**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020**

- **Population**: 6.871 Millions
- **Land area\(^2\)**: 1 759 540 Km\(^2\)
- **GDP**: 29 153 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: -59.72 %
- **Merchandise trade\(^1\)**: 18 463 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade\(^3\)**: -

**MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2020**

- **Coast/area ratio\(^2\)**: 1.2 m/km\(^2\)
- **Fleet - National flag\(^5\)**: 94 ships
- **Container port throughput\(^7\)**: -
- **Number of seafarers\(^8\)**: (l) 896

**WORLD SHARES FOR 2020**

- **Population**: 0.09 %
- **Coastline (km) (2)**: 0.12 %
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.03 %
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: 0.04 %
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.06 %
- **National flagged fleet (DWT) (5)**: 0.08 %
- **Fleet ownership (DWT) (6)**: 0.14 %
- **Fleet ownership (US$) (6)**: 0.10 %
- **Ship building (GT) (4)**: -
- **Ship recycling (GT) (4)**: -
- **Seafarer supply: Officers (8)**: 0.04 %
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings (8)**: 0.05 %
- **Container port throughpt (TEU) (7)**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Container ships (9)**: 0.19 %
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers (9)**: 0.09 %
- **Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers (9)**: 0.19 %
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers (9)**: 0.08 %
- **Port calls: LPG carriers (9)**: 0.38 %
- **Port calls: LNG carriers (9)**: -

Notes:
- \(^1\) Merchandise trade
- \(^2\) Coast/area ratio
- \(^3\) Transport services trade
- \(^4\) Ship building, Ship recycling
- \(^5\) Fleet - National flag
- \(^6\) Fleet - Ownership
- \(^7\) Container port throughput
- \(^8\) Number of seafarers
- \(^9\) Number of port calls
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<th>2020</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>31,358</td>
<td>48,673</td>
<td>11,392</td>
<td>6,883</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>6,079</td>
<td>17,674</td>
<td>16,429</td>
<td>11,580</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>25,279</td>
<td>30,998</td>
<td>-5,037</td>
<td>-4,698</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020 (as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals: 73%
- Fuels: 23%
- Other: 4%

Top 5 partners in 2020 (exports, millions of US$)

- Italy: 2,301
- Turkey: 1,259
- United Arab Emirates: 804
- China: 610
- Spain: 521

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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

- Transport: 21.7% (2005), 64.0% (2010), 6.8% (2015), - (2020)
- Travel: 46.8% (2005), 14.6% (2010), 0.0% (2015), - (2020)
- Other services: 31.5% (2005), 21.4% (2010), 93.2% (2015), - (2020)

Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)


NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship (Thousands DWT)

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<td>Total fleet</td>
<td>100.0</td>
<td>1,404.9</td>
<td>1,884.3</td>
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<td>Oil tankers</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>1,346.2</td>
<td>1,401.8</td>
<td>884.7</td>
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<td>Bulk carriers</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>General cargo</td>
<td>62.0</td>
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<td>Other types of ships</td>
<td>28.0</td>
<td>28.2</td>
<td>473.3</td>
<td>739.1</td>
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Fleet by type of ship (Number of ships)

- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

- Total fleet: 100.0
- Oil tankers: 10.0
- Bulk carriers: ..
- General cargo: 62.0
- Container ships: ..
- Other types of ships: 28.0
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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2020¹

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<td>Italy</td>
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Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

Liner shipping connectivity index¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China

PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2020⁹

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<th>Number of arrivals</th>
<th>Median time in port (days)</th>
<th>Avg age of vessels</th>
<th>Avg size (GT) per vessel</th>
<th>Avg cargo carrying (DWT) per vessel</th>
<th>Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship</th>
<th>Maximum size (GT) of vessels</th>
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<td>All ships</td>
<td>2 829</td>
<td>2.41</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>15 907</td>
<td>24 171</td>
<td>1 061</td>
<td>156 336</td>
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<td>Liquid bulk carriers</td>
<td>447</td>
<td>1.78</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>37 940</td>
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<td>Dry bulk carriers</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>11.19</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>16 302</td>
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<td>Dry breakbulk carriers</td>
<td>806</td>
<td>4.80</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>5 346</td>
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<td>Roll-on/ roll-off ships</td>
<td>283</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>28 887</td>
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<td>Container ships</td>
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Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2020¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR
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.
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.
9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (http://marinetraffic.com). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
12 Estimated by BIMCO/ICS based on estimates of seafarer demand.

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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