**Namibia**

**GLOBEFISH Market Profile - 2019**

### COUNTRY BRIEF

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<tr>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Ease of doing business rank</th>
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<td>2,459,000</td>
<td>97th</td>
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<th>Length of coastline</th>
<th>Exclusive economic zone</th>
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<td>1,754 km</td>
<td>536,805 km²</td>
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<th>Average GDP growth</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
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<td>5.65%</td>
<td>USD 5,037</td>
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### GDP from fisheries

- **2.58%**

### Fish available for consumption

- **12.5 kg/capita**

### Imports of fish and fish products - 2019

- **USD 52,236,310**

### Agricultural GDP from fisheries

- **36.43%**

### Fisheries and aquaculture production

- **Total**: 467,433 tonnes
  - **Fisheries**: 100%
  - **Aquaculture**: 0%

### Exports of fish and fish products - 2019

- **USD 711,395,660**

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- Fish: 99%
- Crustaceans: 44%
- Molluscs: 56%

Imports by value

- Processed: 44%
- Unprocessed: 56%

Exports by value

- Processed: 50%
- Unprocessed: 50%

- Fish: 85%
- Other animal proteins: 15%

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>Cape horse mackerel</td>
<td>296 338</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Cape hakes</td>
<td>151 985</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>West African geryon</td>
<td>3 834</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Snoek</td>
<td>3 218</td>
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<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Freshwater fishes nei</td>
<td>2 800</td>
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<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Kingklip</td>
<td>2 505</td>
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<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Panga seabream</td>
<td>1 559</td>
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<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Devil anglerfish</td>
<td>1 055</td>
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<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Swordfish</td>
<td>811</td>
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<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td>Various squids nei</td>
<td>629</td>
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### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<th>Product Description</th>
<th>HS Code</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Squid, cuttlefish dried, smoked, salted or in brine</td>
<td>HS 0307.49</td>
<td>USD 10 305 110</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.53</td>
<td>USD 10 053 240</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>HS 1604.13</td>
<td>USD 6 443 580</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Hake frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.66</td>
<td>USD 4 460 790</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns frozen</td>
<td>HS 0306.17</td>
<td>USD 3 943 290</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Tilapias frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.23</td>
<td>USD 2 215 650</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0303 frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.89</td>
<td>USD 2 040 380</td>
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<td>8th</td>
<td>Squid, cuttlefish frozen</td>
<td>HS 0307.43</td>
<td>USD 1 423 180</td>
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<td>Fish prepared or preserved</td>
<td>HS 1604.20</td>
<td>USD 1 133 670</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Tuna, skipjack, bonito prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>HS 1604.14</td>
<td>USD 982 550</td>
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<td>Hake frozen fillets</td>
<td>HS 0304.74</td>
<td>USD 293 435 240</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Jack, horse mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.55</td>
<td>USD 184 956 030</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>Fish, other than species in 0303 frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.89</td>
<td>USD 67 926 500</td>
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<td>Hake frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.66</td>
<td>USD 26 182 140</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0303.54</td>
<td>USD 19 785 530</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Crabs frozen</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Hake fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>HS 0302.54</td>
<td>USD 9 390 020</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption from fish or aquatic invertebrates</td>
<td>HS 2301.20</td>
<td>USD 9 288 870</td>
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