### COUNTRY BRIEF

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<td>Population</td>
<td>95,644,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ease of doing business rank</td>
<td>161st</td>
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<tr>
<td>Length of coastline</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>EEZ/EFZ</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average GDP growth</td>
<td>20.01%</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
<td>USD 826</td>
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### GDP from fisheries

- 0.11%

### Fish available for consumption

- 0.5 kg/capita

### Imports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 2,220,890

### Agricultural GDP from fisheries

- 0.33%

### Fisheries and aquaculture production

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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>59,433 tonnes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>99%</td>
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<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>1%</td>
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### Exports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 80,560

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### Production and Trade Breakdown

#### Production by volume

- **Fish**: 100%
- **Crustaceans**: 59%
- **Molluscs**: 41%

#### Imports by value

- **Processed**: 72%
- **Unprocessed**: 28%

#### Exports by value

- **Processed**: 100%

### 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>Tilapias nei</td>
<td>17 942</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>North African catfish</td>
<td>17 644</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Cyprinids nei</td>
<td>8 384</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Common carp</td>
<td>6 153</td>
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<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Nile perch</td>
<td>3 763</td>
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<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Crucian carp</td>
<td>2 739</td>
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<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Freshwater fishes nei</td>
<td>2 067</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Naked catfishes</td>
<td>550</td>
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<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Salmonoids nei</td>
<td>183</td>
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<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td>Rainbow trout</td>
<td>7</td>
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**Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)**

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>HS Code</th>
<th>Value (USD)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Tunas, skipjack, bonito</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>HS 1604.14</td>
<td>1 059 610</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0303</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.89</td>
<td>266 280</td>
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<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Aquatic invertebrates, other than species in 03</td>
<td>includes derivative flours, meals, pellets</td>
<td>HS 0308.90</td>
<td>125 820</td>
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<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Atlantic, Danube salmon</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0302.14</td>
<td>98 970</td>
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<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td></td>
<td>80 760</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>HS 1604.13</td>
<td>78 680</td>
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<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>HS 1604.19</td>
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<td>HS 0303.13</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>fresh or chilled fillets</td>
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<td>42 400</td>
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<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0304</td>
<td>frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0304.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>dried, whether or not salted; not smoked</td>
<td>HS 0305.59</td>
<td>61 150</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0305</td>
<td>salted or in brine, not dried or smoked</td>
<td>HS 0305.69</td>
<td>19 410</td>
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Sources and time periods:
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-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2019): World Bank’s World Development Indicators, OECD’s National Accounts Statistics or UNSD’s National Accounts
-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003): UNEP’s Global Environment Outlook

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