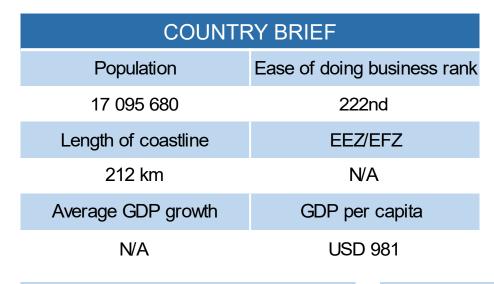
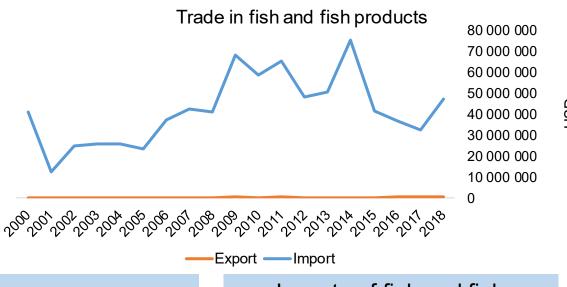
# Syrian Arab Republic

GLOBEFISH Market Profile - 2018





**GDP** from fisheries

Fish available for consumption

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

N/A

1.6 kg/capita

USD 47 138 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 6 299 tonnes
Fisheries 65%
Aquaculture 35%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 690 000

N/A

### Syrian Arab Republic 2018

**Tonnes** 

2 500

970

550

500

220

200

145

140

135

85

## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume) Production and Trade Breakdown Production by volume 1st Freshwater fishes nei 98% 2<sup>nd</sup> Common carp ■ Fish ■ Crustaceans ■ Molluscs Blue tilapia Imports by value 88% 4th North African catfish ■Processed ■Unprocessed Sardinellas nei 6th Tilapias nei Exports by value Marine fishes nei 100% Atlantic mackerel ■ Processed ■ Unprocessed Demersal percomorphs nei

10th Mullets nei

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	USD 18 929 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	17 765 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	3 674 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	2 568 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seabass	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.84	1 043 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Carp	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.73	1 042 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	696 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Trout	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.11	437 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	393 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304.5	fresh or chilled meat; excluding fillets, livers, roes	275 000

HS 0304.59

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas	live	USD 671 000
		HS 0301.94	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-freshwater ornamental fish	live	17 000
		HS 0301.19	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.45	1 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	1 000

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HS codes for fish and fish products International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



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