MARITIME PROFILE: COLOMBIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 49.661 Millions
- **GDP**: 330 544 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 93 007 Millions current US$
- **Coast/area ratio**: 5 m/km²
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Ship scrapping**: ..
- **Fleet - National flag**: 88 Thousands DWT
- **Fleet - Ownership**: 144 Thousands DWT
- **Container port throughput**: 4 125 200 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2018

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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$)
  - **Merchandise exports**: 21 190
  - **Merchandise imports**: 21 204
  - **Merchandise trade balance**: -14

- **Export structure by product group in 2018**
  - All food items: 58%
  - Agricultural raw materials: 20%
  - Fuels: 5%
  - Manufactured goods: 14%
  - Other: 4%

- **Services exports by main category**
  - **Transport**: 26.3
  - **Travel**: 51.4
  - **Other services**: 22.3

- **Total trade in transport services** (millions of US$)
  - **Transport services exports**: 787
  - **Transport services imports**: 2 125
  - **Transport services trade balance**: -1 339

+13.2% Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

+9.0% Transport services exports growth rate in 2018
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(Thousands DWT)

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### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018

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

- United States of America: 0.595
- Netherlands: 0.559
- Panama: 0.557
- China: 0.552
- United Kingdom: 0.547
- Korea, Republic of: 0.547
- Belgium: 0.545
- Dominican Republic: 0.542
- Mexico: 0.531
- France: 0.522

### National connectivity index

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*
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.
8 Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdts.co.uk).
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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