# General Information for 2022

- **Population**: 0.222 Millions
- **Land area**: 2,780 Km²
- **GDP**: 833 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: -3.87%
- **Merchandise trade**: 482 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: 239 Millions current US$

# Maritime Key Figures for 2022

- **Coast/area ratio**: 166.5 m/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: 1,202 Thousands DWT (5 ships)
- **Number of seafarers**: 49
- **Number of port calls**: -

# World Shares for 2022

- **Population**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Coastline**: 0.03%
- **GDP**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Merchandise exports**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Merchandise imports**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: 0.05%
- **National flagged fleet (US$)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Fleet ownership (DWT)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Fleet ownership (US$)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Ship building**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship recycling**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Officers**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Container ships**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: LPG carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: LNG carriers**: Not available or not separately reported
### International Merchandise Trade

#### Total merchandise trade

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#### Export structure by product group in 2022

(Exports, millions of US$)

- **All food items**: 45%
- **Ores and metals**: 10%
- **Fuels**: 5%
- **Manufactured goods**: 40%
- **Other**: 0%

#### Top 5 partners in 2022

- **India**: 7
- **American Samoa**: 7
- **United States of America**: 5
- **New Zealand**: 5
- **Mexico**: 4

### International Trade in Transport Services

#### Services exports by main category

(Exports, as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 4.0, 4.1, 4.0, 12.8
- **Travel**: 56.3, 72.9, 71.6, 43.8
- **Other services**: 15.2, 10.2, 20.2, 43.4

#### Total trade in transport services

(Millions of US$)

- **Transport services exports**: 5, 7, 8, 17
- **Transport services imports**: 25, 63, 32, 46
- **Transport services trade balance**: -20, -56, -24, -30

#### Transport services exports growth rate in 2022

+150.0%

### National Fleet

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship

(Thousands DWT)

- **Total fleet**: .., 9.8, 9.8, 1 201.5
- **Oil tankers**: .., .., 0.0, 1 197.9
- **Bulk carriers**: .., .., 0.0, 0.0
- **General cargo**: .., 9.2, 9.3, 2.2
- **Container ships**: .., .., 0.0, 0.0
- **Other types of ships**: .., 0.6, 0.5, 1.4

#### Fleet growth rate in 2022

+99.4%

### Fleet by type of ship

(Number of ships)
SAMOA

**Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022**

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

No data available

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**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**

*Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR*
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. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
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7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.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.
LNG: Liquefied natural gas.
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas.
GDP: Gross domestic product.
GT: Gross tons.
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit.

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