### General Information for 2022

- **Population**: 3.684 Millions
- **Land area**: 121,041 Km²
- **GDP**: 2,457 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 3.76%
- **Merchandise trade**: 1,304 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: -

### Maritime Key Figures for 2022

- **Coast/area ratio**: 28.5 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: 14 Thousands DWT
- **Container port throughput**: -
- **Number of seafarers**: 0

### Maritime Profile: Eritrea

- **Number of port calls**: -

### World Shares for 2022

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<td>Coastline (km)</td>
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<td>Gross Domestic Product (current US$)</td>
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ERITREA

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 56%
- Manufactured goods: 19%
- Ores and metals: 13%
- Agricultural raw materials: 7%

Top 5 partners in 2022
(exports, millions of US$)

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰
(as % of total services)

- Transport
- Travel
- Other services

Total trade in transport services¹⁰
(millions of US$)

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵
(Thousands DWT)

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Fleet by type of ship⁵
(Number of ships)

2018
- Oil tankers
- Bulk carriers
- General cargo
- Container ships
- Other types of ships

2019
2020
2021
2022
### 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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### Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2022

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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/).
6. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdltransmodal.com).
12. 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
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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