# General Information for 2018

- **Population**: 19.751 Millions
- **GDP**: 14 217 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 7 704 Millions current US$
- **Ship building**: ..
- **Ship scrapping**: ..
- **Merchandise trade**: 7 704 Millions current US$
- **Container port throughput**: ..

## World Shares for 2018

- **Population**: 0.26 %
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.02 %
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: 0.02 %
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.02 %
- **Coastline (km) (2)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **National flagged fleet (DWT) (4)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Fleet ownership (DWT) (5)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Container port throughput (TEU) (6)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship building (GT) (3)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship scrapping (GT) (3)**: Not available or not separately reported

## International Merchandise Trade

### Total Merchandise Trade

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### Export Structure by Product Group in 2018

- **All Food Items**: 69%
- **Agricultural Raw Materials**: 11%
- **Ores and Metals**: 14%
- **Other**: 5%

## International Trade in Transport Services

- **Services Exports by Main Category**:
  - **Transport**: 2.0, 14.6, 14.6, (e) 26.5
  - **Travel**: 69.6, 24.2, 28.0
  - **Other Services**: 33.5, 61.0, 57.1

- **Total Trade in Transport Services**:
  - **Transport Services Exports**: 1, 44, 57
  - **Transport Services Imports**: 209, 359, 537
  - **Transport Services Trade Balance**: -208, -315, -480
Carrying capacity by type of ship

(Thousands DWT)

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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)

No data available

National connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

No data available
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).
9 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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