MARITIME PROFILE: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- Population: 11.229 Millions
- Land area²: (o) 48 310 Km²
- GDP: 112 215 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: 4.99 %
- Merchandise trade¹: 44 520 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade³: 16 943 Millions current US$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2022

- Coast/area ratio²: 33.4 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag³: 69 Thousands DWT
- Container port throughput⁷: 2 104 754 TEU

- Ship building⁴: ..
- Ship recycling⁴: 0.000 GT
- Fleet - National flag³: 40 ships
- Fleet - Ownership⁵: 28 Thousands DWT
- Number of seafarers⁸: (l) 192
- Number of port calls⁹: -

WORLD SHARES FOR 2022

- Population: 0.14 %
- Coastline (km) (2): 0.10 %
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$): 0.11 %
- Merchandise exports (US$): 0.06 %
- Merchandise imports (US$): 0.12 %
- National flagged fleet (DWT) (5): Less than 0.01% of the World total
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- Fleet ownership (DWT) (6): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Fleet ownership (US$) (6): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Ship building (GT) (4): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship recycling (GT) (4): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Seafarer supply: Officers (8): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Seafarer supply: Ratings (8): 0.01 %
- Container port throughput (TEU) (7): 0.26 %
- Port calls: Container ships (9): Not publishable
- Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers (9): Not publishable
- Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers (9): Not publishable
- Port calls: Dry bulk carriers (9): Not publishable
- Port calls: LPG carriers (9): Not publishable
- Port calls: LNG carriers (9): Not publishable
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**

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<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>6,145</td>
<td>6,754</td>
<td>9,442</td>
<td>13,777</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>9,869</td>
<td>15,489</td>
<td>16,907</td>
<td>30,743</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-3,724</td>
<td>-8,735</td>
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**Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022**

**Export structure by product group in 2022**

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<th>Product Group</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>All food items</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>Manufactured goods</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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**Top 5 partners in 2022**

- **United States of America**: 7,355
- **Switzerland, Liechtenstein**: 1,152
- **Haiti**: 614
- **Netherlands (Kingdom of the)**: 490
- **China**: 477

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

**Services exports by main category**

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<td>2.1</td>
<td>8.1</td>
<td>7.3</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>56.9</td>
<td>76.3</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>14.6</td>
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**Total trade in transport services**

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<td>Transport services exports</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>442</td>
<td>548</td>
<td>969</td>
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<td>Transport services imports</td>
<td>869</td>
<td>1,332</td>
<td>1,550</td>
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<td>-890</td>
<td>-1,003</td>
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**Transport services exports growth rate in 2022**

+68.5%

### NATIONAL FLEET

**Carrying capacity by type of ship**

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<td>Other types of ships</td>
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**Fleet by type of ship**

**Fleet growth rate in 2022**

0%
**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*

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**PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE**

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

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<th>Median time in port (days)</th>
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<th>Avg size (GT) of vessels</th>
<th>Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel</th>
<th>Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship</th>
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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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Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/). 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.
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/).
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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).

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# Non-relevant calculation
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*** 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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