## COUNTRY BRIEF

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<td>Population</td>
<td>83,093,000</td>
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<td>Ease of doing business rank</td>
<td>23rd</td>
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<td>Length of coastline</td>
<td>3,624 km</td>
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<td>Exclusive economic zone</td>
<td>37,438 km²</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average GDP growth</td>
<td>3.33%</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
<td>USD 46,557</td>
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## Trade in fish and fish products

![Graph showing trade in fish and fish products with exports in blue and imports in orange.](image)

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## GDP from fisheries

- 0.003%

## Fish available for consumption

- 12.8 kg/capita

## Imports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 5,826,688,310

## Agricultural GDP from fisheries

- 0.40%

## Fisheries and aquaculture production

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<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>15%</td>
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## Exports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 2,700,151,200

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- Fish: 88%
- Crustaceans: 8%
- Molluscs:

Imports by value

- Processed: 75%
- Unprocessed: 25%

Exports by value

- Processed: 76%
- Unprocessed: 24%

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

1. Atlantic herring: 48,836 Tonnes
2. Blue whiting (Poutassou): 37,710 Tonnes
3. Blue mussel: 22,037 Tonnes
4. European sprat: 18,278 Tonnes
5. Atlantic mackerel: 16,670 Tonnes
6. Freshwater fishes nei: 15,633 Tonnes
7. Atlantic cod: 13,362 Tonnes
8. European pilchard (Sardine): 12,562 Tonnes
9. Common shrimp: 8,782 Tonnes
10. Atlantic horse mackerel: 8,557 Tonnes
### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon, smoked, including fillets</td>
<td>549 188 160</td>
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<td>439 335 130</td>
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