

SHIPPING INDUSTRY GROWTH IN 2018

After a few years of slow growth and hardships, the shipping industry is on course for recovery in 2018.



20 million:

The minimum number of containerships navigating the planet's waters right now

15,000:

The number of containers the largest ship can hold

90%:

The amount of consumer goods that arrive via ship

This equals about **10 billion tons** of merchandise annually

184 million:

The number of containers shipped in 2015

736 million:

The number of containers expected to ship annually by 2030

2.85%:

Average growth of container market demand between 2008 and 2016

4.7%:

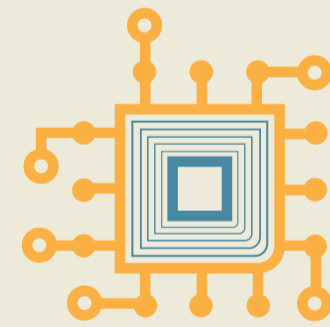
Projected global container market demand between 2016 and 2019

FACTORS INFLUENCING POSITIVE GROWTH IN 2018:

LONG-TERM GLOBAL DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS COUPLED WITH POPULATION GROWTH RATES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DEVELOPING MARKETS



Increased use of megaships



Rapidly evolving technologies



Lower inflation rates



Strong trade growth

3.7%: Projected global economic growth in 2018 by the International Monetary Fund

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