



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
127 792 000	60th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
23 761 km	2 997 680 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.98%	USD 8 500

GDP from fisheries

0.03%

Fish available for consumption

14.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 685 943 410

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

0.81%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	1 779 681 tonnes
Fisheries	84%
Aquaculture	16%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

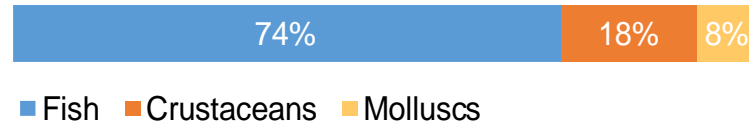
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Trade in fish and fish products

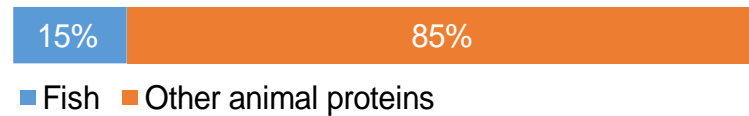
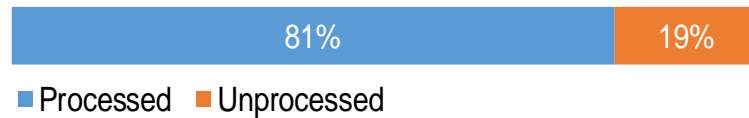


Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Pacific thread herring	244 027
2 nd	Whiteleg shrimp	197 554
3 rd	Tilapias nei	149 457
4 th	Pacific sardine	132 918
5 th	Yellowfin tuna	106 740
6 th	Pacific anchoveta	105 927
7 th	Pacific chub mackerel	50 769
8 th	Marine fishes nei	49 228
9 th	Californian anchovy	48 996
10 th	American cupped oyster	43 033

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tilapias	frozen fillets	154 893 430
		HS 0304.61	
2 nd	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets	89 607 290
		HS 0304.81	
3 rd	Catfish	frozen fillets	48 632 960
		HS 0304.62	
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	46 232 220
		HS 1604.14	
5 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	44 862 760
		HS 0303.43	
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	29 300 390
		HS 0306.17	
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved	26 985 600
		HS 1604.20	
8 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	23 343 220
		HS 1605.29	
9 th	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine	20 727 470
		HS 0307.49	
10 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	19 503 700
		HS 0303.23	

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	331 535 180
		HS 0306.17	
2 nd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates	141 902 800
		HS 2301.20	
3 rd	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine	99 415 350
		HS 0306.91	
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	68 103 560
		HS 1604.14	
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	63 723 850
		HS 0302.89	
6 th	Atlantic, Pacific, southern bluefin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	60 237 680
		HS 0302.35	
7 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers	41 736 920
		HS 1504.20	
8 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	36 916 940
		HS 0303.42	
9 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets	30 685 700
		HS 0304.87	
10 th	Crab	prepared or preserved	27 055 350
		HS 1605.10	

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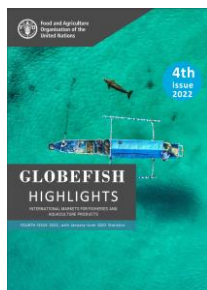
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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



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