# Maritime freight transport

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- ▶ Approximatively 90% of global trade in goods in 2019 (1).
- ▶ 17% of global greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (1).

#### Maritime fleet

- Over 50,000 commercial vessels, 40% of which are oil tankers (2).
- ► Over 60% of the global fleet operates under flags of convenience (2).

## Sea freight

- Over 11 billion tons of cargo in 2019 up from 4 billion tons in 1990 (1).
- Provides employment to over 1.3 million merchant seafarers worldwide (2).

## International maritime trade by region (percentage share of total tonnage) - 2019



Source: UNCTAD



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