**COUNTRY BRIEF**

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<th>Population</th>
<th>Ease of doing business rank</th>
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<td>5 357 000</td>
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<th>Length of coastline</th>
<th>Exclusive economic zone</th>
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<td>53 199 km</td>
<td>1 095 060 km²</td>
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<th>Average GDP growth</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
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<td>3.55%</td>
<td>USD 75 390</td>
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**GDP from fisheries**

N/A

**Fish available for consumption**

51.4 kg/capita

**Imports of fish and fish products - 2019**

USD 1 296 261 130

**Agricultural GDP from fisheries**

N/A

**Fisheries and aquaculture production**

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<th>Total</th>
<th>3 767 976 tonnes</th>
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<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>39%</td>
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**Exports of fish and fish products - 2019**

USD 11 994 518 650

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- **93%** Fish
- **7%** Crustaceans
- **27%** Molluscs

Imports by value

- **73%** Processed
- **27%** Unprocessed

Exports by value

- **27%** Processed
- **73%** Unprocessed

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume) (Tonnes)

1. **Atlantic salmon**
   - 1,364,351
2. **Atlantic herring**
   - 561,535
3. **Blue whiting (Poutassou)**
   - 350,975
4. **Atlantic cod**
   - 330,793
5. **Antarctic krill**
   - 230,468
6. **Saithe (Pollock)**
   - 194,980
7. **Atlantic mackerel**
   - 159,085
8. **Sandeels (Sandlances) nei**
   - 124,786
9. **Haddock**
   - 95,487
10. **Rainbow trout**
    - 83,290
### Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<th>Product Description</th>
<th>HS Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof</td>
<td>not chemically modified or from fish-livers</td>
<td>424 033 610</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption</td>
<td>from fish or aquatic invertebrates</td>
<td>266 346 470</td>
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<td>3rd</td>
<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>125 754 300</td>
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<td>4th</td>
<td>Cod</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>90 012 830</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>frozen</td>
<td>66 999 580</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Shrimps, prawns</td>
<td>prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers</td>
<td>55 959 400</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Cod</td>
<td>frozen fillets</td>
<td>45 824 950</td>
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<td>8th</td>
<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces</td>
<td>25 200 630</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Herrings</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>24 688 540</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>prepared or preserved</td>
<td>22 019 330</td>
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<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>6 429 774 450</td>
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<td>2nd</td>
<td>Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon</td>
<td>fresh or chilled fillets</td>
<td>1 008 316 290</td>
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<td>frozen fillets</td>
<td>551 862 850</td>
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<td>Mackerel</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>444 367 760</td>
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<td>Cod</td>
<td>dried, whether or not salted; not smoked</td>
<td>417 022 880</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Trout</td>
<td>fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>252 746 010</td>
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<td>Cod</td>
<td>frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes</td>
<td>246 925 450</td>
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<td>216 273 520</td>
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<td>203 433 450</td>
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