**Maritime Profile: Nigeria**

**General Information for 2022**
- **Population**: 218.541 Millions
- **Land area**: (j) 910 770 Km²
- **GDP**: 475 059 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 3.25 %
- **Merchandise trade**: 123 427 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: 23 684 Millions current US$

**Maritime Key Figures for 2022**
- **Coast/area ratio**: 3.4 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: 4 974 Thousands DWT
- **Container port throughput**: 1 548 622 TEU
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Fleet - National flag**: 892 ships
- **Ship recycling**: 0.000 GT
- **Fleet - Ownership**: 7 572 Thousands DWT
- **Number of seafarers**: ..
- **Number of port calls**: ..

**World Shares for 2022**
- **Population**: 2.74 %
- **Coastline (km)**: 0.19 %
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.47 %
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: 0.25 %
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.23 %
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: 0.23 %
- **National flagged fleet (US$)**: 0.55 %
- **Fleet ownership (DWT)**: 0.35 %
- **Fleet ownership (US$)**: 0.47 %
- **Ship building (GT)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Ship recycling (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Officers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: 0.20 %
- **Port calls: Container ships**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: LPG carriers**: Not publishable
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### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

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#### Export structure by product group in 2022

- **Fuels**: 92%
- **Manufactured goods**: 8%
- **Other**: 4%

#### Top 5 partners in 2022

- **India**: 11 378
- **Spain**: 7 350
- **France**: 4 275
- **Netherlands (Kingdom of the)***: 4 238
- **United States of America**: 3 929

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category

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### NATIONAL FLEET

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022
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Liner shipping connectivity index
Average Q1 2023=100

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2022

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Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2022
Average Q1 2023=100

Tin Can Island  -  Apapa  -  Onne  -  Lagos  -  Port Harcourt
Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/). 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.
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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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