

MARITIME PROFILE: IRELAND

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
4.762 Millions

GDP
333 789 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade ¹
225 536 Millions current US\$

Coast/area ratio ²
(e) 93 m/km²

Ship building ³
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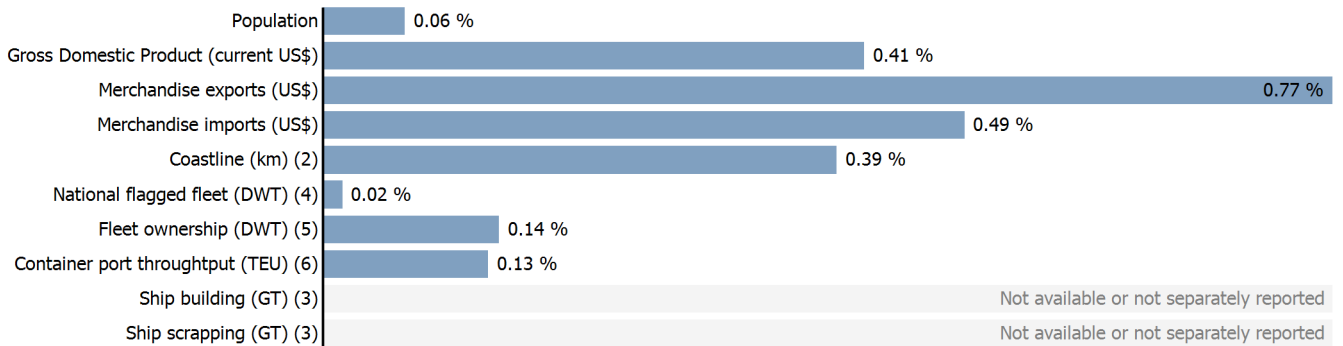
Ship scrapping ³
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Fleet - National flag ⁴
280 Thousands DWT

Fleet - Ownership ⁵
2 496 Thousands DWT

Container port throughput ⁶
955 000 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2017



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	109 657	116 497	123 361	137 021
Merchandise imports	68 565	60 276	76 977	88 516
Merchandise trade balance	41 092	56 221	46 385	48 505

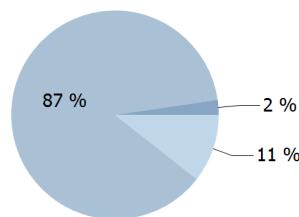
+4.7 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)

United States of America	37 429
United Kingdom	16 333
Belgium	15 048
Germany	11 374
Switzerland, Liechtenstein	6 999

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	-	5.2	5.2	(e) 5.0
Travel	-	4.4	3.4	(e) 3.0
Other services	-	88.9	90.1	(e) 90.8

+16.3 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	-	4 814	7 268	(e) 9 394
Transport services imports	-	2 001	3 016	(e) 2 964
Transport services trade balance	-	2 813	4 252	(e) 6 430

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

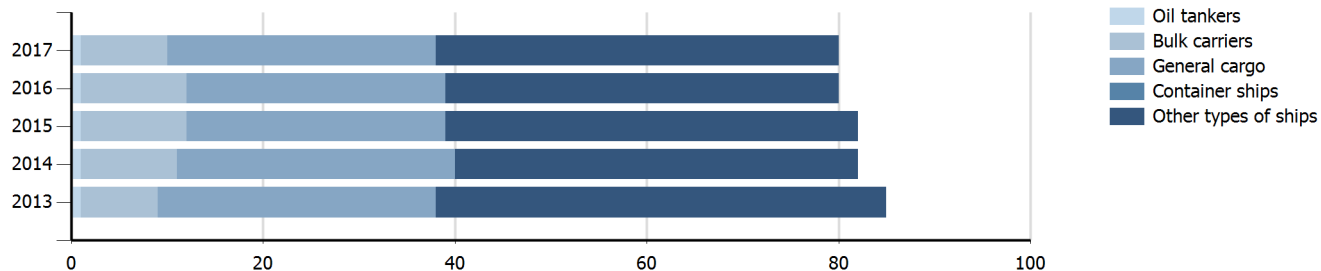
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	468.0	196.2	305.1	279.7
Oil tankers	17.0	18.5	0.3	0.3
Bulk carriers	141.0	..	200.7	169.7
General cargo	252.0	144.9	95.9	100.9
Container ships	7.0	7.5
Other types of ships	51.0	25.3	8.2	8.8

-7.1 %

Fleet growth rate in 2017

Fleet by type of ship ⁴

(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

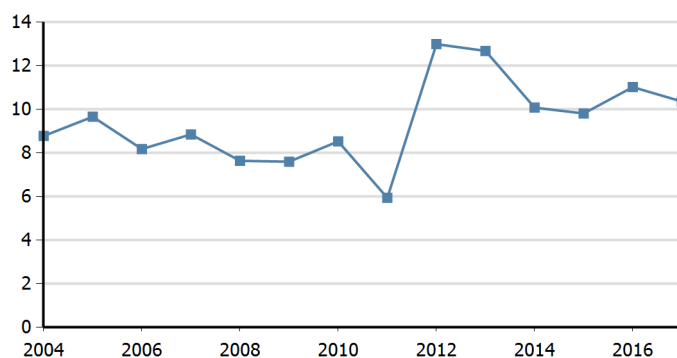
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 ⁸

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



National connectivity index ⁸

Maximum 2004=100 for China



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Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

Notes:

- 1 Sum of exports and imports.
- 2 Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
- 3 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research.
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- 6 TEU: Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
- 7 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 8 Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by Lloyds List Intelligence.
- e 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
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- GT: Gross tons
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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