## COUNTRY BRIEF

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>18,632,000</td>
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<td>Ease of doing business rank</td>
<td>26th</td>
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<td>Length of coastline</td>
<td>4,528 km</td>
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<td>EEZ/EFZ</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average GDP growth</td>
<td>14.20%</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
<td>USD 9,793</td>
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### GDP from fisheries

- 0.18%

### Fish available for consumption

- 2.9 kg/capita

### Imports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 115,746,590

### Agricultural GDP from fisheries

- 3.97%

### Fisheries and aquaculture production

- Total: 52,580 tonnes
  - Fisheries: 87%
  - Aquaculture: 13%

### Exports of fish and fish products - 2019

- USD 61,115,360

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
### Production and Trade Breakdown

#### Production by volume

- 100%
  - Fish
  - Crustaceans
  - Molluscs

#### Imports by value

- 32%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

- 68%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

#### Exports by value

- 83%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

- 17%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

- 50%
  - Fish
  - Other animal proteins

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### 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>Freshwater bream</td>
<td>15 255</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Pike-perch</td>
<td>7 504</td>
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<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Freshwater fishes nei</td>
<td>4 643</td>
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<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Common carp</td>
<td>3 712</td>
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<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Cyprinids nei</td>
<td>3 157</td>
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<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Caspian roach</td>
<td>3 099</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Roaches nei</td>
<td>2 645</td>
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<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Pomfrets, ocean breams nei</td>
<td>2 619</td>
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<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Crucian carp</td>
<td>1 760</td>
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<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td>Wels (Som) catfish</td>
<td>1 131</td>
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### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Atlantic, Danube salmon</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 31 608 740</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Herrings</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 11 152 040</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 8 079 110</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Livers, roes, milt</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>USD 7 920 610</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>prepared or preserved</td>
<td>USD 7 307 920</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Alaska Pollack</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 3 658 900</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>USD 3 191 300</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>USD 3 142 500</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Caviar substitutes</td>
<td>prepared from fish eggs</td>
<td>USD 3 011 200</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
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<td>Fish, other than species in 0304</td>
<td>frozen fillets</td>
<td>USD 35 941 570</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Caviar substitutes</td>
<td>prepared from fish eggs</td>
<td>USD 8 774 230</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0303</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 8 199 740</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>dried, whether or not salted; not smoked</td>
<td>USD 2 145 530</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Carp</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 697 300</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Eels</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>USD 660 410</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>USD 613 750</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Livers, roes, milt</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>USD 530 370</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Herrings</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>USD 336 670</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads</td>
<td>dried, salted or in brine; not smoked</td>
<td>USD 311 320</td>
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