



### COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
1 951 100	19th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
566 km	15 633 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.71%	USD 17 852

GDP from fisheries

0.07%

Fish available for consumption

24.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

USD 195 859 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

1.77%

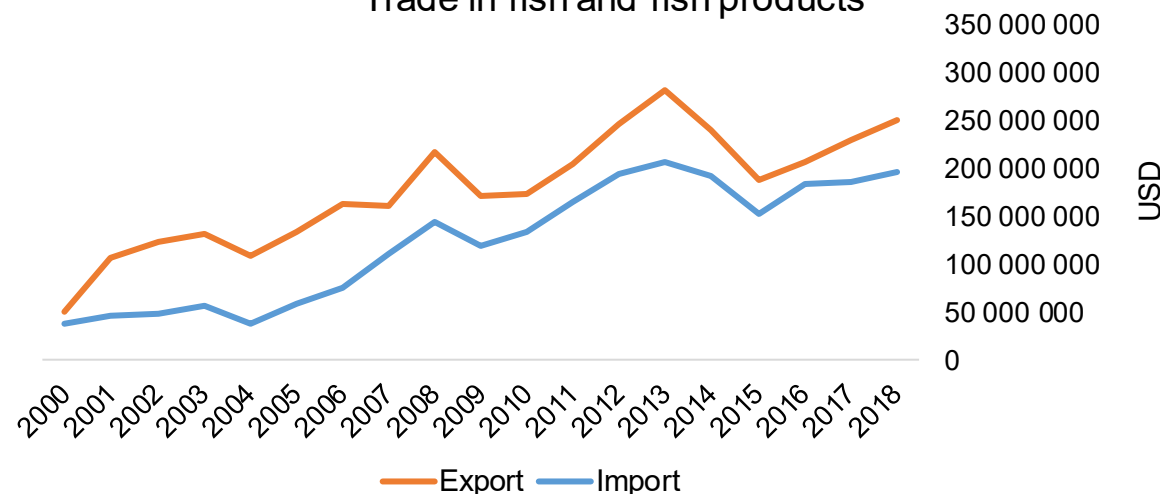
Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	136 297 tonnes
Fisheries	99%
Aquaculture	1%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

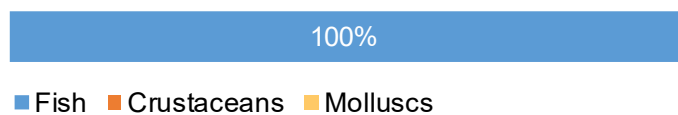
USD 251 274 000

Trade in fish and fish products

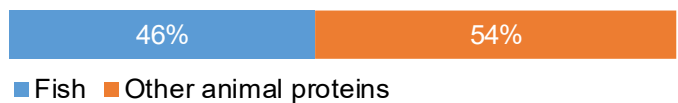


## Production and Trade Breakdown

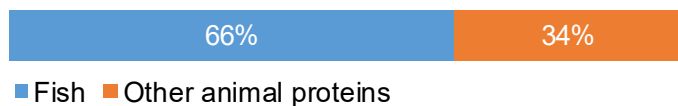
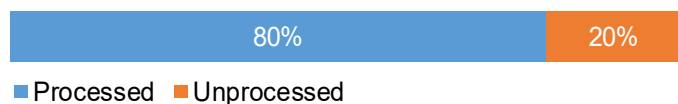
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	European sprat	37 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack and horse mackerels nei	28 293
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Atlantic herring	26 888
4 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic chub mackerel	21 435
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sardinellas nei	4 530
6 <sup>th</sup>	European pilchard	4 486
7 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	3 575
8 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic cod	2 305
9 <sup>th</sup>	European smelt	2 072
10 <sup>th</sup>	European flounder	1 326

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	47 101 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	18 724 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	16 097 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	10 329 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	7 711 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cod	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.51	6 788 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	5 120 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Herrings	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.12	4 425 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	3 684 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	3 588 000

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	41 571 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cod	frozen fillets HS 0304.71	28 929 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	26 967 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	26 835 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	13 396 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	11 277 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	9 765 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	9 304 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	8 149 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	6 662 000

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# Sources

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

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

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

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

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World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
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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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