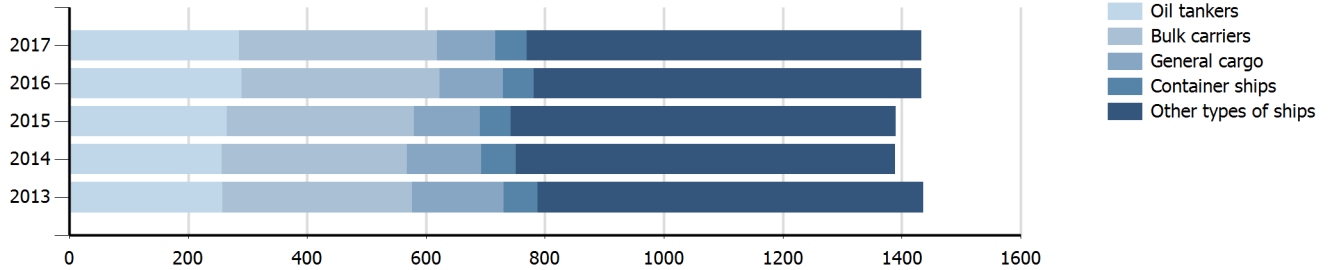
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	48 037.0	64 109.1	74 013.0	79 969.6
Oil tankers	23 928.0	33 484.1	33 193.4	36 613.5
Bulk carriers	11 125.0	12 875.4	18 194.6	19 766.0
General cargo	6 527.0	6 508.1	559.7	414.8
Container ships	2 226.0	1 570.1	1 447.0	1 461.9
Other types of ships	4 231.0	9 671.4	20 618.3	21 713.3

**+0.4 %**

Fleet growth rate in 2017

### Fleet by type of ship <sup>4</sup>

(Number of ships)



## LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

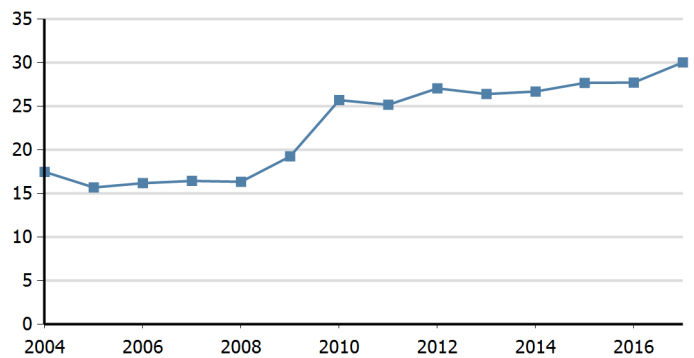
### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 <sup>8</sup>

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

United States of America	0.478
Belgium	0.464
United Kingdom	0.462
Germany	0.457
Spain	0.456
Netherlands	0.456
China	0.453
Singapore	0.439
France	0.437
Korea, Republic of	0.435

### National connectivity index <sup>8</sup>

Maximum 2004=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.
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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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