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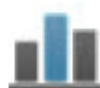
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MARITIME PROFILE: BELGIUM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

 **Population**
11.539 Millions

 **GDP**
529 306 Millions current US\$

 **Merchandise trade¹**
870 874 Millions current US\$

 **Land area²**
(j) 30 280 Km²

 **GDP growth**
1.37 %

 **Transport services trade³**
(e) 241 355 Millions current US\$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2019



 **Coast/area ratio²**
2.5 m/km²

 **Ship building⁴**
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 **Ship recycling⁴**
8 089 GT

 **Fleet - National flag⁵**
10 474 Thousands DWT

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197 ships

 **Fleet - Ownership⁶**
30 576 Thousands DWT

 **Container port throughput⁷**
13 570 787 TEU

 **Number of seafarers⁸**
4 924

 **Number of port calls⁹**
34 445



Royal Belgian
Shipowners'
Association

The RBSA

- Frontrunner
- Global Sulphur Cap 2020
- created the '**Maritime Industry Decarbonisation Council**'
- CMB Hydroville testplatform for hydrogen
- IMO 50% reduction GHG emissions by 2050
- Catch 22 situation

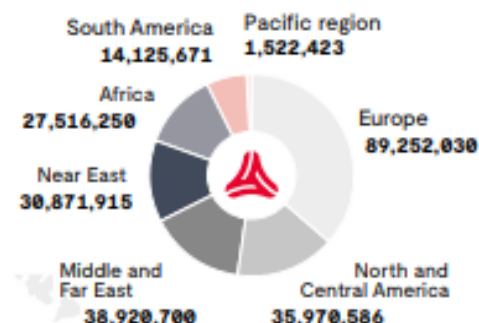


LOCATION

Antwerp, a major international port

No other seaport is located **so far inland in Europe** as the port of Antwerp. This central location offers the fastest and cheapest connections with the European hinterland, as well as ecological advantages.

238,179,575 TONNES
Maritime freight volume
in Antwerp



UNLOADING/LOADING (IN MILLION TONNES)

Destination	Unloading	Loading
Europe	54.1	35.2
Middle and Far East	18.2	17.8
North and Central America	17.0	21.9
Near East	14.7	16.1
Africa	8.6	18.9
South America	7.6	6.5
Pacific region	0.4	1.1



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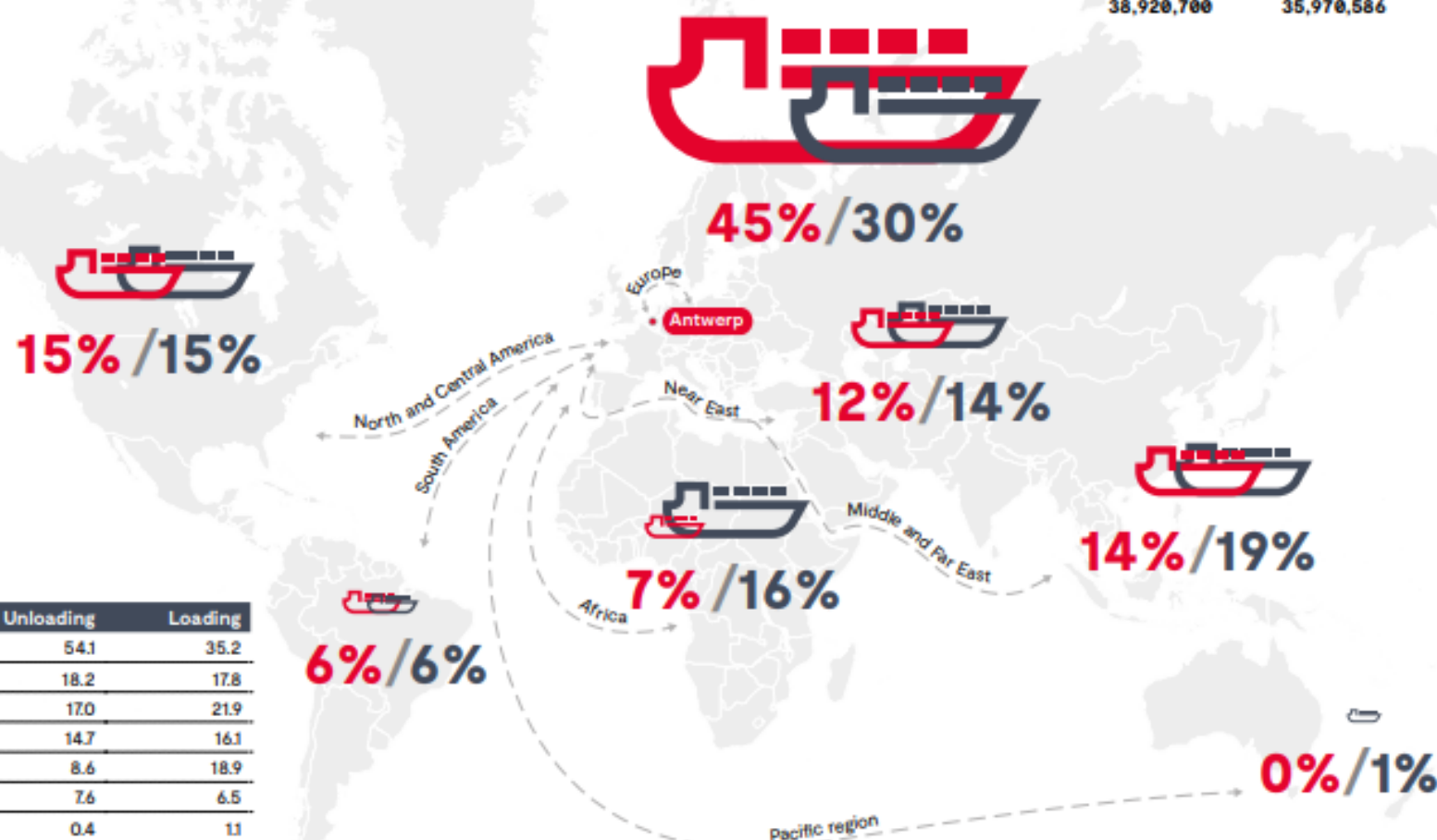
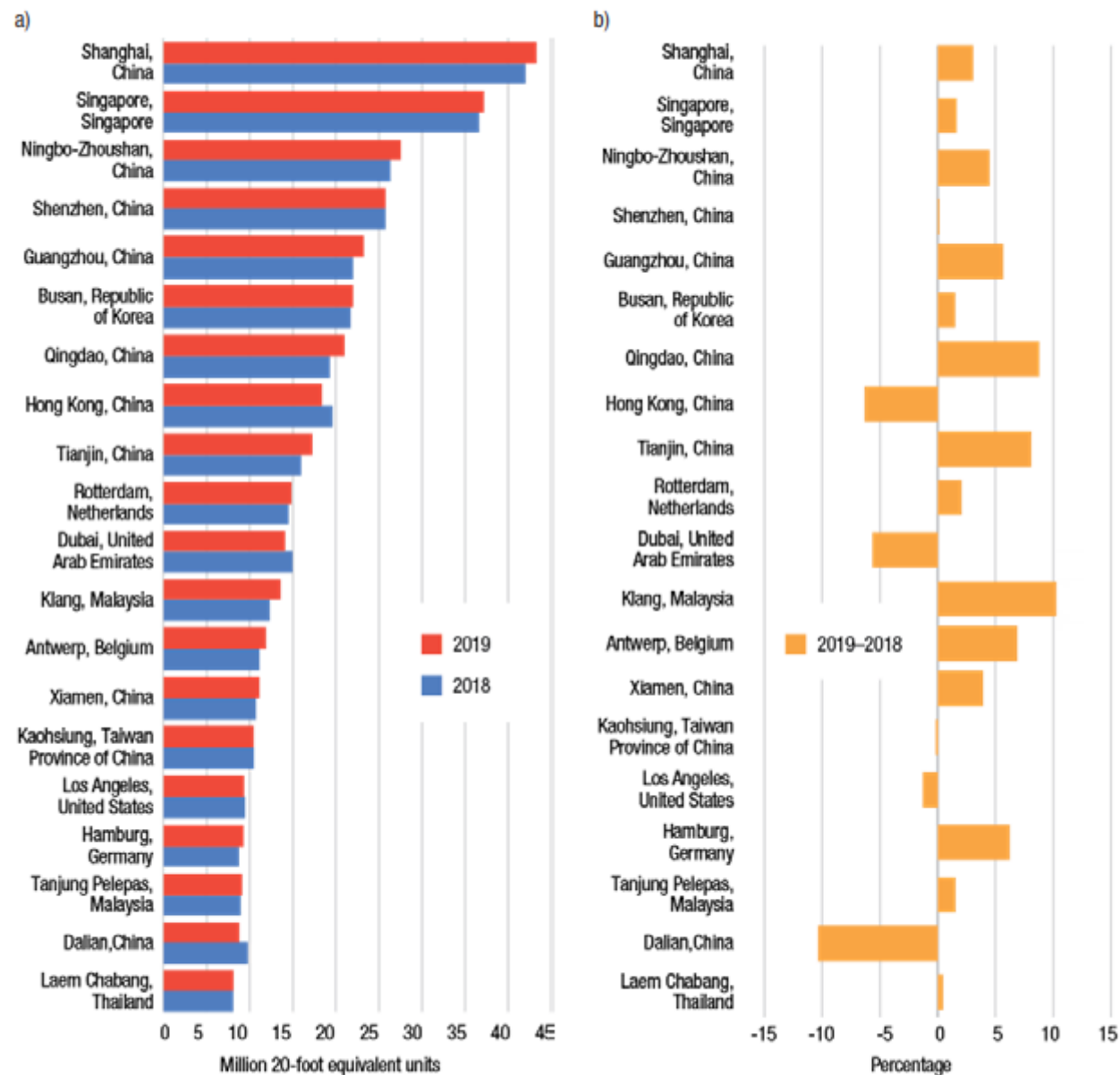


Figure 1.11 Leading 20 global container ports, 2018–2019
in (a) million 20-foot equivalent units and (b) annual percentage change



Sources: UNCTAD calculations, based on Lloyd's List, 2020a, *One Hundred Ports*.



Haven barometer

FLOWS

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"YOU'RE ON MUTE"

Quote of 2020



Majority of breakbulk to/from UK & Ireland



Mv Fast Sus Heavy Press at Antwerp



Mv Fast Jef at Fast Terminals Poland

Brexit letter warns:
“Other route from
Ireland to EU must
be found”



Agile shipping community that keep the wheels of economy turning

