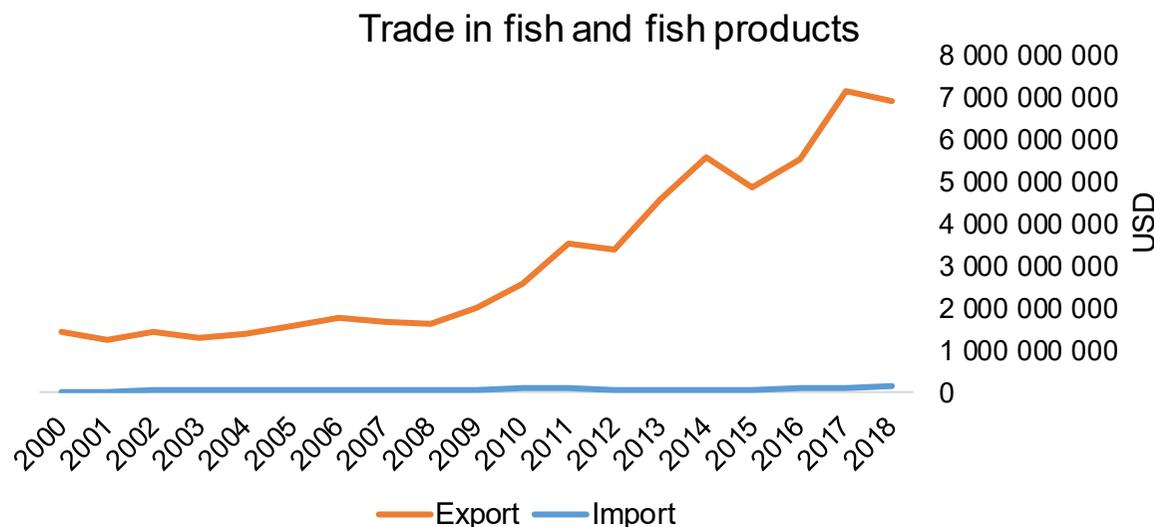




COUNTRY BRIEF

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Population | Ease of doing business rank |
| 1 338 676 780 | 85th |
| Length of coastline | Exclusive economic zone |
| 17 181 km | 2 103 420 km ² |
| Average GDP growth | GDP per capita |
| 11.07% | USD 2 055 |



GDP from fisheries

1.03%

Fish available for consumption

6.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 130 859 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

6.58%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 12 496 253 tonnes

Fisheries 43%

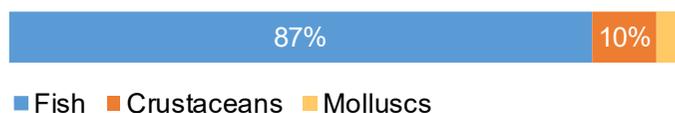
Aquaculture 57%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

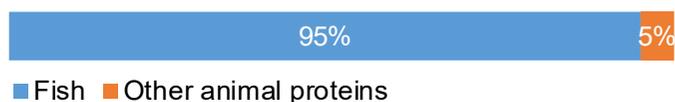
USD 6 929 760 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

| Rank | Species | Volume (Tonnes) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | Catla | 2 880 000 |
| 2 nd | Freshwater fishes nei | 1 643 255 |
| 3 rd | Roho labeo | 1 116 000 |
| 4 th | Cyprinids nei | 692 715 |
| 5 th | Whiteleg shrimp | 622 000 |
| 6 th | Striped catfish | 523 000 |
| 7 th | Silver carp | 444 000 |
| 8 th | Indian mackerel | 286 056 |
| 9 th | Giant tiger prawn | 251 154 |
| 10 th | Clupeoids nei | 241 049 |

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|---|------------|
| 1 st | Shrimps, prawns | frozen | 24 943 000 |
| | | HS 0306.17 | |
| 2 nd | Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption | from fish or aquatic invertebrates | 24 892 000 |
| | | HS 2301.20 | |
| 3 rd | Catfish | frozen fillets | 19 100 000 |
| | | HS 0304.62 | |
| 4 th | Shrimps, prawns | frozen; cold-water species | 14 009 000 |
| | | HS 0306.16 | |
| 5 th | Fish, other than species in 0302 | fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 8 321 000 |
| | | HS 0302.89 | |
| 6 th | Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof | not chemically modified or from fish-livers | 4 804 000 |
| | | HS 1504.20 | |
| 7 th | Fish, other than species in 0303 | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 4 786 000 |
| | | HS 0303.89 | |
| 8 th | Squid, cuttlefish | frozen | 3 555 000 |
| | | HS 0307.43 | |
| 9 th | Nile perch, snakeheads | fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 2 987 000 |
| | | HS 0302.79 | |
| 10 th | Fish | live | 2 841 000 |
| | | HS 0301.99 | |

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|--|---------------|
| 1 st | Shrimps, prawns | frozen | 4 363 894 000 |
| | | HS 0306.17 | |
| 2 nd | Squid, cuttlefish | frozen | 643 606 000 |
| | | HS 0307.43 | |
| 3 rd | Fish, other than species in 0303 | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 402 117 000 |
| | | HS 0303.89 | |
| 4 th | Fish, other than species in 0304 | frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 249 376 000 |
| | | HS 0304.99 | |
| 5 th | Shrimps, prawns | prepared or preserved, in airtight containers | 226 333 000 |
| | | HS 1605.29 | |
| 6 th | Fish, other than species in 0303.5 | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes | 137 559 000 |
| | | HS 0303.59 | |
| 7 th | Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption | from fish or aquatic invertebrates | 106 534 000 |
| | | HS 2301.20 | |
| 8 th | Shrimps, prawns | prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers | 96 268 000 |
| | | HS 1605.21 | |
| 9 th | Fish heads, tails, maws | dried, smoked, salted or in brine | 65 415 000 |
| | | HS 0305.72 | |
| 10 th | Crabs | live, fresh or chilled | 61 643 000 |
| | | HS 0306.33 | |

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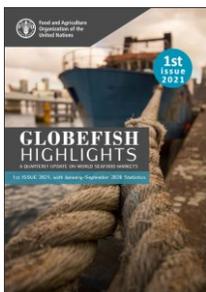
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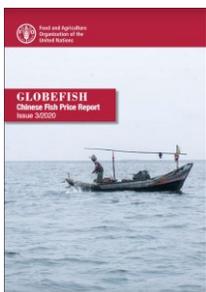
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