



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
45 388 000	126th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
8 397 km	925 362 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
35.45%	USD 8 600

GDP from fisheries

0.36%

Fish available for consumption

7.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2020

USD 151 494 770

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

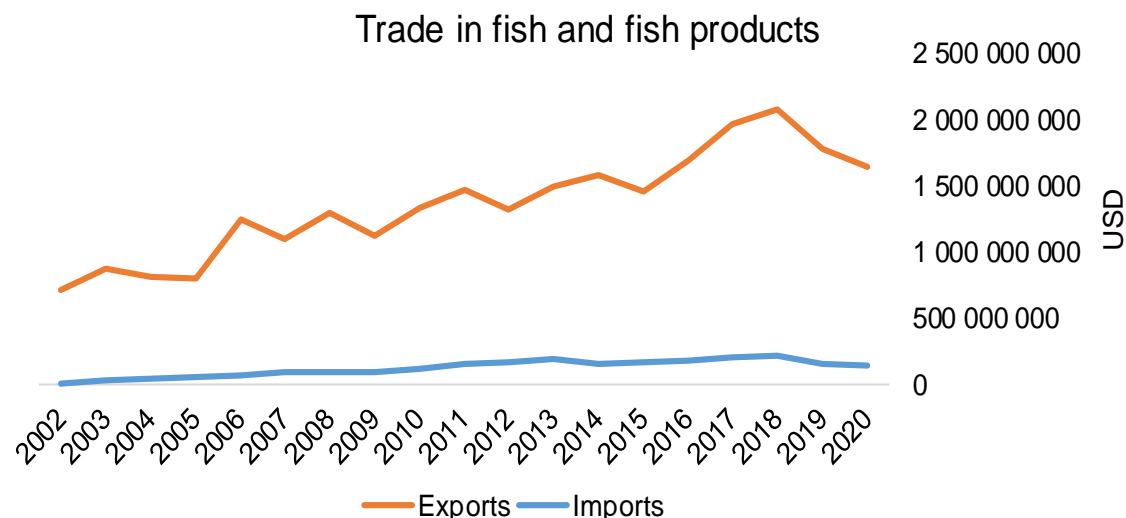
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Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	839 674 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2020

USD 1 649 099 100

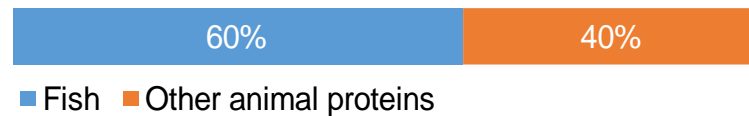


## Production and Trade Breakdown

### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Argentine hake	272 465
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Argentine red shrimp	183 927
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Argentine shortfin squid	171 162
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patagonian grenadier	34 211
5 <sup>th</sup>	Patagonian scallop	32 999
6 <sup>th</sup>	Whitemouth croaker	31 219
7 <sup>th</sup>	Prochilods nei	13 541
8 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic chub mackerel	13 532
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rays, stingrays, mantas nei	11 808
10 <sup>th</sup>	Stripped weakfish	10 199

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	57 389 820
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	34 287 950
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	29 381 180
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mussels	prepared or preserved HS 1605.53	3 605 410
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	3 147 670
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	2 748 880
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	2 728 930
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	2 546 560
9 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	2 390 950
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	2 257 220

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	829 893 130
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	395 721 560
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hake	frozen fillets HS 0304.74	159 819 440
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	74 415 100
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	54 275 560
6 <sup>th</sup>	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	28 997 370
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	21 160 230
8 <sup>th</sup>	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	20 718 130
9 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	17 595 390
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	16 143 520

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# Sources

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### [HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



Sources and time periods:

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2017):  
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

-Population (2020), GDP Growth (2016-2020), GDP per Capita (2020):  
IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2020):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2020):  
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2020):  
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):  
UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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