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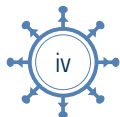
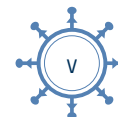


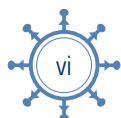
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ABBREVIATIONS

BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council
dwt	dead-weight ton(s)
e-commerce	electronic commerce
FEU	40-foot equivalent unit
GDP	gross domestic product
IBM	International Business Machines
IMO	International Maritime Organization
TEU	20-foot equivalent unit



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National maritime country profiles: <http://unctadstat.unctad.org/CountryProfile/en-GB/index.html>

Shipbuilding by country in which built: <http://stats.unctad.org/shipbuilding>

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