# Maritime Profile: British Indian Ocean Territory

## General Information for 2022

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<th>Export structure by product group in 2022</th>
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### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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### NATIONAL FLEET

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### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022

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

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### 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 2022

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<th>Number of arrivals</th>
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<th>Avg age of vessels</th>
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### Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2022

*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/).
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.
7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).

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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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