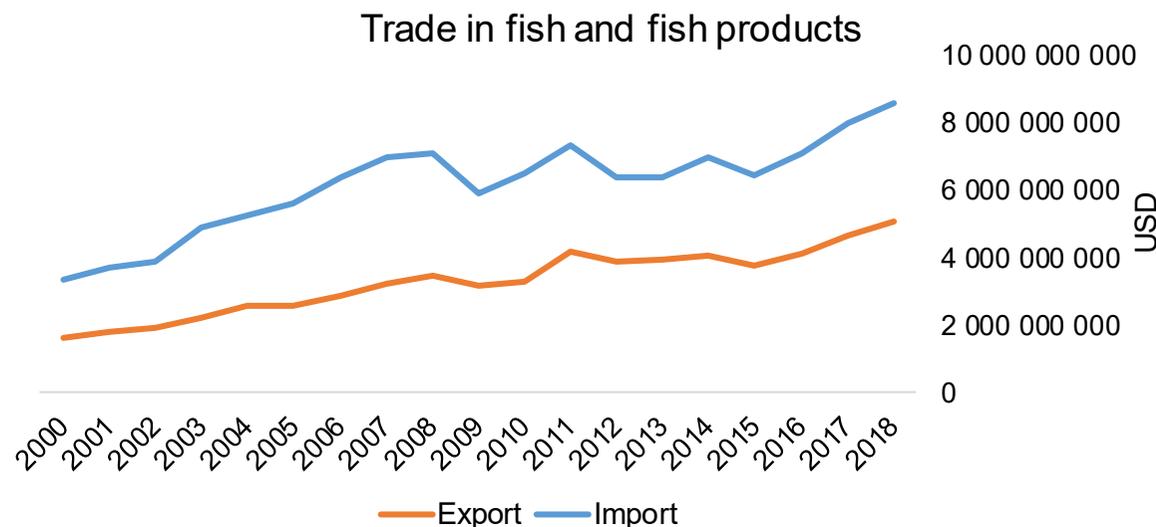




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
46 647 430	30th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
7 268 km	683 236 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.68%	USD 30 406



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

42.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 8 568 488 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total	1 273 536 tonnes
Fisheries	73%
Aquaculture	27%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

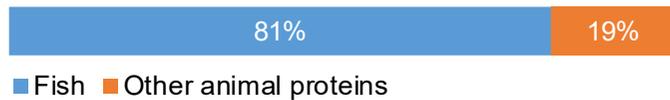
USD 5 054 458 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Sea mussels nei	283 801
2 nd	Skipjack tuna	197 701
3 rd	Argentine hake	69 769
4 th	European anchovy	59 505
5 th	Yellowfin tuna	57 675
6 th	Blue shark	45 133
7 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	41 980
8 th	Bigeye tuna	37 230
9 th	European hake	34 234
10 th	Atlantic mackerel	30 755

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen	1 228 279 000
		HS 0307.43	
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	1 204 819 000
		HS 0306.17	
3 rd	Octopus	frozen	764 154 000
		HS 0307.52	
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	704 691 000
		HS 1604.14	
5 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	284 968 000
		HS 0302.14	
6 th	Hake	frozen fillets	283 230 000
		HS 0304.74	
7 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	249 939 000
		HS 0303.42	
8 th	Hake	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	198 076 000
		HS 0302.54	
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	160 374 000
		HS 0302.89	
10 th	Cod	frozen fillets	159 274 000
		HS 0304.71	

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	681 390 000
		HS 1604.14	
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen	389 148 000
		HS 0307.43	
3 rd	Octopus	frozen	377 583 000
		HS 0307.52	
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	347 353 000
		HS 0306.17	
5 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	224 037 000
		HS 0303.43	
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved	175 708 000
		HS 1604.20	
7 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe- bellied bonito	frozen fillets	137 310 000
		HS 0304.87	
8 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	121 420 000
		HS 0303.66	
9 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	99 195 000
		HS 0303.42	
10 th	Squid, cuttlefish	prepared or preserved	91 568 000
		HS 1605.54	

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