COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
33 101 180	103rd
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
7 572 km	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.10%	USD 23 217

Trade in fish and fish products

Export	Import
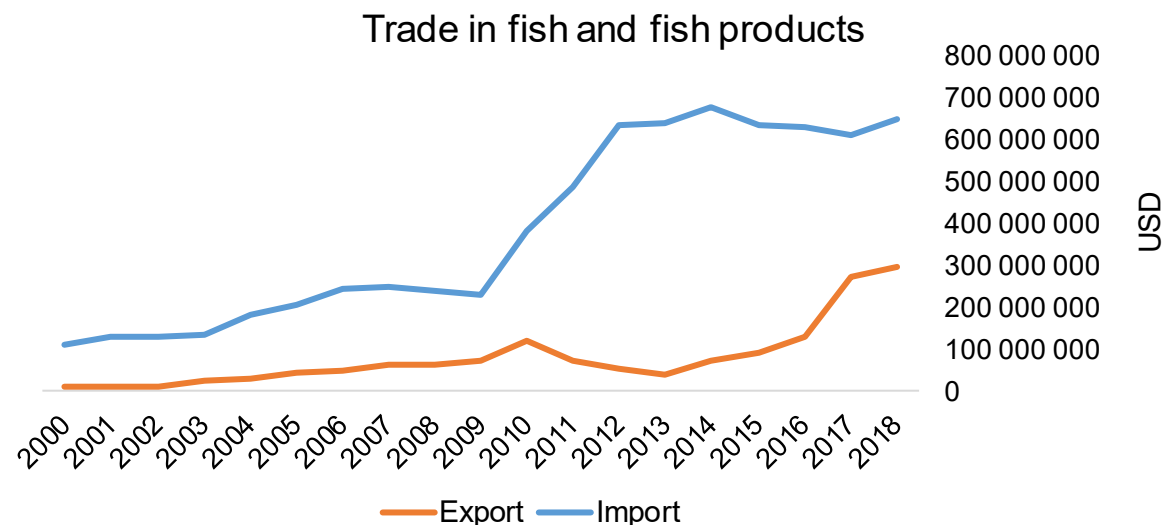
GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

11.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 649 272 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries
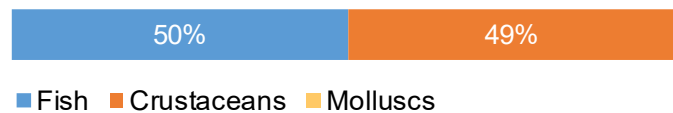
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Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total	140 811 tonnes
Fisheries	49%
Aquaculture	51%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 296 270 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

50%	49%	

■ Fish ■ Crustaceans ■ Molluscs

Imports by value

52%	48%

■ Processed ■ Unprocessed

24%	76%

■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins

Exports by value

7%	93%

■ Processed ■ Unprocessed

58%	42%

■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins
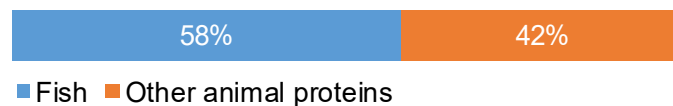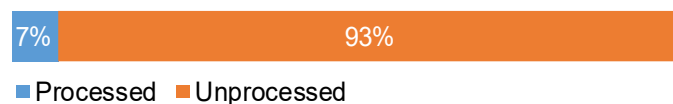
Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

	Species	Tonnes
1st	Whiteleg shrimp	56 100
2nd	Nile tilapia	7 500
3rd	Green tiger prawn	7 319
4th	Barramundi	5 500
5th	Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	4 820
6th	Emperors nei	4 137
7th	Indian mackerel	3 847
8th	Blue swimming crab	3 655
9th	Pink ear emperor	3 116
10th	King soldier bream	2 373

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	194 104 000
2nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	46 702 000
3rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	45 892 000
4th	Salmonidae	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.19	41 064 000
5th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	35 139 000
6th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	33 539 000
7th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	20 786 000
8th	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	20 409 000
9th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	18 526 000
10th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	18 100 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	263 155 000
2nd	Carp, eels, snakeheads	frozen fillets HS 0304.69	9 099 000
3rd	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	6 321 000
4th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	5 387 000
5th	Molluscs	prepared or preserved HS 1605.59	2 117 000
6th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	2 009 000
7th	Crustaceans, other than species in 0306	dried, smoked, salted or in brine, flours, meals, pellets HS 0306.99	1 668 000
8th	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	1 404 000
9th	Lobsters	frozen HS 0306.12	948 000
10th	Salmonidae	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.19	681 000

HS codes

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