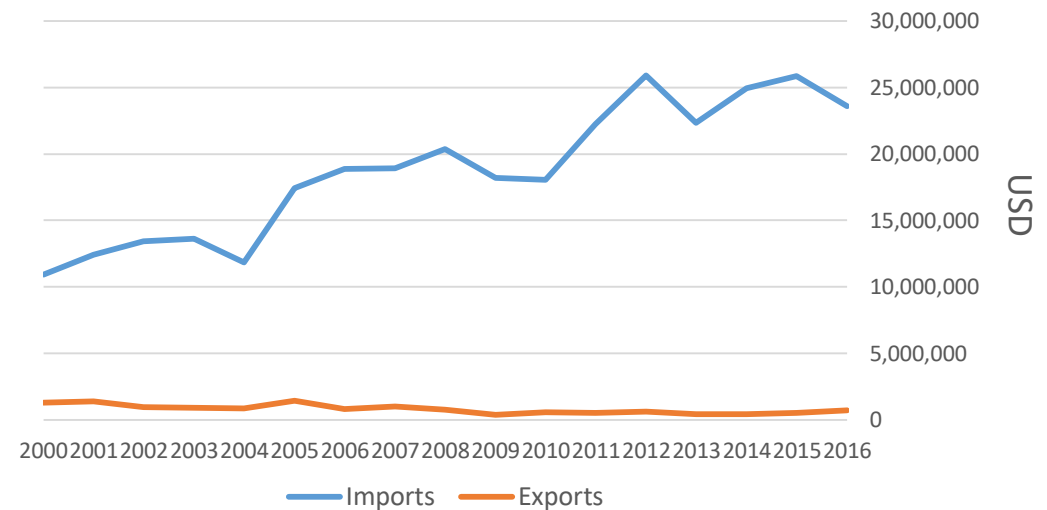




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
282,000	132nd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
97 km	183,436 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
0.66%	USD 16,006



GDP from fisheries

0.1154%

Fish available for
consumption

40.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fishery
products

3,431,604 tonnes

USD 562,051,723

Agricultural GDP from
fisheries

8.3536%

Fishing and aquaculture
production

Total 1,483 tonnes

Capture 98%

Aquaculture 2%

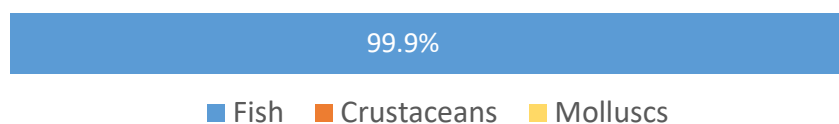
Exports of fish and fishery
products

14,529 tonnes

USD 3,329,253

Production and Trade Breakdown - 2017

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



PRODUCTION - TOP 10 Species (Volume) - 2017

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Flyingfishes nei	469
2 nd	Marine fishes nei	277
3 rd	Yellowfin tuna	270
4 th	Common dolphinfish	185
5 th	Carangids nei	43
6 th	Atlantic sailfish	42
7 th	Albacore	32
8 th	Snappers jobfishes nei	31
9 th	Nile tilapia	25
10 th	Blue marlin	24

IMPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2018

		USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito prepared or preserved HS 1604.14	6,564,805
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats prepared or preserved HS 1604.13	2,133,854
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns frozen HS 0306.13	1,403,552
4 th	Fish frozen fillets HS 0304.20	1,236,071
5 th	Lobsters frozen HS 0306.12	784,515
6 th	Yellowfin tunas frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	727,959
7 th	Mackerel prepared or preserved HS 1604.15	702,238
8 th	Fish fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.10	418,110
9 th	Salmon prepared or preserved HS 1604.11	378,025
10 th	Crab prepared or preserved HS 1605.10	269,986

EXPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2018

		USD
1 st	Fish fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.10	190,087
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	143,678
3 rd	Fish frozen fillets HS 0304.20	44,237
4 th	Bigeye tunas fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.34	36,480
5 th	Fish, other than species in 1604 prepared or preserved, minced HS 1604.20	34,750
6 th	cod fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.50	19,112
7 th	Shrimps, prawns prepared or preserved HS 1605.20	7,031
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0302 fresh or chilled HS 0302.69	6,616
9 th	Fishliver oils, their fractions not chemically modified HS 1504.10	2,284
10 th	Crabs live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.24	1,900

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