



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 511 000	129th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
4 597 km	957 044 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
-0.04%	USD 5 700

GDP from fisheries

1.06%

Fish available for consumption

8.6 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 131 036 800

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

11.70%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 1 409 720 tonnes

Fisheries 45%

Aquaculture 55%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 5 435 704 310

Trade in fish and fish products

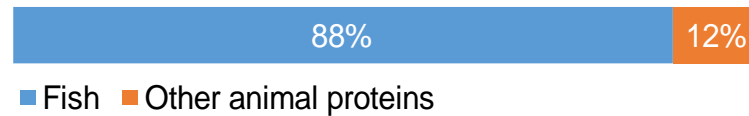


Production and Trade Breakdown

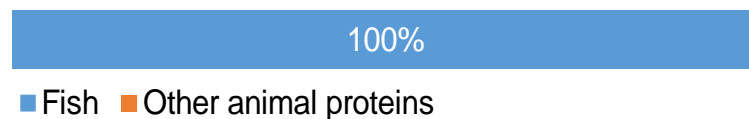
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Whiteleg shrimp	762 045
2 nd	Skipjack tuna	200 182
3 rd	Pacific chub mackerel	127 757
4 th	Bigeye tuna	48 872
5 th	Frigate and bullet tunas	42 224
6 th	Yellowfin tuna	42 048
7 th	Pacific thread herring	36 169
8 th	Butterfishes, pomfrets nei	19 282
9 th	Gurnards, searobins nei	12 015
10 th	South Pacific hake	10 514

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	44 261 140
2 nd	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	39 029 940
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	20 801 560
4 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	9 494 690
5 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	6 513 340
6 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	2 633 590
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 203 300
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	934 180
9 th	Anchovies	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.42	806 360
10 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	621 450

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	3 626 518 540
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 033 422 010
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	197 015 500
4 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	62 532 650
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	53 452 530
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	50 801 800
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	46 879 920
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	46 863 090
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	33 996 950
10 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	31 998 450

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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](#)

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

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

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World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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