



MARITIME PROFILE: LIBERIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

 Population 5.193 Millions	 GDP 2 809 Millions current US\$	 Merchandise trade¹ 2 356 Millions current US\$
 Land area² (o) 96 320 Km ²	 GDP growth 2.90 %	 Transport services trade³ (e) 293 Millions current US\$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2021

 Coast/area ratio² 8.7 m/km ²	 Ship building⁴ ..	 Ship recycling⁴ ..
 Fleet - National flag⁵ 299 455 Thousands DWT	 Fleet - National flag⁵ 3 939 ships	 Fleet - Ownership⁶ 407 Thousands DWT
 Container port throughput⁷ -	 Number of seafarers⁸ (n) 662	 Number of port calls⁹ 362

WORLD SHARES FOR 2021

Population	0.07 %
Coastline (km) (2)	0.05 %
Gross Domestic Product (current US\$)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Merchandise exports (US\$)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Merchandise imports (US\$)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
National flagged fleet (DWT) (5)	14.02 %
National flagged fleet (US\$) (5)	10.06 %
Fleet ownership (DWT) (6)	0.02 %
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)	Not available or not separately reported
Seafarer supply: Officers (8)	Less than 0.01% of the World total
Seafarer supply: Ratings (8)	0.06 %
Container port throughput (TEU) (7)	Not publishable
Port calls: Container ships (9)	0.02 %
Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers (9)	0.01 %
Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers (9)	0.02 %
Port calls: Dry bulk carriers (9)	0.05 %
Port calls: LPG carriers (9)	Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: LNG carriers (9)	Not available or not separately reported

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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	131	222	283	879
Merchandise imports	310	710	1 687	1 478
Merchandise trade balance	-179	-488	-1 404	-599

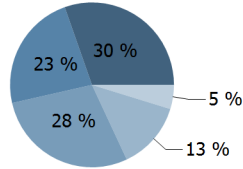
+44.6 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

Export structure by product group in 2021

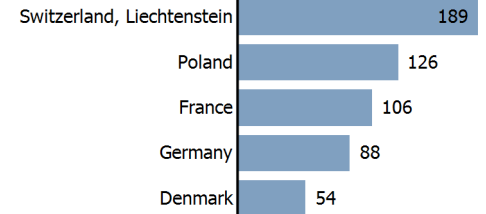
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport	5.2	-	(e) 0.0	-
Travel	31.5	-	(e) 2.1	-
Other services	63.3	(e) 90.4	(e) 97.9	(e) 82.5

Total trade in transport services¹⁰

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport services exports	11	-	(e) 0	-
Transport services imports	80	41	108	(e) 88
Transport services trade balance	-69	-	(e) -108	-

Transport services exports growth rate in 2021

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵

(Thousands DWT)

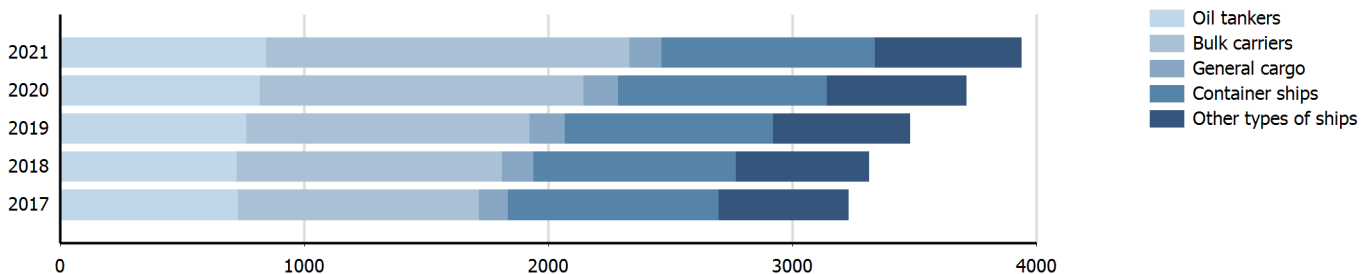
	2005	2010	2015	2021
Total fleet	83 592.0	142 121.0	201 568.8	299 454.9
Oil tankers	44 361.0	63 211.8	69 017.5	97 460.9
Bulk carriers	19 026.0	35 213.8	73 345.4	133 997.2
General cargo	2 976.0	3 777.6	1 877.9	2 024.3
Container ships	13 476.0	33 906.7	44 796.5	48 802.9
Other types of ships	3 753.0	6 011.0	12 531.6	17 169.7

+8.8 %

Fleet growth rate in 2021

Fleet by type of ship⁵

(Number of ships)



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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

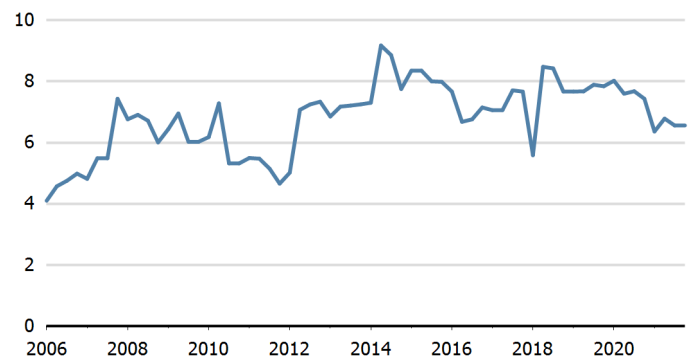
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2021¹¹

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Liner shipping connectivity index¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China



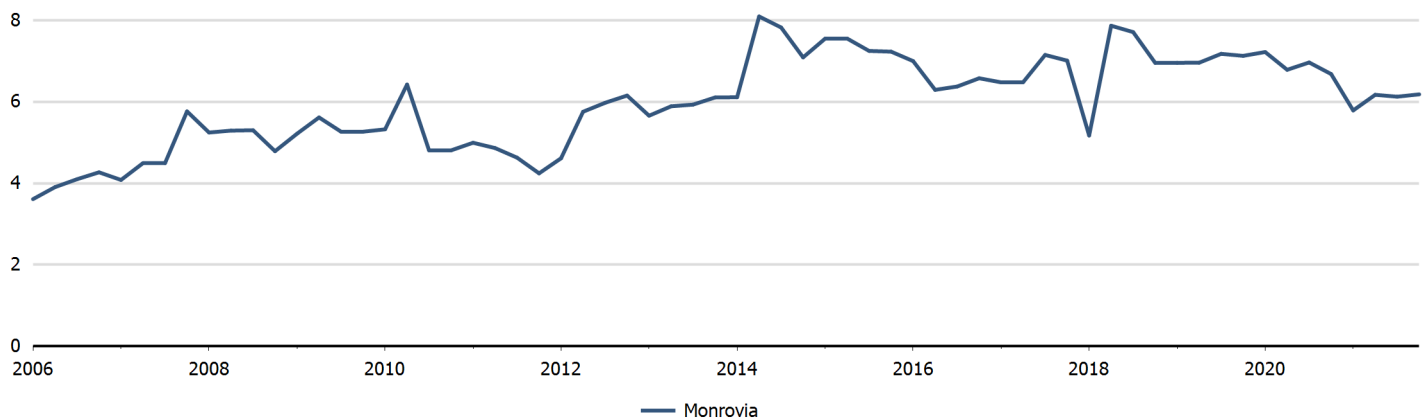
PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2021⁹

	Number of arrivals	Median time in port (days)	Avg age of vessels	Avg size (GT) of vessels	Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel	Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship	Maximum size (GT) of vessels
All ships	362	3.92	17	20 892	34 107	2 087	38 219
Liquid bulk carriers	55	1.95	15	16 572	26 881	..	30 641
Liquefied petroleum gas carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquefied natural gas carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry bulk carriers	135	4.75	11	30 062	51 960	..	38 219
Dry breakbulk carriers	76	5.29	28	5 977	7 623	..	20 886
Roll-on/ roll-off ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Container ships	96	3.19	17	22 279	..	2 087	35 878
Passenger ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2021¹¹

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 (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). 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.
 - 3 Sum of exports and imports. Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
 - 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.
 - 8 Refers to year 2021. Source: BIMCO-ICS Manpower Report 2015 and BIMCO-ICS Seafarer Workforce Report, 2021 edition.
 - 9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (<http://marinetraffic.com>). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
 - 10 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
 - 11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (<https://www.mdst.co.uk>).
- e Estimated.
n Estimated by BIMCO/ICS to be the same figure as in 2015.
o Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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