

MARITIME PROFILE: SAUDI ARABIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
32.938 Millions

GDP
678 429 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade ¹
352 893 Millions current US\$

Coast/area ratio ²
(e) 4 m/km²

Ship building ³
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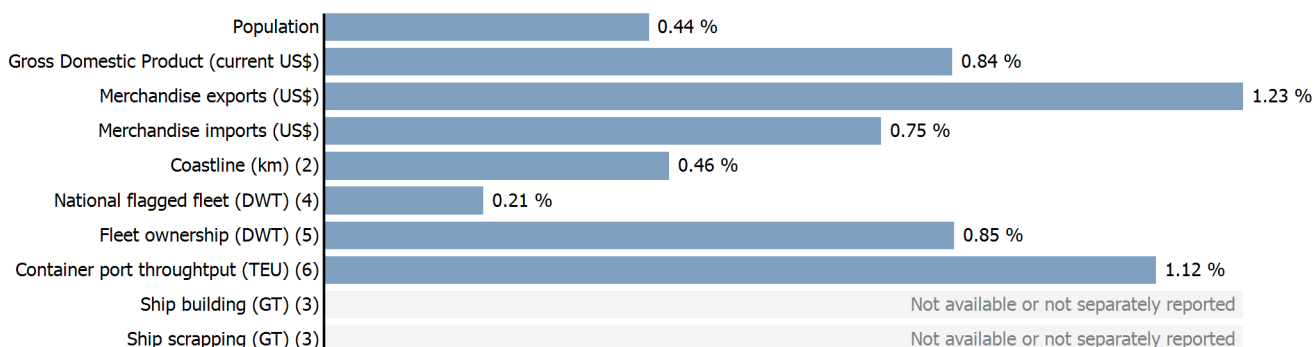
Ship scrapping ³
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Fleet - National flag ⁴
3 986 Thousands DWT

Fleet - Ownership ⁵
15 626 Thousands DWT

Container port throughput ⁶
8 404 000 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2017



INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

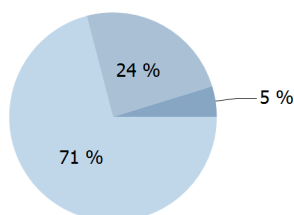
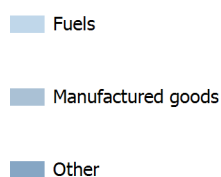
(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	180 711	251 143	203 550	218 374
Merchandise imports	59 459	106 863	174 675	134 520
Merchandise trade balance	121 252	144 280	28 875	83 854

+19.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)

China	32 109
Japan	30 496
India	22 788
Korea, Republic of	21 946
United States of America	20 935

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	16.0	19.1	19.7	(e) 23.3
Travel	40.5	62.8	70.0	(e) 66.9
Other services	43.5	18.2	10.3	(e) 9.8

-4.4 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	1 820	2 036	2 853	(e) 4 191
Transport services imports	4 792	12 724	20 097	(e) 15 417
Transport services trade balance	-2 971	-10 687	-17 244	(e) -11 226

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

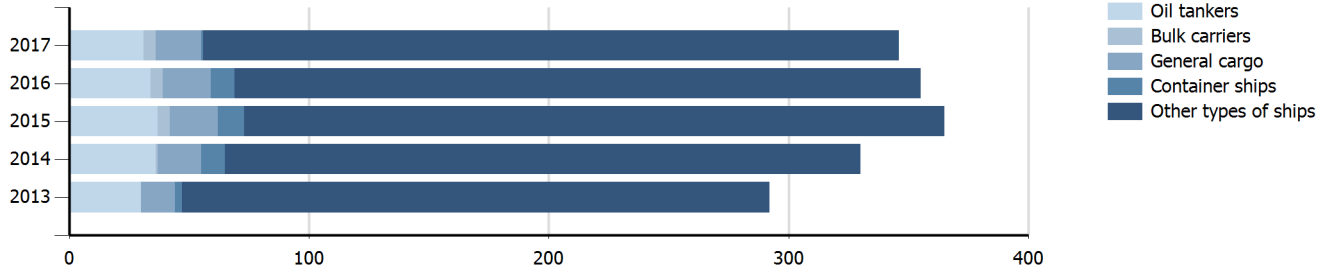
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	2 582.0	2 319.3	4 231.3	3 985.8
Oil tankers	2 050.0	1 510.9	1 521.0	1 733.9
Bulk carriers	409.3	409.3
General cargo	311.0	295.2	195.2	190.3
Container ships	156.0	220.9	539.7	5.2
Other types of ships	65.0	292.2	1 566.1	1 647.1

-11.2 %

Fleet growth rate in 2017

Fleet by type of ship ⁴

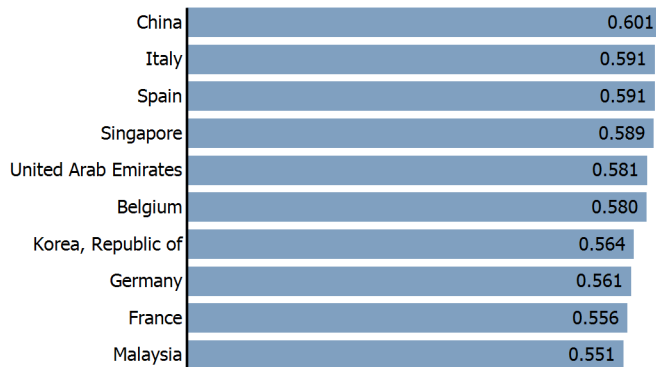
(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

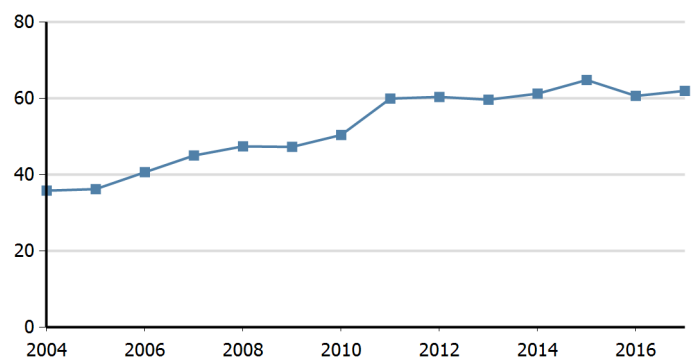
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 ⁸

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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