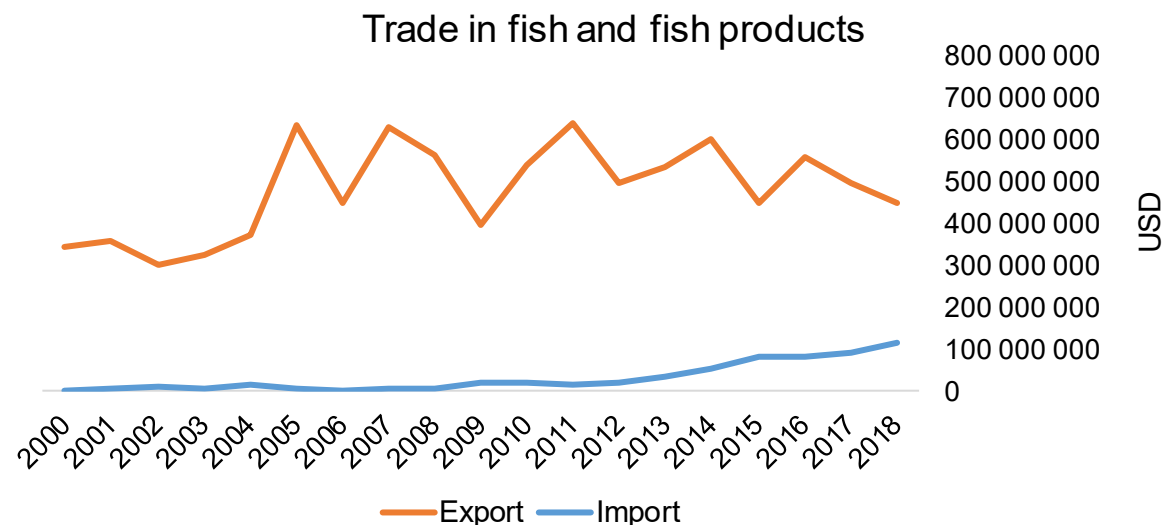




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
159 685 420	221st
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
3 306 km	39 868 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 1 671



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

26.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 117 391 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

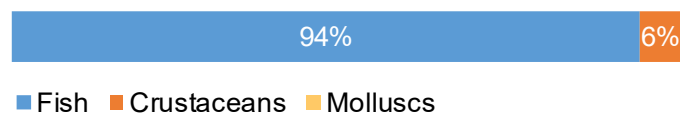
Total	4 276 641 tonnes
Fisheries	44%
Aquaculture	56%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 446 875 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

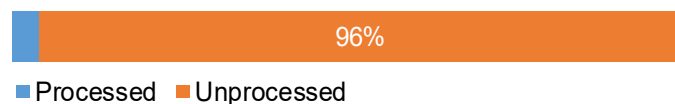
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	1 005 679
2 nd	Hilsa shad	517 198
3 rd	Striped catfish	441 929
4 th	Marine fishes nei	353 001
5 th	Tilapias nei	344 784
6 th	Roho labeo	292 568
7 th	Silver carp	221 904
8 th	Mrigal carp	196 694
9 th	Catla	181 932
10 th	Common carp	92 816

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	35 139 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	28 055 000
3 rd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	9 779 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	8 374 000
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	5 963 000
6 th	Carp	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.73	5 710 000
7 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	4 737 000
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	3 869 000
9 th	Animal feed	of fish, marine invertebrates or mammals HS 2309.90	3 693 000
10 th	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	2 780 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	292 790 000
2 nd	Crabs	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.33	58 682 000
3 rd	Fish	live HS 0301.99	18 494 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	16 432 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	7 353 000
6 th	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	7 114 000
7 th	Eels	live HS 0301.92	4 820 000
8 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	4 813 000
9 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	4 190 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	3 448 000

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