











MARITIME PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

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|  Population 38.928 Millions |  GDP 19 793 Millions current US\$ |  Merchandise trade¹ 7 314 Millions current US\$ |
|  Land area² (o) 652 860 Km ² |  GDP growth -1.93 % |  Transport services trade³ 1 805 Millions current US\$ |

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2020

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|---|--|---|
|  Coast/area ratio² 0.000 m/km ² |  Ship building⁴ .. |  Ship recycling⁴ .. |
|  Fleet - National flag⁵ .. |  Fleet - National flag⁵ .. |  Fleet - Ownership⁶ .. |
|  Container port throughput⁷ .. |  Number of seafarers⁸ .. |  Number of port calls⁹ .. |

WORLD SHARES FOR 2020

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|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Population | | 0.50 % |
| Coastline (km) (2) | Less than 0.01% of the World total | |
| Gross Domestic Product (current US\$) | 0.02 % | |
| Merchandise exports (US\$) | Less than 0.01% of the World total | |
| Merchandise imports (US\$) | 0.04 % | |
| National flagged fleet (DWT) (5) | | Not available or not separately reported |
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| Fleet ownership (DWT) (6) | | Not available or not separately reported |
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| Ship building (GT) (4) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Ship recycling (GT) (4) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Seafarer supply: Officers (8) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Seafarer supply: Ratings (8) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Container port throughput (TEU) (7) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: Container ships (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: Dry bulk carriers (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: LPG carriers (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |
| Port calls: LNG carriers (9) | | Not available or not separately reported |

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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

| (millions of US\$) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Merchandise exports | 384 | 388 | 571 | 777 |
| Merchandise imports | 2 471 | 5 154 | 7 723 | 6 538 |
| Merchandise trade balance | -2 087 | -4 766 | -7 151 | -5 761 |

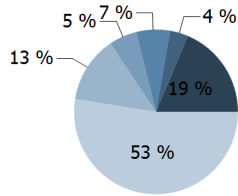
-10.1 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

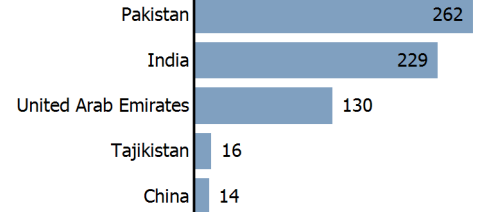
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁰

| (as % of total services) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Transport | - | 9.4 | 11.3 | 12.4 |
| Travel | - | 3.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| Other services | - | 87.1 | 79.3 | 78.4 |

-18.7 %

Transport services exports growth rate in 2020

Total trade in transport services¹⁰

| (millions of US\$) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Transport services exports | - | 199 | 95 | 87 |
| Transport services imports | - | 730 | 894 | 926 |
| Transport services trade balance | - | -530 | -799 | -839 |

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵

| (Thousands DWT) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total fleet | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oil tankers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bulk carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| General cargo | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Container ships | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other types of ships | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Fleet growth rate in 2020

Fleet by type of ship⁵

(Number of ships)

No data available

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LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2020¹¹

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

No data available

Liner shipping connectivity index¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China

No data available

PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2020⁹

| | Number of arrivals | Median time in port (days) | Avg age of vessels | Avg size (GT) of vessels | Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel | Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship | Maximum size (GT) of vessels |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| All ships | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liquid bulk carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liquefied petroleum gas carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liquefied natural gas carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dry bulk carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dry breakbulk carriers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roll-on/ roll-off ships | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Container ships | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Passenger ships | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2020¹¹

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR

No data available

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Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

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.
- 3 Sum of exports and imports. Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 5 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 6 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (<https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/>).
- 7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
- 8 Refers to year 2021. Source: BIMCO-ICS Manpower Report 2015 and BIMCO-ICS Seafarer Workforce Report, 2021 edition.
- 9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (<http://marinetraffic.com>). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
- 10 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 2009 (BPM6, 2009).
- 11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (<https://www.mdst.co.uk>).
- o Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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