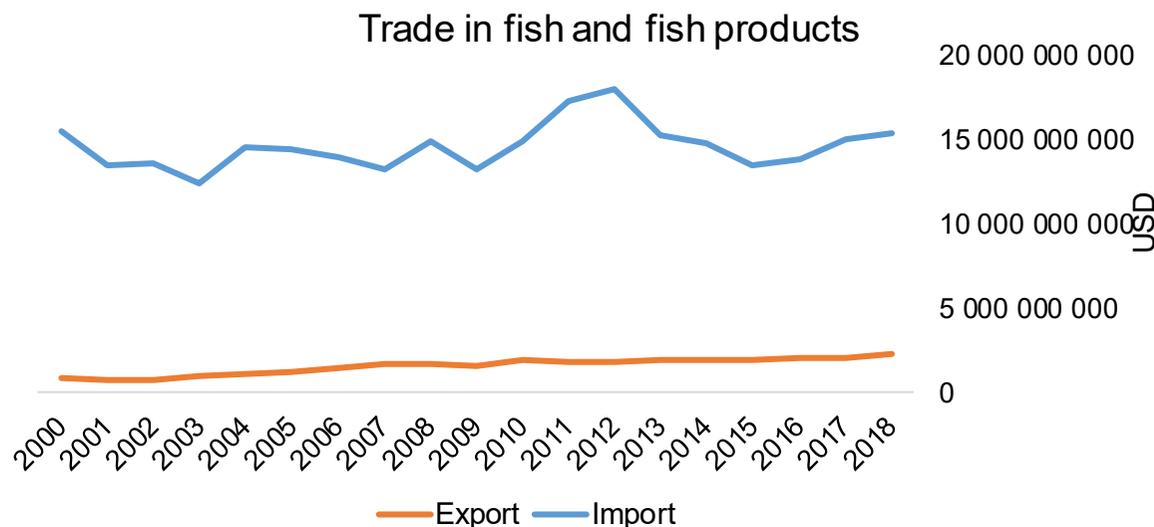




## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
127 502 730	27th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
29 020 km	3 648 390 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
1.59%	USD 39 082



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

45.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 15 373 386 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

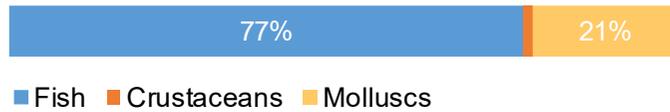
Total	3 906 048 tonnes
Fisheries	84%
Aquaculture	16%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

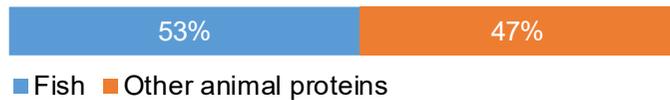
USD 2 323 995 000

## Production and Trade Breakdown

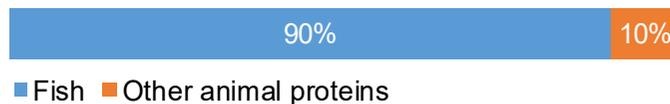
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pacific chub mackerel	541 975
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Japanese pilchard	522 376
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yesso scallop	478 726
4 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack tuna	215 257
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific cupped oyster	176 698
6 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	176 333
7 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese amberjack	138 229
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific saury	128 929
9 <sup>th</sup>	Alaska pollock	127 497
10 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese jack mackerel	118 599

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	1 507 930 000
		HS 0306.17	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets	795 805 000
		HS 0304.87	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers	679 473 000
		HS 1605.21	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	647 885 000
		HS 0303.12	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen	633 853 000
		HS 0307.43	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Livers, roes, milt	frozen	599 506 000
		HS 0303.91	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets	552 345 000
		HS 0304.89	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Crabs	frozen	530 659 000
		HS 0306.14	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes	523 483 000
		HS 0304.99	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	497 857 000
		HS 1604.19	

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Scallops	frozen	351 260 000
		HS 0307.22	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	241 312 000
		HS 0303.54	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sea cucumbers	prepared or preserved	190 877 000
		HS 1605.61	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Molluscs	prepared or preserved	125 289 000
		HS 1605.59	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets	122 770 000
		HS 0304.89	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved	119 370 000
		HS 1604.20	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	94 494 000
		HS 0303.89	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Scallops	prepared or preserved	86 864 000
		HS 1605.52	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Molluscs	live, fresh or chilled	79 949 000
		HS 0307.91	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	75 284 000
		HS 0303.53	

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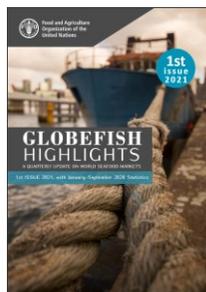
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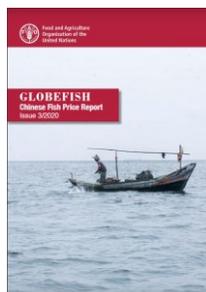
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