

MARITIME PROFILE: LIBERIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
4.732 Millions

GDP
2 764 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade ¹
1 500 Millions current US\$

Coast/area ratio ²
(e) 9 m/km²

Ship building ³
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Ship scrapping ³
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Fleet - National flag ⁴
217 105 Thousands DWT

Fleet - Ownership ⁵
218 Thousands DWT

Container port throughput ⁶
90 000 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2017

Population	0.06 %
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
Coastline (km) (2)	0.05 %
National flagged fleet (DWT) (4)	11.66 %
Fleet ownership (DWT) (5)	0.01 %
Container port throughput (TEU) (6)	0.01 %
Ship building (GT) (3)	Not available or not separately reported
Ship scrapping (GT) (3)	Not available or not separately reported

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	131	222	283	389
Merchandise imports	310	710	1 687	1 111
Merchandise trade balance	-179	-488	-1 404	-722

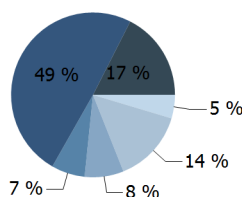
+39.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)

Germany	157
Switzerland, Liechtenstein	63
United States of America	32
Indonesia	18
India	13

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	5.2	14.0	0.1	-
Travel	31.5	7.8	19.2	-
Other services	63.3	78.1	80.8	-

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	11	22	0	-
Transport services imports	80	126	109	-
Transport services trade balance	-69	-104	-109	-

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

(Thousands DWT)

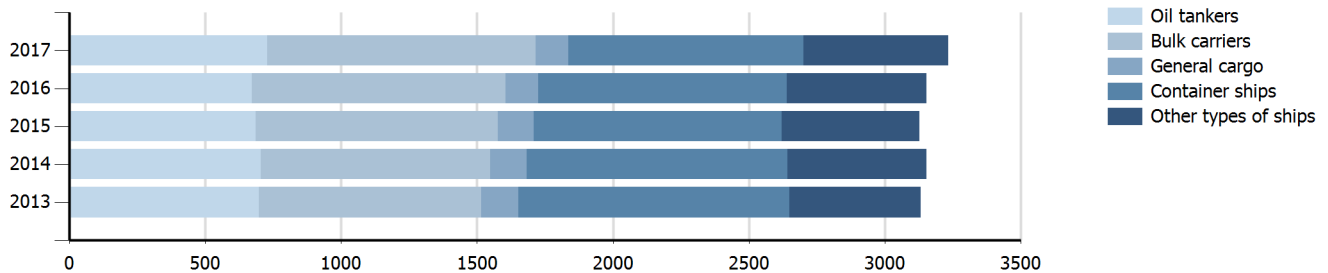
	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	83 592.0	142 121.0	201 566.6	217 105.0
Oil tankers	44 361.0	63 211.8	69 017.5	76 418.3
Bulk carriers	19 026.0	35 213.8	73 345.4	81 126.3
General cargo	2 976.0	3 777.6	1 877.9	1 609.1
Container ships	13 476.0	33 906.7	44 796.5	45 190.4
Other types of ships	3 753.0	6 011.0	12 529.4	12 760.9

+5.9 %

Fleet growth rate in 2017

Fleet by type of ship ⁴

(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

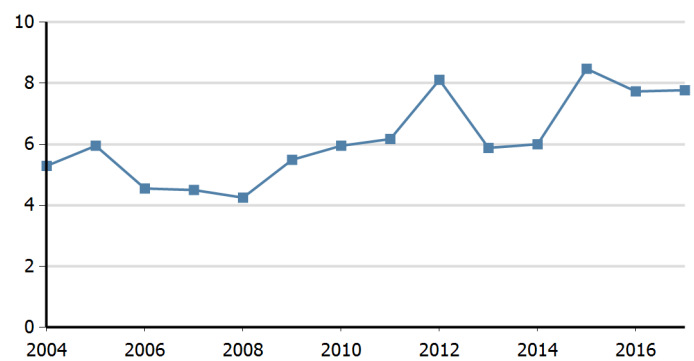
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 ⁸

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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