



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 974 000	96th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
445 km	104 530 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
4.56%	USD 4 300



GDP from fisheries

0.21%

Fish available for consumption

3.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 111 130 900

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.14%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	44 927 tonnes
Fisheries	25%
Aquaculture	75%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 117 253 520

Production and Trade Breakdown

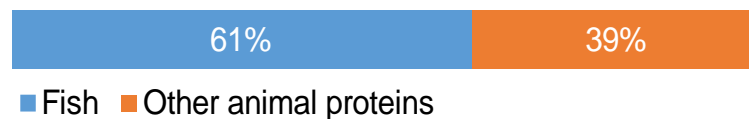
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Whiteleg shrimp	20 568
2 nd	Tilapias nei	13 000
3 rd	Skipjack tuna	4 185
4 th	Yellowfin tuna	2 477
5 th	Freshwater fishes nei	2 250
6 th	Bigeye tuna	902
7 th	Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei	375
8 th	Penaeus shrimps nei	341
9 th	Marine fishes nei	315
10 th	Pacific seabobs	163

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	31 647 590
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	25 412 190
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	9 718 580
4 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	8 622 100
5 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	4 992 980
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	4 862 780
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	3 657 350
8 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	2 631 890
9 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	2 397 300
10 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	2 183 550

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	58 126 170
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	40 157 160
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	6 137 040
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	5 376 290
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	2 737 310
6 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	2 587 400
7 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	856 960
8 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	560 560
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	215 660
10 th	Fish fins, other edible offal	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.79	191 680

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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](#)

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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](#)

-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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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