MARITIME PROFILE: BENIN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 13.353 Millions

Land area: 112,760 Km²

GDP: 17,277 Millions current US$

GDP growth: 5.45 %

Merchandise trade: 8,331 Millions current US$

Transport services trade: 1,522 Millions current US$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2022

Coast/area ratio: 1.4 m/km²

Fleet - National flag: 2 Thousands DWT

Number of seafarers: (l) 16

WORLD SHARES FOR 2022

Population: 0.17 %

Less than 0.01% of the World total

Coastline (km): Less than 0.01% of the World total

Less than 0.01% of the World total

Gross Domestic Product (current US$): 0.02 %

Less than 0.01% of the World total

Merchandise exports (US$): 0.01 %

Less than 0.01% of the World total

Merchandise imports (US$): 0.02 %

Less than 0.01% of the World total

National flagged fleet (DWT): Less than 0.01% of the World total

National flagged fleet (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total

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: Less than 0.01% of the World total

Seafarer supply: Ratings: Less than 0.01% of the World total

Container port throughput (TEU): Not available or not separately reported

Port calls: Container ships: Not publishable

Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers: Not publishable

Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers: Not publishable

Port calls: Dry bulk carriers: Not publishable

Port calls: LPG carriers: Not publishable

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**BENIN**

**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

### Total merchandise trade

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**Export structure by product group in 2022**

(Exports, millions of US$)

- **Food items**: 12%
- **Agricultural raw materials**: 7%
- **Fuels**: 28%
- **Manufactured goods**: 32%

**Top 5 partners in 2022**

- United Arab Emirates: 699
- India: 587
- Bangladesh: 480
- China: 329
- France: 159

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES**

### Services exports by main category

(Exports, as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 16.9%
- **Travel**: 53.3%
- **Other services**: 29.7%

**Total trade in transport services**

(Exports, millions of US$)

- Transport services exports: 33, 101, 143, -
- Transport services imports: 174, 311, 352, -
- Transport services trade balance: -141, -210, -209, -

**NATIONAL FLEET**

### Carrying capacity by type of ship

(Thousands DWT)

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### Fleet by type of ship

(Number of ships)

- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
BENIN

LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022

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

No data available

Liner shipping connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

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