

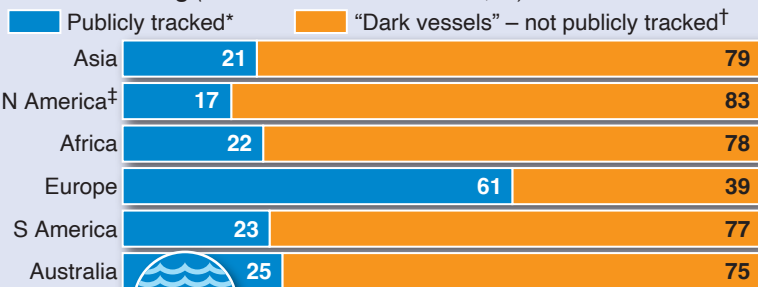
Blue economy under threat

Economic trade related to the oceans and coasts faces threats from overfishing, pollution and burning of fossil fuels. This “blue economy” is valued at up to \$2.5 trillion annually



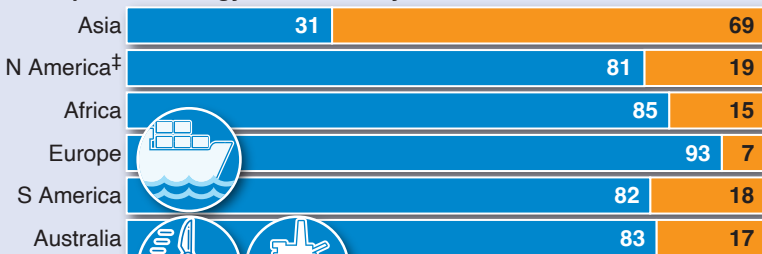
Overfishing: More than 70% of industrial fishing is not publicly tracked – a third of fish stocks are estimated to be beyond sustainable levels

Industrial fishing (Share of vessels 2017-2021, %)



Dark vessels: Of 27,900 fishing vessels 72% were not publicly tracked

Transport and energy vessel activity



Of 34,100 vessels 24% were not publicly tracked

*Using vessel monitoring system (VMS) or automatic identification system (AIS).
 †Researchers used AI to scan 67 million images from European Space Agency’s Sentinel satellite constellation. ‡Includes Central American countries