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<td>Ease of doing business rank</td>
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<td>Average GDP growth</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
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**GDP from fisheries**

N/A

**Fish available for consumption**

20.2 kg/capita

**Imports of fish and fish products - 2019**

USD 163 291 560

**Agricultural GDP from fisheries**

N/A

**Fisheries and aquaculture production**

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**Exports of fish and fish products - 2019**

USD 69 884 260
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- Fish: 99%
- Crustaceans: 34%
- Molluscs: 66%

Imports by value

- Processed: 36%
- Unprocessed: 64%

- Fish: 24%
- Other animal proteins: 76%

Exports by value

- Processed: 34%
- Unprocessed: 66%

- Fish: 99%

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

- **1st**: Sardinellas nei (170 655 Tonnes)
- **2nd**: Cunene horse mackerel (64 270 Tonnes)
- **3rd**: Marine fishes nei (32 855 Tonnes)
- **4th**: Atlantic chub mackerel (26 636 Tonnes)
- **5th**: Freshwater fishes nei (15 000 Tonnes)
- **6th**: Flatfishes nei (12 456 Tonnes)
- **7th**: Largehead hairtail (12 455 Tonnes)
- **8th**: Large-eye dentex (11 635 Tonnes)
- **9th**: Shallow-water Cape hake (11 388 Tonnes)
- **10th**: Southern meagre (Mulloway) (10 000 Tonnes)
## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>USD</td>
<td>76 463 810</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>USD</td>
<td>20 831 520</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Tunas, skipjack, bonito</td>
<td>USD</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>USD</td>
<td>10 594 690</td>
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<td>Fish, other than species in 0303</td>
<td>USD</td>
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<td>Hake</td>
<td>USD</td>
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## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>3 500 010</td>
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