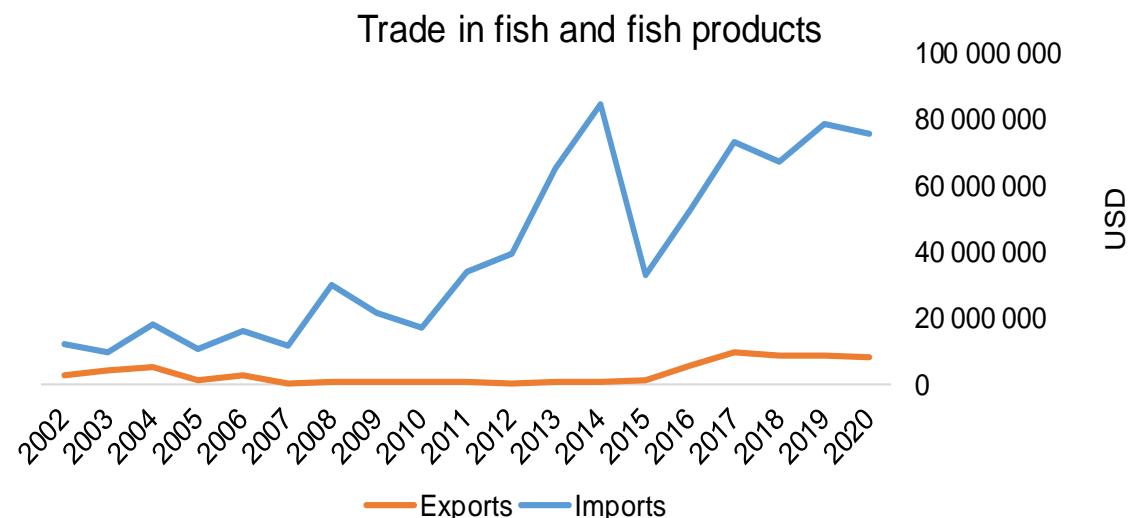




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 682 000	180th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
205 km	41 362 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
0.68%	USD 2 200



GDP from fisheries

0.76%

Fish available for consumption

29.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 75 845 920

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

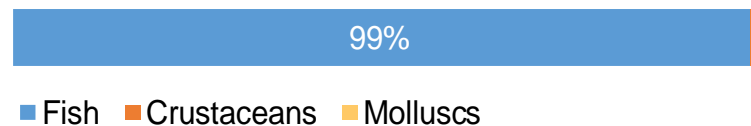
Total	71 537 tonnes
Fisheries	99%
Aquaculture	1%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 8 430 640

Production and Trade Breakdown

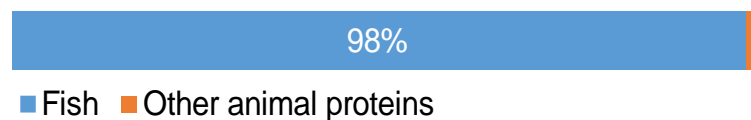
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	39 078
2 nd	Round sardinella	10 216
3 rd	Largehead hairtail	2 387
4 th	Marine fishes nei	2 201
5 th	Madeiran sardinella	2 058
6 th	West African croakers nei	1 273
7 th	Bonga shad	1 054
8 th	Bigeye grunt	849
9 th	Boe drum	798
10 th	Nile tilapia	739

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	USD 23 910 500
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	22 270 330
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	9 667 060
4 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	7 294 600
5 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	3 776 030
6 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	3 145 640
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 971 480
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	1 119 940
9 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	1 032 200
10 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	648 540

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	USD 4 123 320
2 nd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	2 347 000
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	781 710
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	565 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	461 140
6 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	120 380
7 th	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	10 690
8 th	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	8 550
9 th	Herrings	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.61	4 280
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	3 660

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