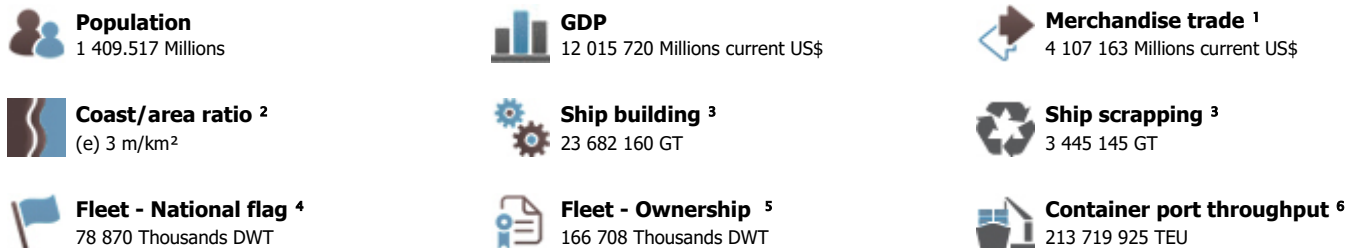
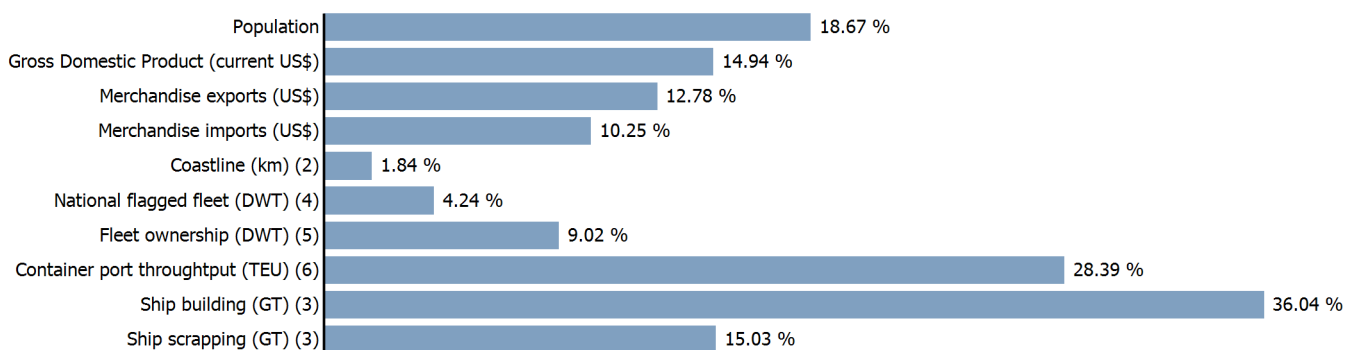


## MARITIME PROFILE: CHINA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017



### WORLD SHARES FOR 2017



### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	761 953	1 580 000	2 273 468	2 263 371
Merchandise imports	659 953	1 400 000	1 679 566	1 843 792
Merchandise trade balance	102 000	180 000	593 902	419 579

**+7.9 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

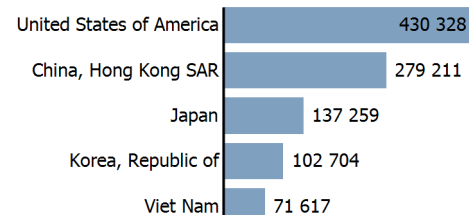
#### Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)



#### Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	19.7	19.2	17.7	16.3
Travel	37.3	25.7	20.6	17.0
Other services	26.0	(e) 41.0	(e) 50.8	(h) 56.2

**+9.7 %**

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	15 427	34 211	38 594	37 104
Transport services imports	28 454	63 257	85 340	92 945
Transport services trade balance	-13 027	-29 046	-46 745	-55 841

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## NATIONAL FLEET

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

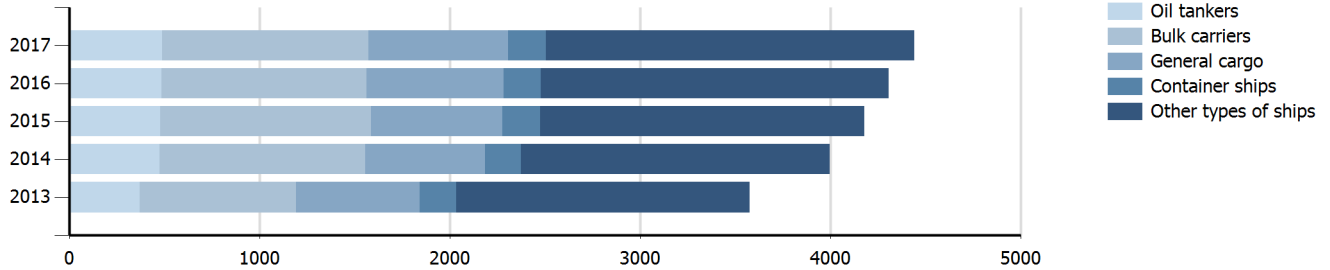
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	29 793.0	45 157.3	77 795.1	78 869.8
Oil tankers	6 057.0	9 264.0	11 612.9	12 706.4
Bulk carriers	13 340.0	23 030.6	49 769.4	48 458.6
General cargo	6 527.0	6 042.8	4 526.6	4 765.5
Container ships	2 968.0	5 267.8	6 798.2	7 036.1
Other types of ships	901.0	1 552.2	5 088.1	5 903.1

**+2.8 %**

Fleet growth rate in 2017

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

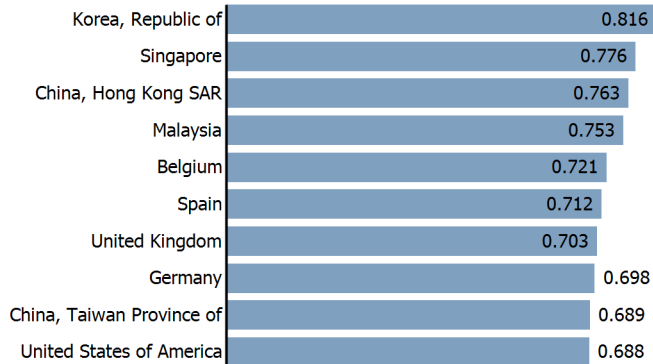
(Number of ships)



## LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

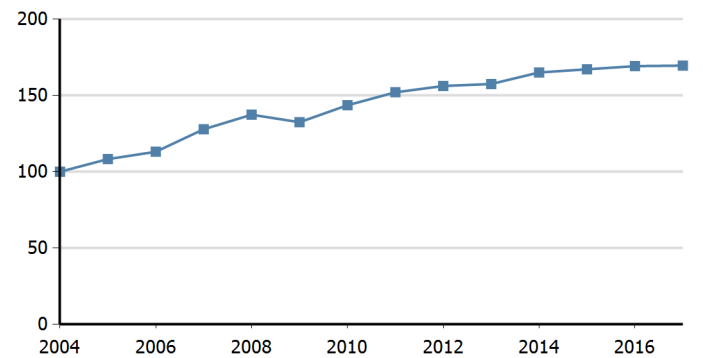
### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 <sup>8</sup>

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



### 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.
- 4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. 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.
- h Break, 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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