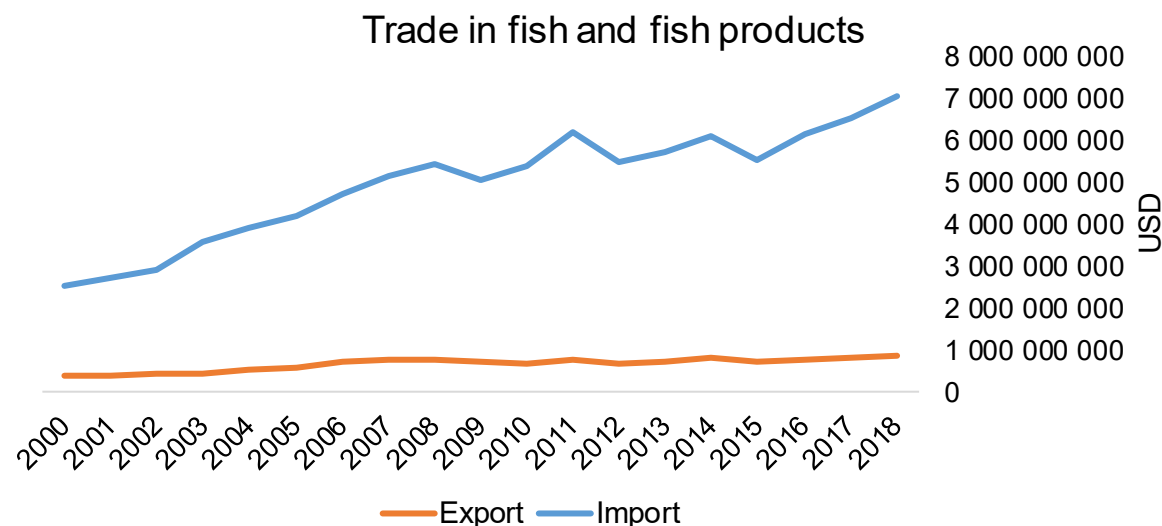




## COUNTRY BRIEF

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Population          | Ease of doing business rank |
| 60 673 700          | 58th                        |
| Length of coastline | Exclusive fishing zone      |
| 9 226 km            | 155 629 km²                 |
| Average GDP growth  | GDP per capita              |
| 1.94%               | USD 34 389                  |



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

29.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

USD 7 038 134 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

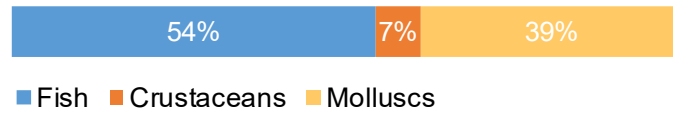
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| Total       | 349 069 tonnes |
| Fisheries   | 59%            |
| Aquaculture | 41%            |

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

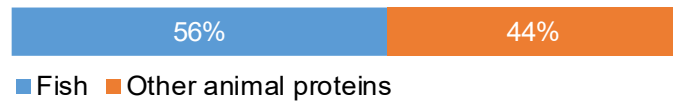
USD 870 838 000

## Production and Trade Breakdown

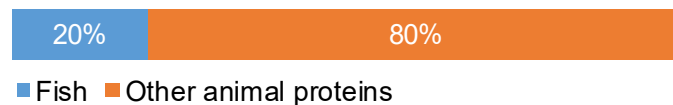
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

|                  |                        | Tonnes |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Mediterranean mussel   | 62 560 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | European anchovy       | 36 519 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Rainbow trout          | 32 826 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Japanese carpet shell  | 30 991 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | European pilchard      | 26 311 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Striped venus          | 13 997 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Deep-water rose shrimp | 9 831  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gilthead seabream      | 8 363  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | European hake          | 7 303  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Red mullet             | 6 760  |

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

|                  |                                     |   | USD         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Tunas, skipjack, bonito             | prepared or preserved;<br>whole or in pieces<br>HS 1604.14            | 867 906 000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Squid, cuttlefish                   | frozen<br>HS 0307.43  | 691 923 000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Shrimps, prawns                     | frozen<br>HS 0306.17  | 554 056 000 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Octopus                             | frozen<br>HS 0307.52  | 458 928 000 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Atlantic, Danube salmon             | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.14 | 360 887 000 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Pacific, Atlantic, Danube<br>salmon | smoked, including fillets<br>HS 0305.41                               | 293 901 000 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Seabream                            | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.85 | 195 588 000 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Fish, other than species<br>in 0302 | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.89 | 192 984 000 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Seabass                             | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.84 | 188 188 000 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Fish                                | prepared or preserved<br>HS 1604.20                                   | 156 066 000 |

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

|                  |                                     |   | USD         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Tunas, skipjack, bonito             | prepared or preserved;<br>whole or in pieces<br>HS 1604.14            | 204 879 000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Clams, cockles, ark<br>shells       | live, fresh or chilled<br>HS 0307.71                                  | 61 563 000  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Animal feed                         | of fish, marine invertebrates<br>or mammals<br>HS 2309.90             | 44 067 000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Octopus                             | frozen<br>HS 0307.52  | 30 798 000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Anchovies                           | prepared or preserved;<br>whole or in pieces<br>HS 1604.16            | 30 064 000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Seabream                            | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.85 | 28 287 000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Squid, cuttlefish                   | frozen<br>HS 0307.43  | 24 429 000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Caviar                              | prepared from fish eggs<br>HS 1604.31                                 | 23 678 000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Fish, other than species<br>in 0302 | fresh or chilled; excluding<br>fillets, livers and roes<br>HS 0302.89 | 23 451 000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Shrimps, prawns                     | frozen<br>HS 0306.17  | 22 638 000  |

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