### General Information for 2018

- **Population:** 25.550 Millions
- **Coast/area ratio:** 33 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag:** 1,011 Thousands DWT
- **GDP:** -
- **Merchandise trade:** (e) 2,890 Millions current US$
- **Ship building:** ..
- **Ship scrapping:** ..
- **Fleet - Ownership:** 830 Thousands DWT
- **Container port throughput:** ..

### World Shares for 2018

- **Population:** 0.33 %
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$):** Not publishable
- **Merchandise exports (US$):** Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Merchandise imports (US$):** 0.01 %
- **Coastline (km):** 0.25 %
- **National flagged fleet (DWT):** 0.05 %
- **Fleet ownership (DWT):** 0.04 %
- **Container port throughput (TEU):** Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship building (GT):** Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship scrapping (GT):** Not available or not separately reported

### International Merchandise Trade

- **Total merchandise trade (millions of US$):**
  - 2005: (e) 1,338
  - 2010: (e) 2,555
  - 2015: 4,152
  - 2018: (e) 300
- **Merchandise exports:**
  - 2005: (e) 2,718
  - 2010: (e) 3,530
  - 2015: 4,822
  - 2018: (e) 2,590
- **Merchandise imports:**
  - 2005: (e) -1,380
  - 2010: (e) -975
  - 2015: -670
  - 2018: (e) -2,290

#### Export Structure by Product Group in 2018 (as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals: 66%
- Manufactured goods: 6%
- Other: 8%

#### Top 5 Partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)

- Zambia: 26
- Saudi Arabia: 25
- Pakistan: 25
- Mozambique: 20
- Ghana: 18

### International Trade in Transport Services

#### Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

- Transport: ..
- Travel: ..
- Other services: ..

#### Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)

- Transport services exports: -
- Transport services imports: -
- Transport services trade balance: -
### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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**Fleet growth rate in 2018:** +10.9%

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### LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

#### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018

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

No data available

#### National connectivity index

*Maximum 2006=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.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. 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.
8. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdts.co.uk).

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

disk Abbreviations & acronyms:

DWT: Dead weight tons
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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