**General Information for 2022**

- **Population**: 6.336 Millions
- **Land area**: 20,720 Km²
- **GDP**: 32.469 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 2.59%
- **Merchandise trade**: 24,223 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: 7,184 Millions current US$

**Maritime Key Figures for 2022**

- **Coast/area ratio**: 36.5 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: 0.860 Thousands DWT
- **Number of seafarers**: ..
- **Number of port calls**: ..
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Ship recycling**: ..
- **Fleet - Ownership**: ..
- **Container port throughput**: 228,334 TEU

**World Shares for 2022**

- **Population**: 0.08%
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.03%
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: 0.03%
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.07%
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **National flagged fleet (US$)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **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**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: 0.03%
- **Port calls: Container ships**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: LPG carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
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### International Merchandise Trade

#### Total merchandise trade

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<td>3,418</td>
<td>4,499</td>
<td>5,509</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>6,690</td>
<td>8,416</td>
<td>10,293</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-3,272</td>
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#### Export structure by product group in 2022

- **All food items**: 75% of total exports
- **Manufactured goods**: 20% of total exports
- **Other**: 5% of total exports

#### Top 5 partners in 2022

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Exports (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>United States of America</td>
<td>2,787</td>
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<td>Guatemala</td>
<td>1,204</td>
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<td>Nicaragua</td>
<td>443</td>
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<td>Costa Rica</td>
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### International Trade in Transport Services

#### Services exports by main category

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<td>24.4</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
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#### Total trade in transport services

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<td>365</td>
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<td>Transport services imports</td>
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<td>-155</td>
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#### Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 24.7, 20.3, 19.8, 13.8
- **Travel**: 24.4, 26.0, 33.0, 42.3
- **Other services**: 14.9, 18.8, 17.8, 21.3

### National Fleet

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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#### Fleet by type of ship

- **Oil tankers**
- **Bulk carriers**
- **General cargo**
- **Container ships**
- **Other types of ships**
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**Liner Shipping Connectivity**

*Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022*¹

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

No data available

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**Port Calls and Performance**

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2022⁹

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**Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2022¹¹**

*Average Q1 2023=100*
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. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4. 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 2020.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).

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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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