



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
685 000	136th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
9 880 km	1 377 130 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.73%	USD 2 200

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

30.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 2 776 270

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

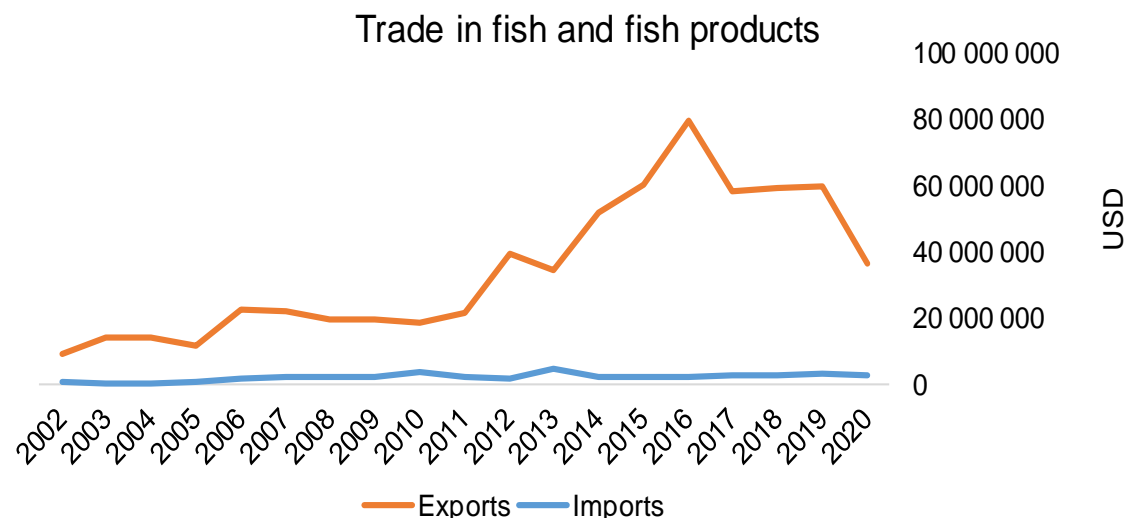
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Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	40 874 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

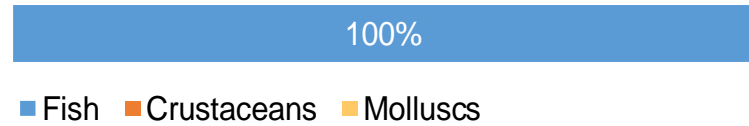
Exports of fish and fish
products - 2020

USD 36 875 570



Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Skipjack tuna	21 306
2 nd	Yellowfin tuna	15 822
3 rd	Albacore	1 728
4 th	Bigeye tuna	927
5 th	Marine fishes nei	500
6 th	Blue marlin	126
7 th	Blue shark	125
8 th	Sea cucumbers nei	100
9 th	Swordfish	95
10 th	Black marlin	48

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	USD 874 060
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	465 380
3 rd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	439 060
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	357 840
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	223 170
6 th	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	100 210
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	77 240
8 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	74 300
9 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	37 340
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	17 400

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	USD 13 470 800
2 nd	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	7 700 000
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	7 500 000
4 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	3 371 180
5 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	2 071 570
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 481 310
7 th	Sea cucumbers	dried, smoked, salted or in brine or smoked HS 0308.19	683 470
8 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	453 420
9 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe- bellied bonito	frozen fillets HS 0304.87	70 680
10 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	50 570

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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

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):
UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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