Islamic Republic of Iran

GLOBEFISH Market Profile - 2019

COUNTRY BRIEF

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<th>Population</th>
<th>Ease of doing business rank</th>
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<th>Length of coastline</th>
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<td>5 891 km</td>
<td>129 700 km²</td>
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<th>Average GDP growth</th>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>USD 7 883</td>
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GDP from fisheries: N/A

Fish available for consumption: 11.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2019: USD 93 620 850

Agricultural GDP from fisheries: N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production:
- Total: 1 289 789 tonnes
- Fisheries: 64%
- Aquaculture: 36%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2019: USD 352 203 410

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- Fish: 95%
- Crustaceans: 5%
- Molluscs: 0%

Imports by value

- Processed: 30%
- Unprocessed: 70%

Exports by value

- Processed: 7%
- Unprocessed: 93%

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume) (Tonnes)

1. Rainbow trout: 187,888
2. Silver carp: 139,929
3. Indian oil sardine: 90,218
4. Common carp: 72,627
5. Yellowfin tuna: 58,044
6. Largehead hairtail: 55,890
7. Longtail tuna: 49,019
8. Whiteleg shrimp: 46,114
9. Skipjack tuna: 39,973
10. Grass carp (White amur): 38,857
### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>1st</td>
<td>Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito</td>
<td>0303.43</td>
<td>33 161 120</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Tilapias</td>
<td>0304.61</td>
<td>24 825 880</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>Yellowfin tunas</td>
<td>0303.42</td>
<td>15 621 500</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>0303.54</td>
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<td>Trout</td>
<td>0301.91</td>
<td>3 964 020</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>0301.99</td>
<td>3 655 260</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Atlantic, Danube salmon</td>
<td>0303.13</td>
<td>3 183 000</td>
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<td>8th</td>
<td>Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof</td>
<td>1504.20</td>
<td>2 740 230</td>
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<td>Atlantic, Danube salmon</td>
<td>0302.14</td>
<td>1 439 020</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Freshwater ornamental fish</td>
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<td>129 619 190</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>0306.17</td>
<td>59 413 270</td>
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<td>Flat fish</td>
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<td>30 704 580</td>
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<td>Carp</td>
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<td>Squid, cuttlefish</td>
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<td>Tuna, skipjack, bonito</td>
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<td>Nile perch, snakeheads</td>
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