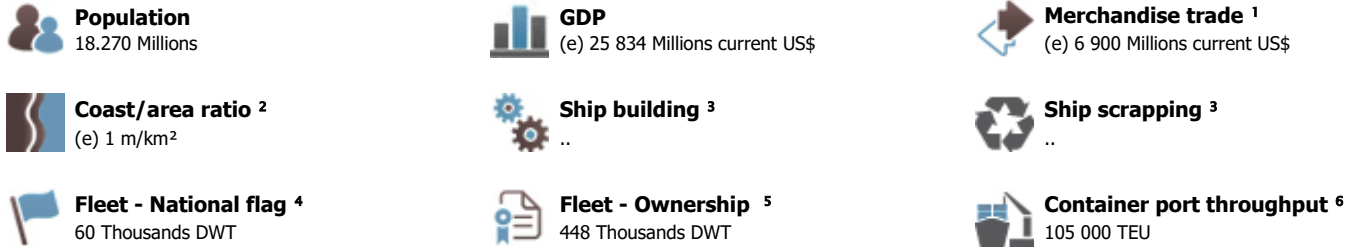
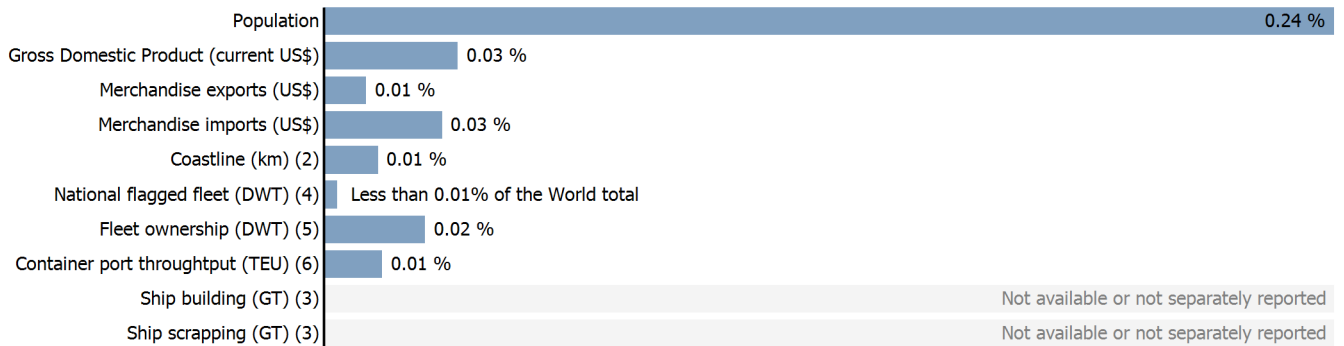


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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

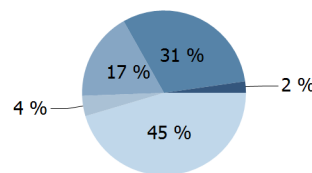
(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	8 708	12 796	(e) 1 600	(e) 1 800
Merchandise imports	10 862	17 562	(e) 5 000	(e) 5 100
Merchandise trade balance	-2 154	-4 765	(e) -3 400	(e) -3 300

+5.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

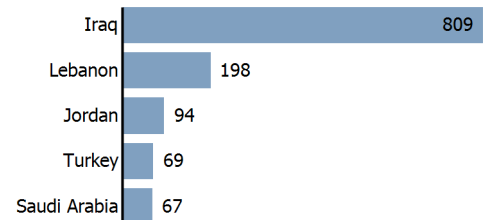
Export structure by product group in 2017

(as % of total exports)



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category ⁷

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	7.5	7.2	-	-
Travel	66.8	84.4	-	-
Other services	25.7	8.4	-	-

Transport services exports growth rate in 2017

Total trade in transport services ⁷

(millions of US\$)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport services exports	218	529	-	-
Transport services imports	1 401	1 595	-	-
Transport services trade balance	-1 183	-1 066	-	-

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship ⁴

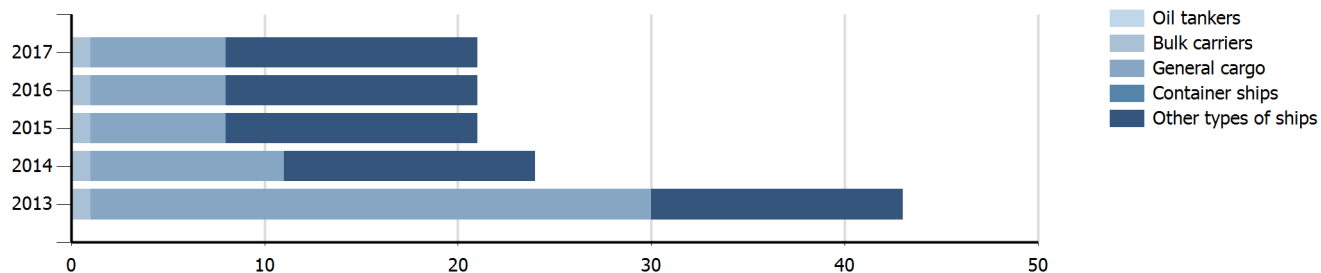
(Thousands DWT)	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total fleet	649.0	344.2	59.9	59.9
Oil tankers	2.0
Bulk carriers	65.0	77.0	18.9	18.9
General cargo	573.0	257.8	39.6	39.6
Container ships	8.0	8.4
Other types of ships	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5

0 %

Fleet growth rate in 2017

Fleet by type of ship ⁴

(Number of ships)



LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY INDEX

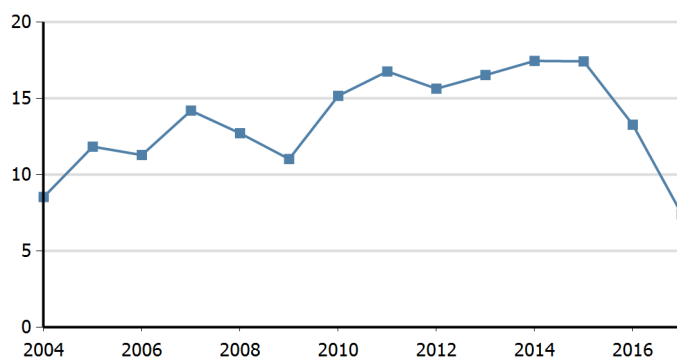
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2017 ⁸

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.
- 4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. 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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