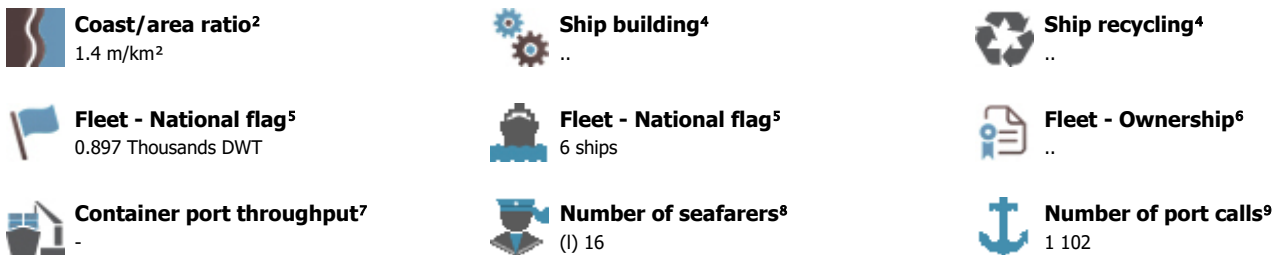


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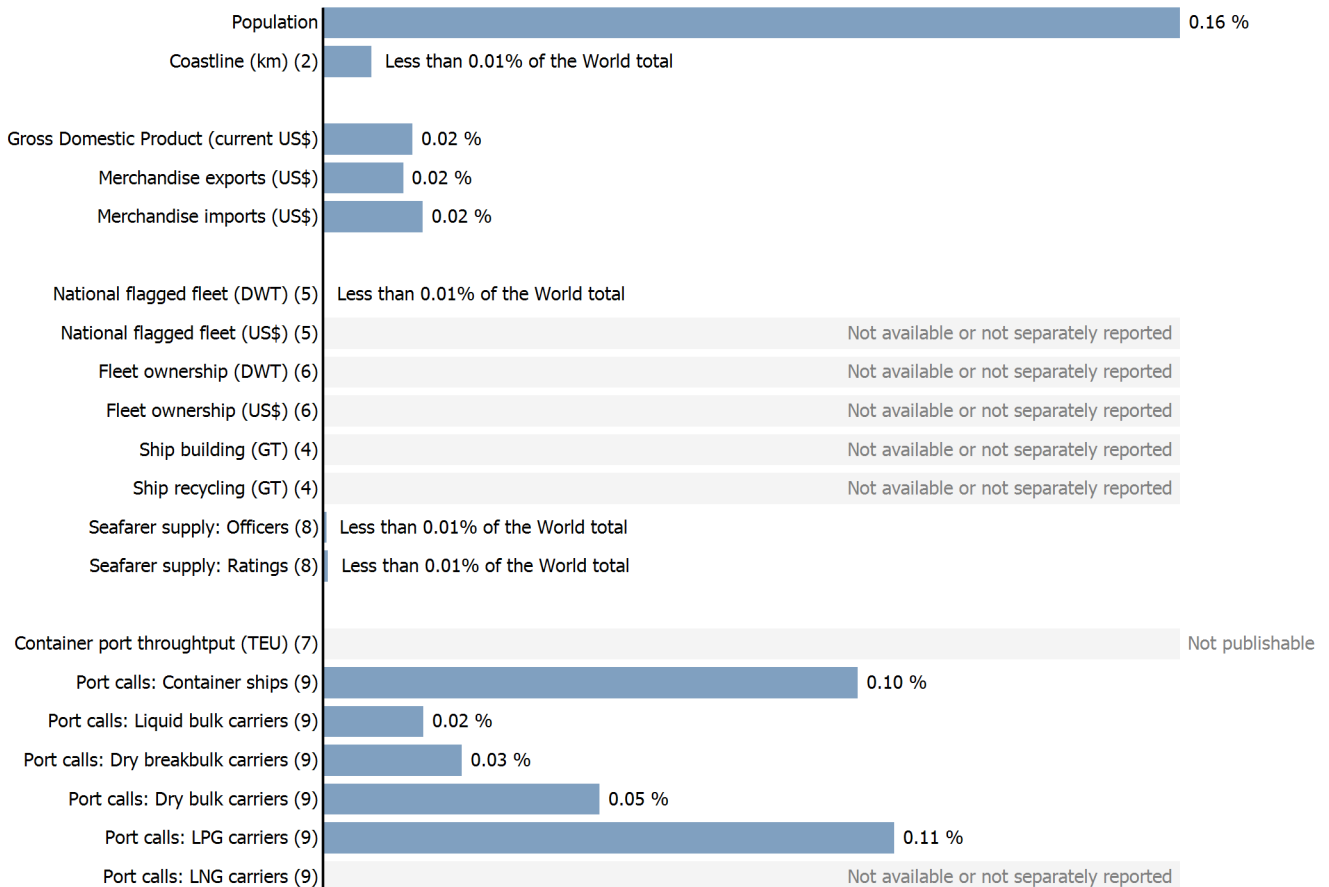
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	578	1 282	1 682	3 445
Merchandise imports	1 018	2 054	2 561	4 333
Merchandise trade balance	-440	-772	-879	-888

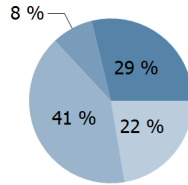
+15.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

Export structure by product group in 2021

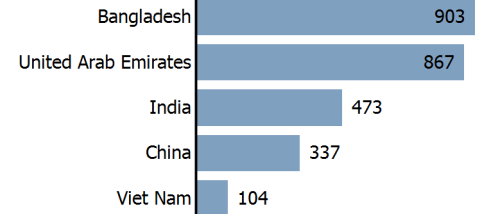
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport	16.9	26.9	41.7	(e) 28.3
Travel	53.3	39.6	41.0	(e) 45.9
Other services	29.7	33.5	17.2	(e) 25.8

-7.8 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2021

Total trade in transport services¹⁰

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport services exports	33	101	143	(e) 157
Transport services imports	174	311	352	(e) 504
Transport services trade balance	-141	-210	-209	(e) -347

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵

(Thousands DWT)

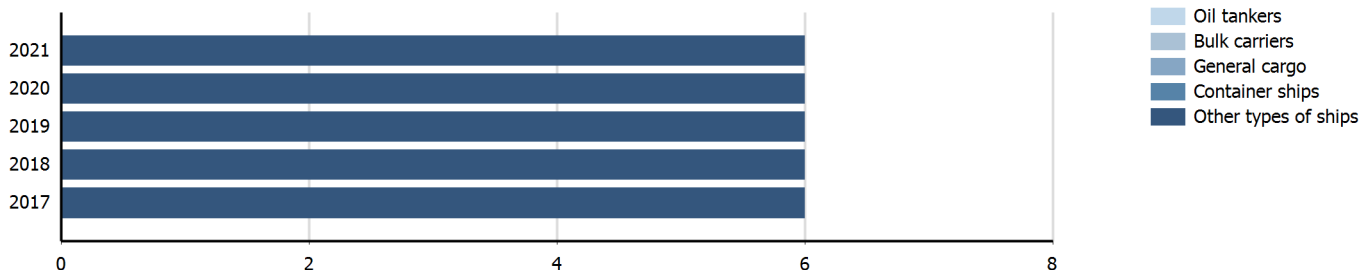
	2005	2010	2015	2021
Total fleet	..	0.4	0.9	0.9
Oil tankers	0.0	0.0
Bulk carriers	0.0	0.0
General cargo	0.0	0.0
Container ships	0.0	0.0
Other types of ships	..	0.4	0.9	0.9

0 %

Fleet growth rate in 2021

Fleet by type of ship⁵

(Number of ships)

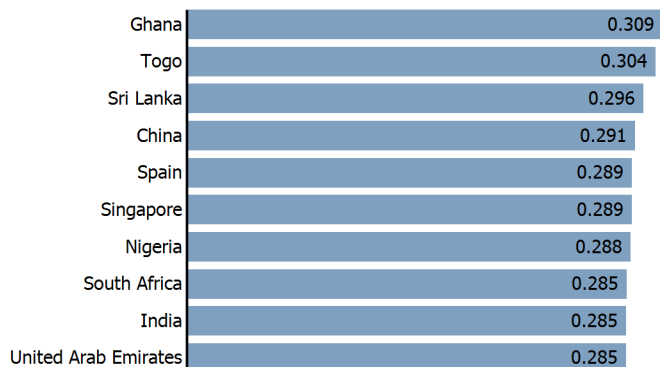


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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

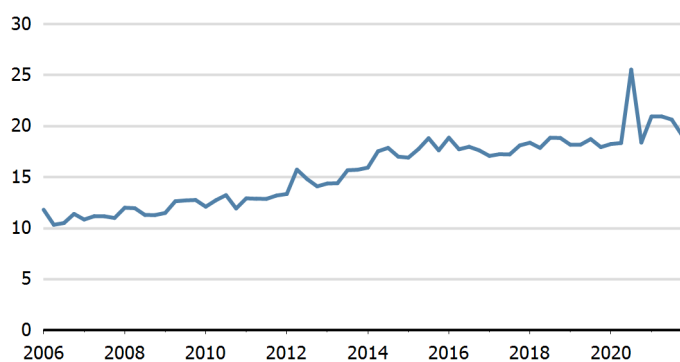
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2021¹¹

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Liner shipping connectivity index¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China



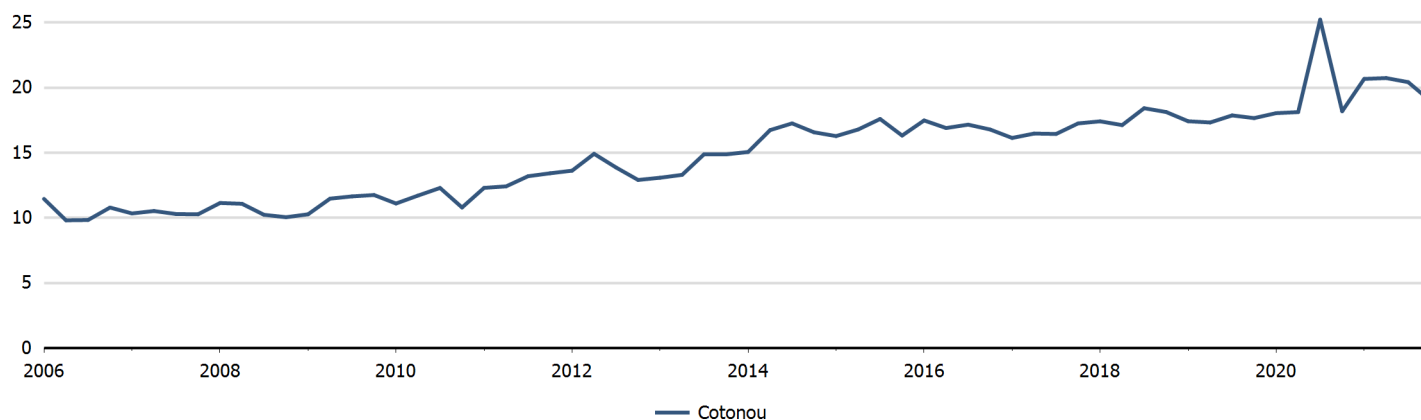
PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2021⁹

	Number of arrivals	Median time in port (days)	Avg age of vessels	Avg size (GT) of vessels	Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel	Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship	Maximum size (GT) of vessels
All ships	1 102	1.51	14	35 656	29 723	3 900	161 233
Liquid bulk carriers	100	1.99	12	23 999	40 320	..	161 233
Liquefied petroleum gas carriers	64	0.96	13	21 083	24 015	..	27 546
Liquefied natural gas carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry bulk carriers	151	8.31	12	28 053	47 990	..	36 416
Dry breakbulk carriers	116	2.11	19	8 923	11 916	..	23 856
Roll-on/ roll-off ships	213	..	12	54 586	23 211	..	72 269
Container ships	458	1.19	13	40 713	..	3 900	66 526
Passenger ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2021¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR



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Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

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.
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 - 7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2020.
 - 8 Refers to year 2021. Source: BIMCO-ICS Manpower Report 2015 and BIMCO-ICS Seafarer Workforce Report, 2021 edition.
 - 9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (<http://marinetraffic.com>). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
 - 10 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
 - 11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (<https://www.mdst.co.uk>).
- e Estimated.
l Estimated by BIMCO/ICS based on estimates of seafarer demand.
o Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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_ Not applicable
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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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