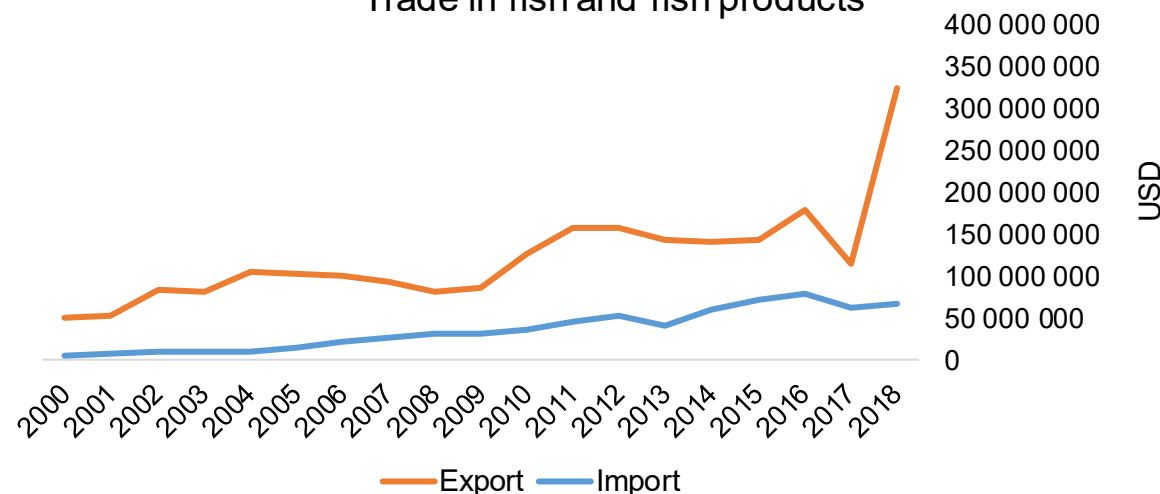




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 665 930	77th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 810 km	487 356 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 19 073

Trade in fish and fish products



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

28.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 66 534 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

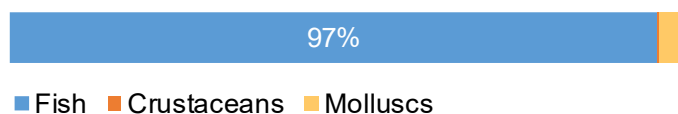
Total	555 009 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

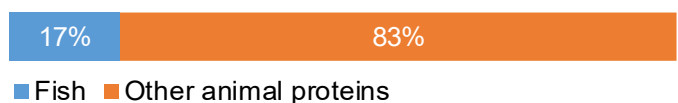
USD 324 278 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

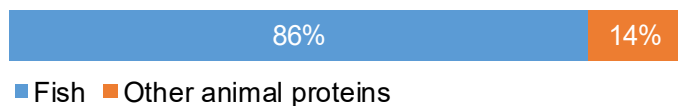
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Indian oil sardine	289 163
2 nd	Yellowfin tuna	28 601
3 rd	Jacks, crevalles nei	18 084
4 th	Longtail tuna	16 613
5 th	Carangids nei	16 523
6 th	Emperors nei	16 343
7 th	Pharaoh cuttlefish	16 191
8 th	Anchovies, etc. nei	12 659
9 th	Sea catfishes nei	12 545
10 th	Indian mackerel	12 392

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	14 615 000
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	11 853 000
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	7 385 000
4 th	Caviar	prepared from fish eggs HS 1604.31	3 404 000
5 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	2 602 000
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	2 557 000
7 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	1 813 000
8 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	1 582 000
9 th	Lobsters	frozen HS 0306.12	1 213 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	1 112 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	63 259 000
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	61 279 000
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	26 450 000
4 th	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	15 928 000
5 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	15 888 000
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	15 694 000
7 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	13 113 000
8 th	Swordfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.57	11 286 000
9 th	Squid, cuttlefish	prepared or preserved HS 1605.54	11 065 000
10 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	10 392 000

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