

MARITIME PROFILE: BAHAMAS

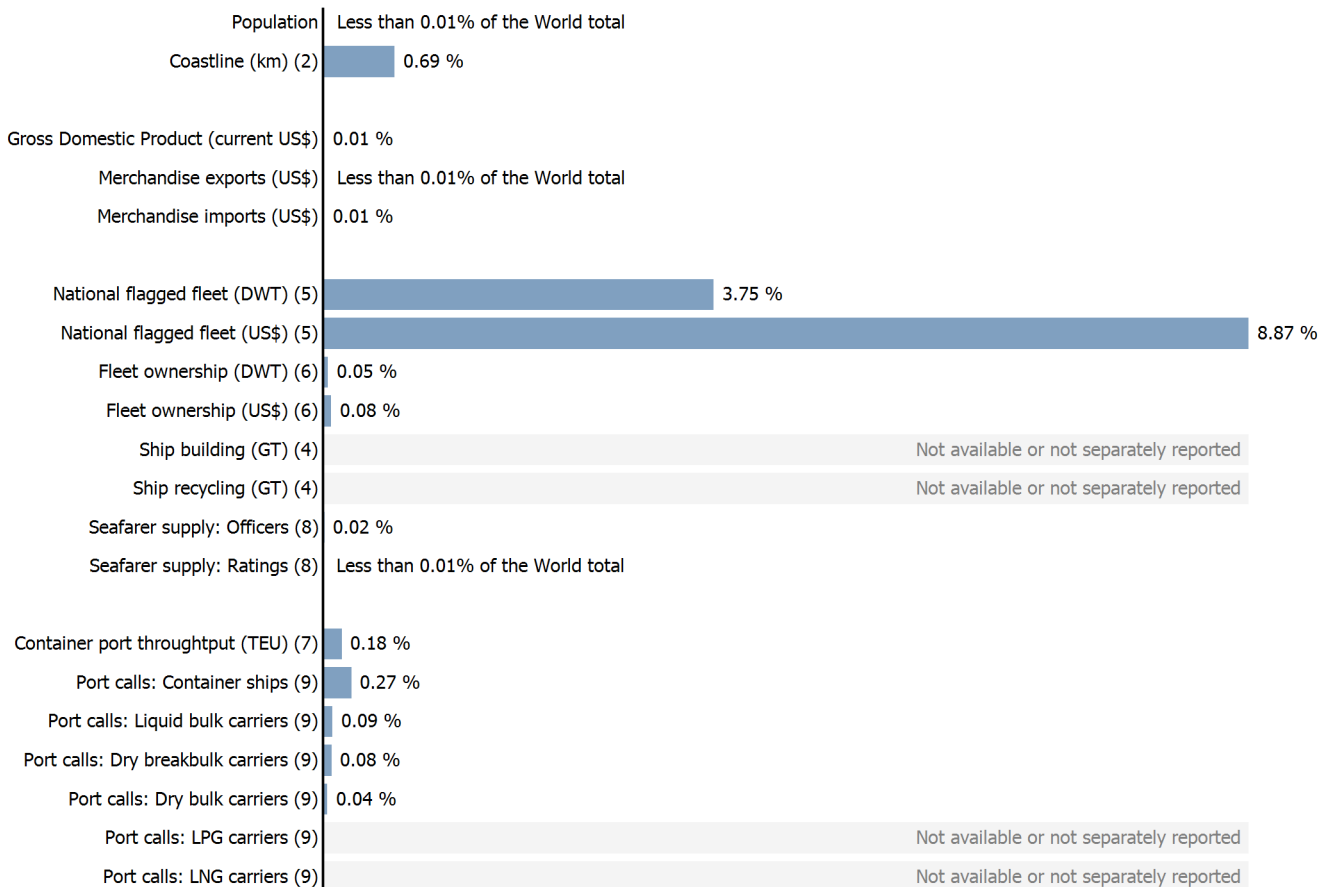
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020



MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2020



WORLD SHARES FOR 2020



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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	549	702	521	(e) 469
Merchandise imports	2 312	2 591	2 954	(e) 2 458
Merchandise trade balance	-1 763	-1 888	-2 434	(e) -1 989

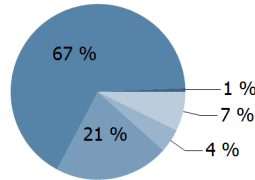
-29.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

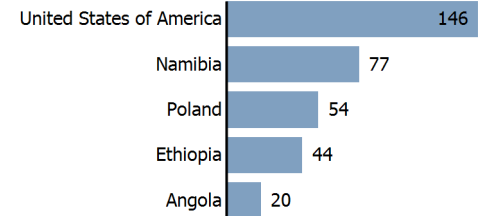
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	2.2	4.7	3.7	3.2
Travel	82.5	86.1	87.6	77.8
Other services	15.3	9.2	8.6	19.1

-50.1 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2020

Total trade in transport services¹⁰

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport services exports	56	118	108	41
Transport services imports	366	342	367	241
Transport services trade balance	-311	-224	-258	-200

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵

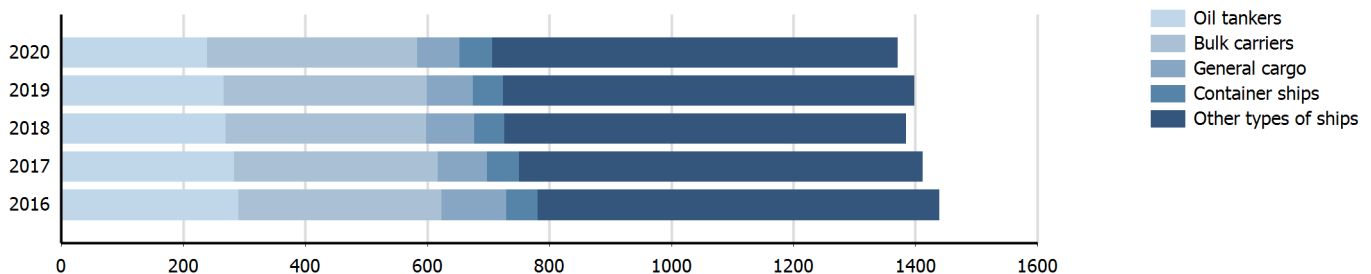
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2020
Total fleet	48 037.0	64 109.1	74 152.8	77 596.3
Oil tankers	23 928.0	33 484.1	33 193.4	29 154.1
Bulk carriers	11 125.0	12 875.4	18 194.6	21 232.7
General cargo	6 527.0	6 508.1	562.2	272.1
Container ships	2 226.0	1 570.1	1 447.0	1 729.7
Other types of ships	4 231.0	9 671.4	20 755.6	25 207.8

-0.3 %

Fleet growth rate in 2020

Fleet by type of ship⁵

(Number of ships)

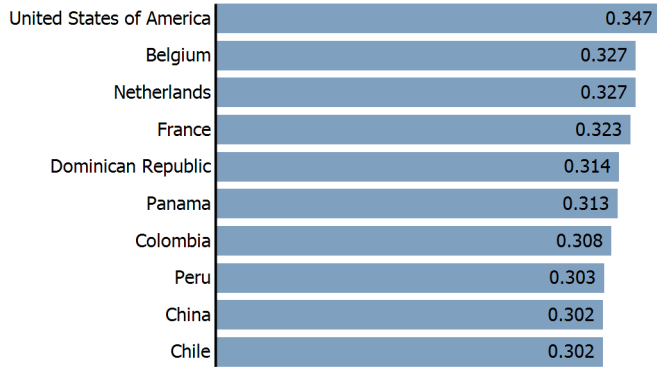


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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

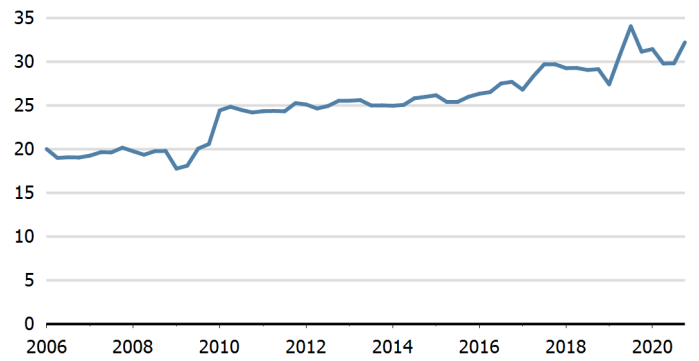
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2020¹¹

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Liner shipping connectivity index¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China



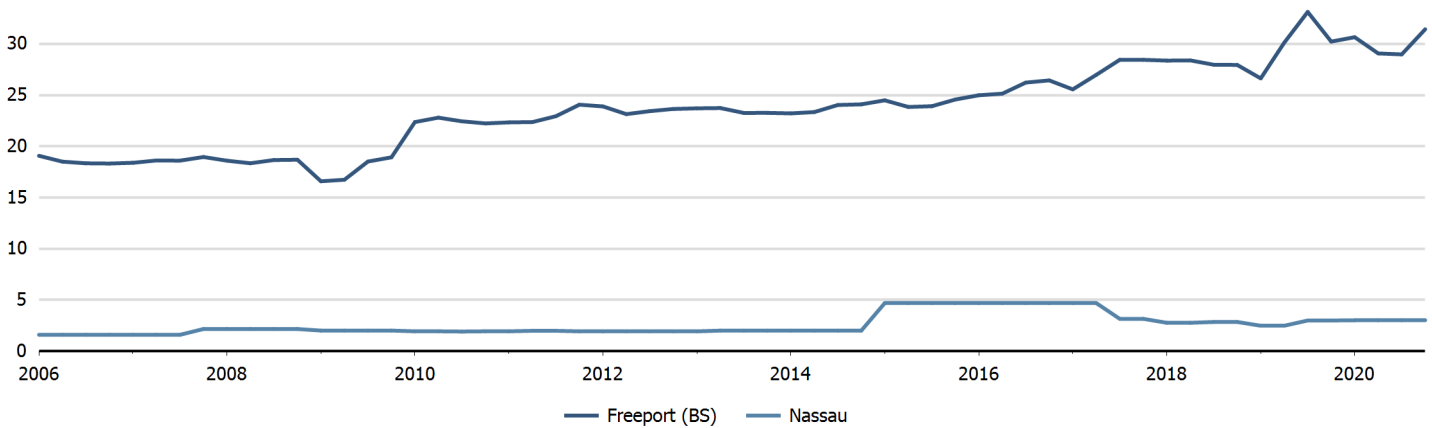
PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2020⁹

	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	4 109	0.77	21	49 089	35 309	3 506	228 081
Liquid bulk carriers	458	1.94	11	38 208	67 943	..	162 543
Liquefied petroleum gas carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquefied natural gas carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry bulk carriers	111	1.05	22	26 234	43 418	..	93 186
Dry breakbulk carriers	349	0.40	29	4 641	5 548	..	18 410
Roll-on/ roll-off ships	185	..	38	15 870	5 798	..	72 408
Container ships	1 257	0.59	19	39 306	..	3 506	113 112
Passenger ships	1 749	..	21	72 802	..	..	228 081

Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2020¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR



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Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). 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/>).
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 - 7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2019.
 - 8 Refers to year 2015. Source: BIMCO-ICS Manpower Report 2015.
 - 9 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.
j Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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