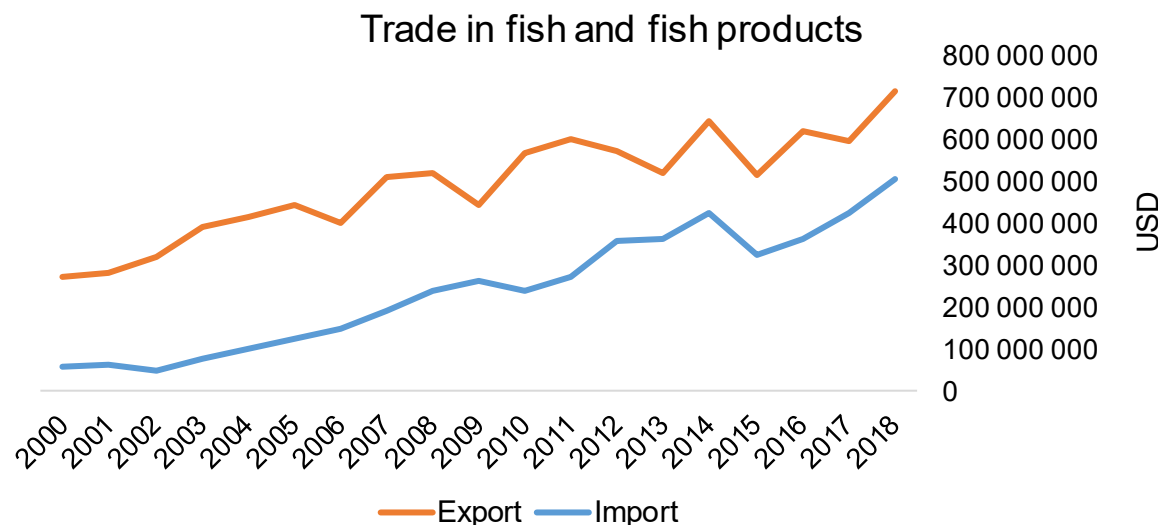




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
57 009 760	91st
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
3 751 km	1 450 600 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 6 369



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

6.4 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 505 066 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 565 757 tonnes

Fisheries 99%

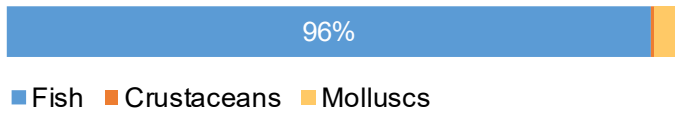
Aquaculture 1%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 713 293 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

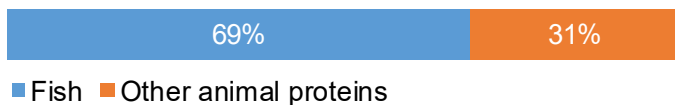
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Southern African anchovy	253 233
2 nd	Cape hakes	125 657
3 rd	Whitehead's round herring	48 335
4 th	Southern African pilchard	38 568
5 th	Cape horse mackerel	23 553
6 th	Cape Hope squid	13 698
7 th	Devil anglerfish	7 319
8 th	Hector's lanternfish	5 783
9 th	Marine fishes nei	5 506
10 th	Snoek	5 347

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	110 311 000
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	62 329 000
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	43 541 000
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	39 968 000
5 th	Hake	frozen fillets HS 0304.74	35 594 000
6 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	34 023 000
7 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	24 065 000
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	23 449 000
9 th	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.49	18 557 000
10 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	12 933 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Hake	frozen fillets HS 0304.74	130 975 000
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	128 070 000
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	94 148 000
4 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	45 353 000
5 th	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.31	42 505 000
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	27 393 000
7 th	Abalone	dried, salted or in brine HS 0307.87	26 545 000
8 th	Abalone	prepared or preserved HS 1605.57	19 782 000
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	18 536 000
10 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	16 181 000

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