**United Republic of Tanzania**

**GLOBEFISH Market Profile - 2018**

### COUNTRY BRIEF

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Ease of doing business rank</th>
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<td>54 660 340</td>
<td>173rd</td>
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<tr>
<th>Length of coastline</th>
<th>Exclusive economic zone</th>
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<td>3 461 km</td>
<td>204 294 km²</td>
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<tr>
<th>Average GDP growth</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
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<td>N/A</td>
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### GDP from fisheries

N/A

### Fish available for consumption

7.0 kg/capita

### Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 10 421 000

### Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

### Fisheries and aquaculture production

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<th>Total</th>
<th>390 678 tonnes</th>
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<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>4%</td>
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### Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 206 930 000

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Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – June 2021
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- Fish: 99%
- Crustaceans: 1%
- Molluscs: 0%

Imports by value

- Processed: 98%
- Unprocessed: 2%

Exports by value

- Processed: 88%
- Unprocessed: 12%

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Tonnes</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Silver cyprinid</td>
<td>106 187</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Nile perch</td>
<td>79 595</td>
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<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Dagaas</td>
<td>31 064</td>
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<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Mouthbrooding cichlids</td>
<td>29 687</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Freshwater fishes nei</td>
<td>26 541</td>
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<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>freshwater perches nei</td>
<td>19 753</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Tilapias nei</td>
<td>13 657</td>
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<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Nile tilapia</td>
<td>11 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Sardinellas nei</td>
<td>6 724</td>
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<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td>Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei</td>
<td>6 460</td>
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### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value (USD)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>8 894 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Tilapias</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>813 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Tunas</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>318 000</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0303</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>120 000</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Tunas, skipjack, bonito</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>62 000</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Salmonidae</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>48 000</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Aquatic invertebrates, other than species in 03</td>
<td>includes derivative flours, meals, pellets</td>
<td>46 000</td>
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<td>8th</td>
<td>Seabream</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>27 000</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>15 000</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>prepared or preserved, in airtight containers</td>
<td>12 000</td>
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### Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>1st</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0304</td>
<td>frozen fillets</td>
<td>90 000 000</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>fresh or chilled fillets</td>
<td>40 000 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Fish heads, tails, maws</td>
<td>dried, smoked, salted or in brine</td>
<td>35 000 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0304</td>
<td>frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>13 000 000</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Lobsters</td>
<td>live, fresh or chilled</td>
<td>12 184 000</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Crabs</td>
<td>live, fresh or chilled</td>
<td>3 000 000</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Lobsters</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>2 846 000</td>
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<td>8th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>1 811 000</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Crabs</td>
<td>dried, smoked, salted or in brine</td>
<td>1 556 000</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Yellowfin tunas</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>1 000 000</td>
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