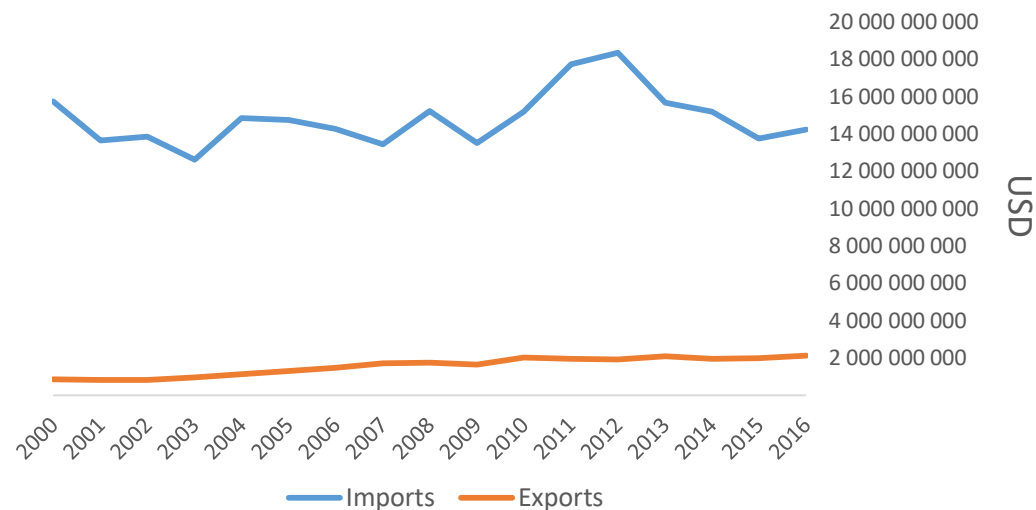




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
126 378 000	34th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
29 020 km	3 648 390 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
1.11%	USD 39 233



GDP from fisheries

0.2069%

Fish available for
consumption

48.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fishery
products (2017)

689 563 592 tonnes

USD 14 131 863 754

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

15.8692%

Fishing and aquaculture
production

Total 4 295 728 tonnes

Capture 76%

Aquaculture 24%

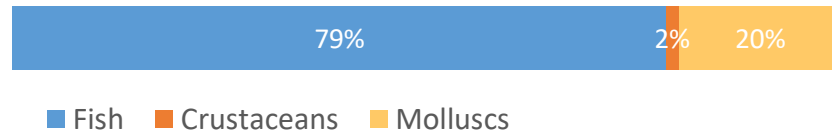
Exports of fish and fishery
products (2017)

34 484 784 tonnes

USD 1 920 170 827

Production and Trade Breakdown - 2017

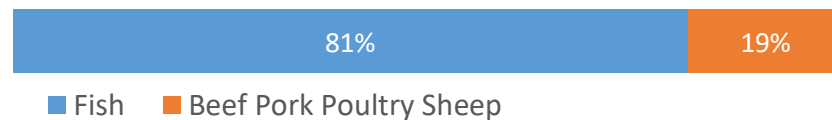
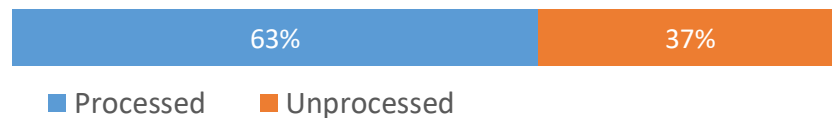
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



PRODUCTION - TOP 10 Species (Volume) - 2017

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Pacific chub mackerel	514 500
2 nd	Japanese pilchard	506 300
3 rd	Yesso scallop	371 100
4 th	Laver (Nori)	303 100
5 th	Skipjack tuna	197 020
6 th	Marine fishes nei	176 417
7 th	Pacific cupped oyster	173 800
8 th	Japanese anchovy	149 200
9 th	Japanese jack mackerel	144 900
10 th	Japanese amberjack	139 200

IMPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2017

		USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns frozen HS 0306.17	1 679 182 989
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito frozen fillets HS 0304.87	704 251 681
3 rd	Squid, cuttlefish frozen HS 0307.43	691 886 067
4 th	Shrimps, prawns prepared or preserved HS 1605.21	658 284 146
5 th	Pacific salmon frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.12	605 087 612
6 th	livers roes milt frozen HS 0303.91	585 805 772
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0304 frozen fillets HS 0304.89	530 872 589
8 th	Crabs frozen HS 0306.14	500 909 051
9 th	Bigeye tunas frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	473 786 819
10 th	Fish, other than species in 1604 prepared or preserved HS 1604.19	444 797 174

EXPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2017

		USD
1 st	Molluscs, other than species in 0307 frozen, including flours, meals and pellets fit for human consumption HS 0307.92	362 142 779
2 nd	Mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	194 828 035
3 rd	Sea Cucumbers prepared or preserved HS 1605.61	184 879 889
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0304 frozen fillets HS 0304.89	118 115 526
5 th	Fish, other than species in 1604 prepared or preserved, minced HS 1604.20	105 283 611
6 th	Scallops prepared or preserved HS 1605.52	83 882 273
7 th	Molluscs prepared or preserved HS 1605.59	77 138 354
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0302 fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	48 186 249
9 th	Pacific salmon frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.12	47 525 457
10 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	47 245 454

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