MARITIME PROFILE: SOLOMON ISLANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- Population: 0.724 Millions
- Land area: 27 990 Km²
- GDP: 1 677 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: -2.44%
- Merchandise trade: 648 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade: 289 Millions current US$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2022

- Coast/area ratio: 353.0 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag: 6 Thousands DWT
- Container port throughput
- Number of port calls
- Ship building
- Ship recycling
- Fleet - National flag: 25 ships
- Fleet - Ownership: 0.000 Thousands DWT
- Number of seafarers: 1 502

WORLD SHARES FOR 2022

- Population: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Coastline: 0.60%
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Merchandise exports (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Merchandise imports (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- National flagged fleet (DWT): Less than 0.01% of the World total
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- Fleet ownership (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
- Fleet ownership (US$): 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: 0.02%
- Seafarer supply: Ratings: 0.13%
- Container port throughput: Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: Container ships: Not publishable
- Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers: Not publishable
- Port calls: Dry bulk carriers: Not publishable
- Port calls: LPG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: LNG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
### SOLOMON ISLANDS

#### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**  
(millions of US$)  
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>335</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>404</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>(e) 648</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-82</td>
<td>-181</td>
<td>-65</td>
<td>(e) -314</td>
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#### Export structure by product group in 2022  
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 60%  
- Agricultural raw materials: 31%  
- Other: 9%

#### Top 5 partners in 2022  
(exports, millions of US$)

1. China: 170
2. Italy: 28
3. India: 21
4. Netherlands (Kingdom of the): 15
5. Australia: 13

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)  
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>19.2</td>
<td>35.0</td>
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<td>39.7</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
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<td>47.2</td>
<td>48.5</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>77.0</td>
<td>17.8</td>
<td>26.3</td>
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#### Total trade in transport services
(millions of US$)  
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### NATIONAL FLEET

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship
(Thousands DWT)  
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#### Fleet by type of ship
(Number of ships)

- 2022: [Bar Chart]
- 2021: [Bar Chart]
- 2020: [Bar Chart]
- 2019: [Bar Chart]
- 2018: [Bar Chart]
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

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2022

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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.
3. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
5. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. 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 (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2021.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
e. Estimated.
n. Estimated by BIMCO/ICS to be the same figure as in 2015.

Symbols for missing values:
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# 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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