



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
69 209 810	23rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
7 066 km	176 540 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.39%	USD 7 274

GDP from fisheries

0.67%

Fish available for consumption

29.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 3 933 754 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

8.21%

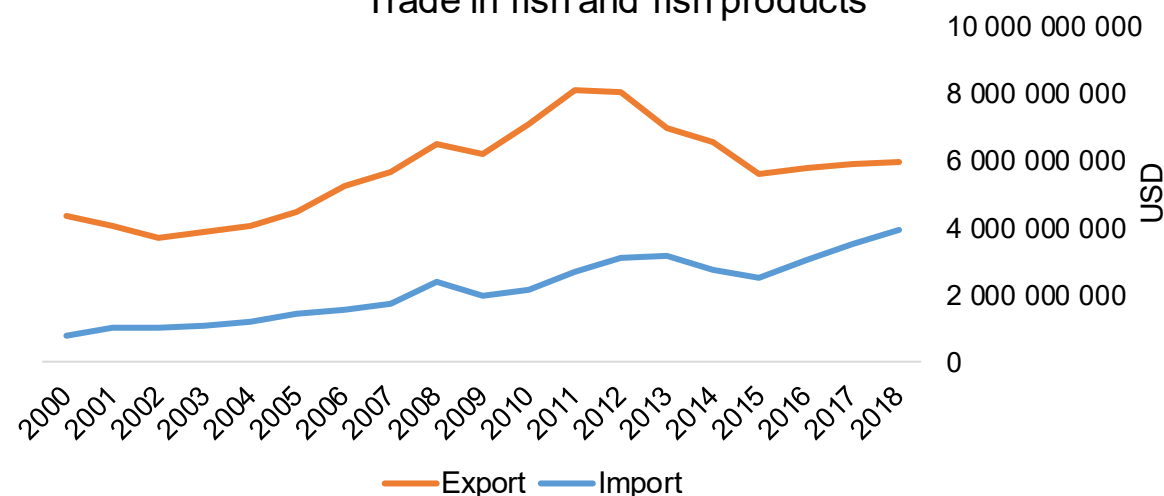
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	2 456 396 tonnes
Fisheries	63%
Aquaculture	37%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

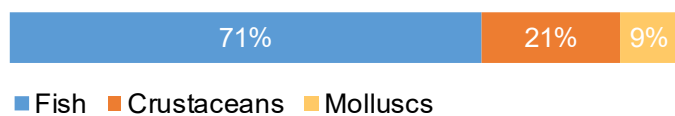
USD 5 962 383 000

Trade in fish and fish products

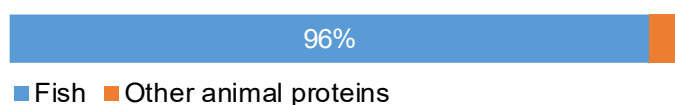


Production and Trade Breakdown

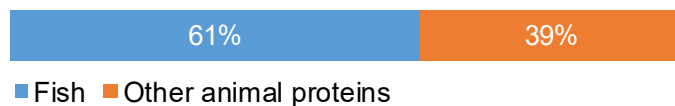
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Marine fishes nei	455 330
2 nd	Whiteleg shrimp	357 933
3 rd	Nile tilapia	236 522
4 th	Anchovies, etc. nei	130 891
5 th	Africa-bighead catfish, hybrid	106 201
6 th	Common squids nei	81 878
7 th	Freshwater fishes nei	78 288
8 th	Carangids nei	73 617
9 th	Sardinellas nei	71 463
10 th	Indian scad	56 326

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	949 178 000
2 nd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	367 862 000
3 rd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	353 351 000
4 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	219 196 000
5 th	Albacore or longfinned tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.41	156 172 000
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	121 540 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	119 818 000
8 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	97 846 000
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	97 276 000
10 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	93 969 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	2 256 156 000
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	694 294 000
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	412 631 000
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	378 875 000
5 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	259 983 000
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	248 895 000
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	173 733 000
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	145 721 000
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	136 625 000
10 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	131 619 000

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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:

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2016](#)

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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