



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
1 380 004 000	63rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
17 181 km	2 103 420 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
6.62%	USD 1 900

GDP from fisheries

1.09%

Fish available for consumption

6.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 212 959 420

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

6.17%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

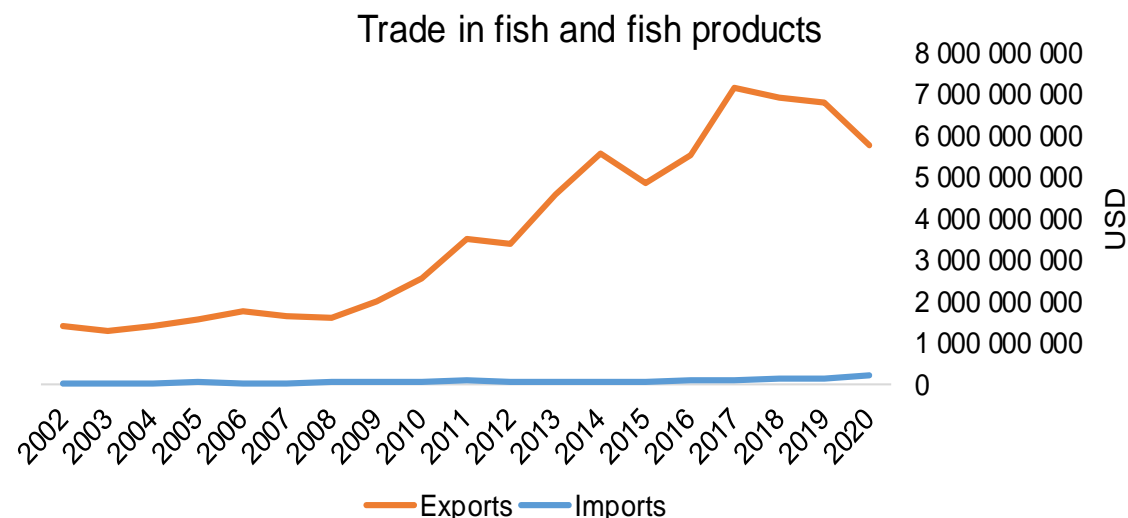
Total 14 140 699 tonnes

Fisheries 39%

Aquaculture 61%

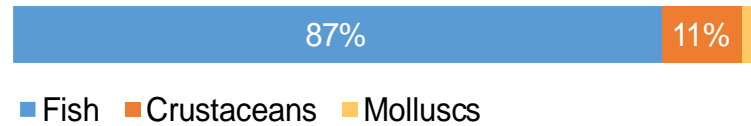
Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 5 801 636 580

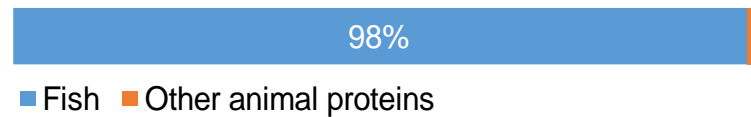


Production and Trade Breakdown

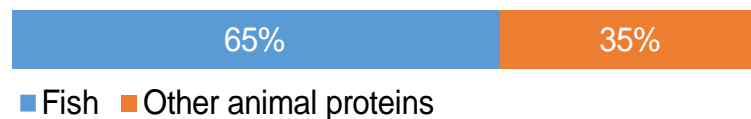
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Catla	3 286 134
2 nd	Freshwater fishes nei	1 917 239
3 rd	Roho labeo	1 371 590
4 th	Whiteleg shrimp	894 772
5 th	Cyprinids nei	731 631
6 th	Marine fishes nei	614 889
7 th	Striped catfish	613 600
8 th	Silver carp	549 460
9 th	Giant tiger prawn	313 032
10 th	Mrigal carp	289 619

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	USD 48 542 540
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	38 963 970
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	21 756 550
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	18 049 500
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	17 795 770
6 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	9 558 890
7 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	8 822 650
8 th	Catfish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.72	8 622 660
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	7 197 870
10 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	6 911 750

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	USD 3 782 507 160
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	473 684 550
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	382 455 810
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	261 561 940
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	199 738 970
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	103 498 320
7 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	65 685 330
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	55 275 770
9 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	48 660 150
10 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	46 113 740

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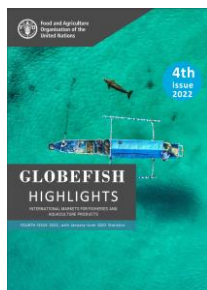
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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



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

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