**General Information for 2018**

- **Population**: 7,650 Millions
- **GDP**: 3,933 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 1,908 Millions current US$
- **Coast/area ratio**: 23 m²/km²
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Ship scrapping**: ..
- **Fleet - National flag**: 1,877 Thousands DWT
- **Fleet - Ownership**: 6 Thousands DWT
- **Container port throughput**: 89,100 TEU

**World Shares for 2018**

- **Population**: 0.10%
- **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)**: 0.10%
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Fleet ownership (DWT)**: 18%
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: 0.01%
- **Ship building (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship scrapping (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported

**International Merchandise Trade**

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>341</td>
<td>512</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>345</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>1,530</td>
<td>1,354</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-186</td>
<td>-429</td>
<td>-1,019</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2018 (as % of total exports)**

- **All food items**: 27%
- **Ores and metals**: 18%
- **Manufactured goods**: 43%
- **Other**: 11%

**Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)**

- **China**: 87
- **Belgium**: 71
- **Romania**: 70
- **Algeria**: 52
- **Côte d’Ivoire**: 31

**International Trade in Transport Services**

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<th>Services exports by main category (as % of total services)</th>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>14.9</td>
<td>44.6</td>
<td>21.8</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>81.9</td>
<td>45.5</td>
<td>18.7</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>9.9</td>
<td>59.5</td>
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**Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)**

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<td>Transport services exports</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>43</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>168</td>
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Carrying capacity by type of ship

(Thousands DWT)

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<tr>
<td>Total fleet</td>
<td>30.0</td>
<td>792.2</td>
<td>1 464.2</td>
<td>1 877.2</td>
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<td>Oil tankers</td>
<td>25.0</td>
<td>101.9</td>
<td>270.5</td>
<td>306.2</td>
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<td>Bulk carriers</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>76.4</td>
<td>317.0</td>
<td>463.7</td>
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<td>General cargo</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>557.2</td>
<td>675.0</td>
<td>712.9</td>
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<td>Container ships</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>11.3</td>
<td>26.6</td>
<td>47.0</td>
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<td>Other types of ships</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>45.3</td>
<td>175.1</td>
<td>347.4</td>
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Fleet growth rate in 2018: +7.1%

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Fleet by type of ship

(Number of ships)

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018

Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

National connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China
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.
8. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdts.co.uk).

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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