



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 747 230	126th
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.17%	USD 3 347

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

2.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 24 315 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

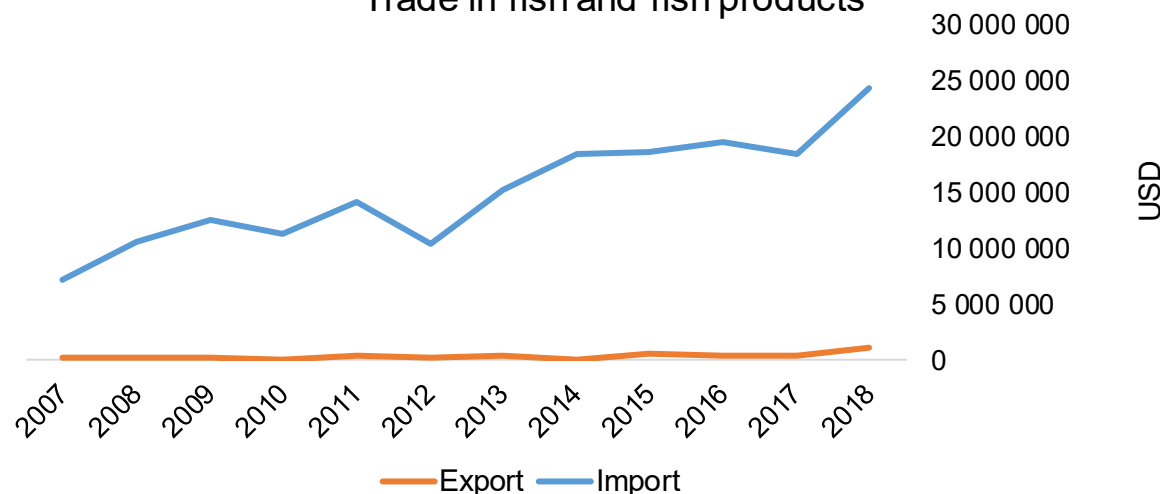
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	3 950 tonnes
Fisheries	81%
Aquaculture	19%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

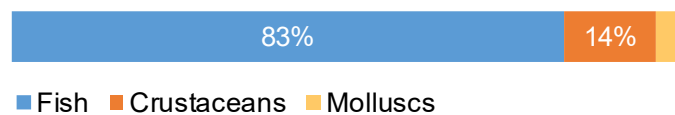
USD 1 102 000

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

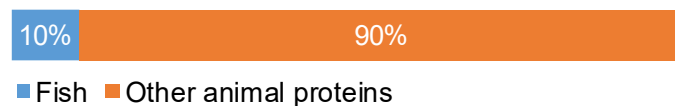
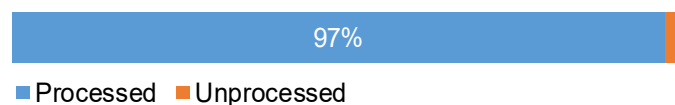
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Marine fishes nei	1 247
2 nd	Sardinellas nei	480
3 rd	Gilthead seabream	420
4 th	Marine crabs nei	412
5 th	Nile tilapia	272
6 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	202
7 th	Little tunny	137
8 th	Common squids nei	134
9 th	Natantian decapods nei	129
10 th	Jack and horse mackerels nei	84

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	9 251 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	4 322 000
3 rd	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	3 220 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	2 019 000
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 288 000
6 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	1 001 000
7 th	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	599 000
8 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	427 000
9 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	415 000
10 th	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	401 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	933 000
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	98 000
3 rd	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	28 000
4 th	Fish-liver oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified HS 1504.10	26 000
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	9 000
6 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.44	8 000

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Sources

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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



Sources and time periods:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2018):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2017):
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2016](#)

-Population (2018), GDP Growth (2013-2018), GDP per Capita (2018):
IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2018):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2018):
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2018):
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):
UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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