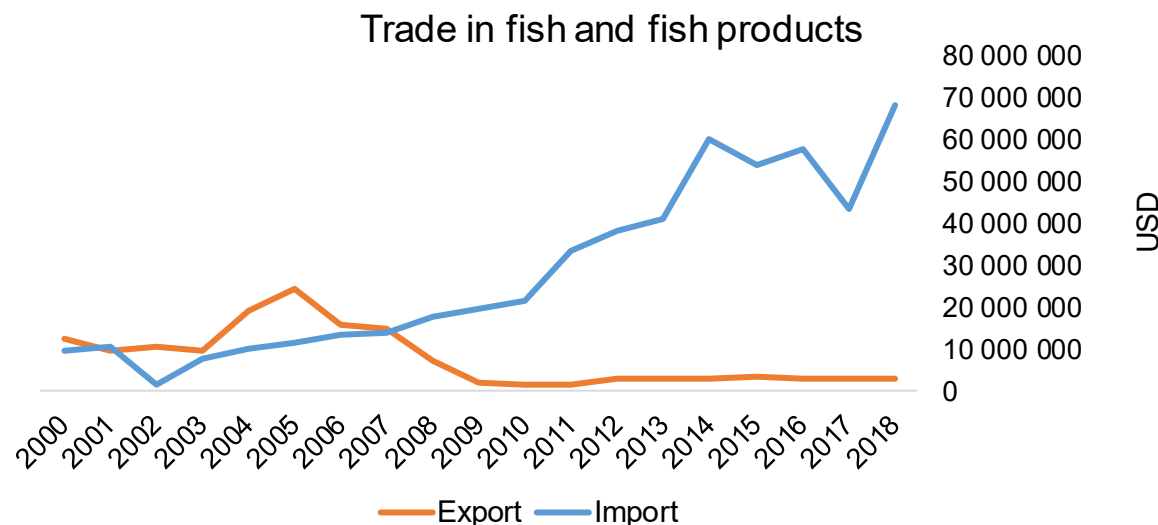




## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
2 064 820	216th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 019 km	180 676 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 8 019



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

30.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 68 176 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

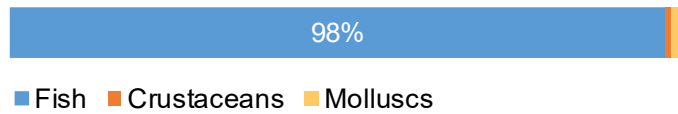
Total	29 045 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 2 782 000

## Production and Trade Breakdown

### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sampa	7 280
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bonga shad	6 140
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mullets nei	2 070
4 <sup>th</sup>	West African croakers nei	1 953
5 <sup>th</sup>	African obscure snakehead	1 340
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dentex nei	1 143
7 <sup>th</sup>	Giant African threadfin	1 026
8 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	990
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jack and horse mackerels nei	666
10 <sup>th</sup>	Black catfishes nei	660

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	25 392 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	11 770 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	7 897 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	6 829 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	5 248 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	4 103 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	3 085 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	2 169 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	667 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	414 000

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 020 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	788 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	556 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	410 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	7 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	1 000

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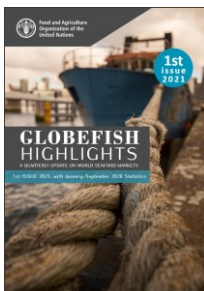
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