



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
16 853 600	94th
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
14.06%	USD 1 572

GDP from fisheries

0.35%

Fish available for consumption

12.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

USD 115 544 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

12.72%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	128 103 tonnes
Fisheries	77%
Aquaculture	23%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

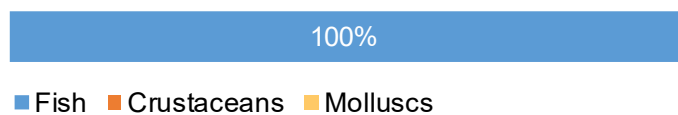
USD 994 000

Trade in fish and fish products

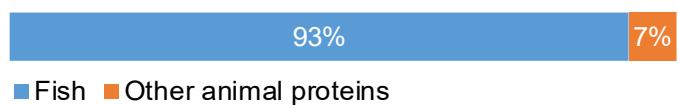
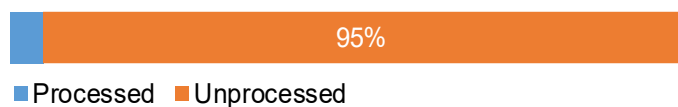


## Production and Trade Breakdown

### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freshwater fishes nei	89 195
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nile tilapia	22 765
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dagaas	9 343
4 <sup>th</sup>	Three spotted tilapia	2 100
5 <sup>th</sup>	Longfin tilapia	1 800
6 <sup>th</sup>	Oreochromis tanganicae	1 690
7 <sup>th</sup>	Redbreast tilapia	1 100
8 <sup>th</sup>	Common carp	100
9 <sup>th</sup>	North African catfish	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	Cyprinids nei	<1

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	88 532 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	7 892 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	7 828 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	3 660 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	3 204 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 019 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	376 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	308 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	live HS 0301.99	282 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	264 000

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	185 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	180 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	live HS 0301.99	108 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	105 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	97 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.32	90 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	70 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	58 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0305	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.69	44 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	35 000

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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:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2018):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2017):  
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2016](#)

-Population (2018), GDP Growth (2013-2018), GDP per Capita (2018):  
IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2018):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2018):  
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2018):  
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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