



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 282 570	195th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 268 km	141 334 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
6.05%	USD 1 730

Trade in fish and fish products



GDP from fisheries

4.68%

Fish available for consumption

9.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 1 941 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

23.34%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

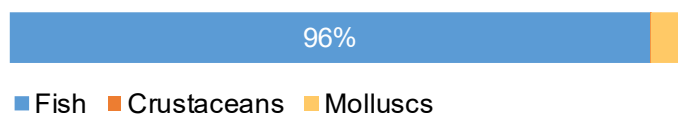
Total	967 707 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

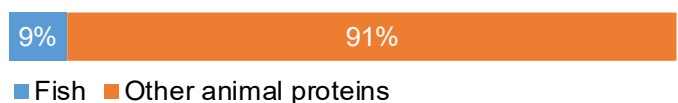
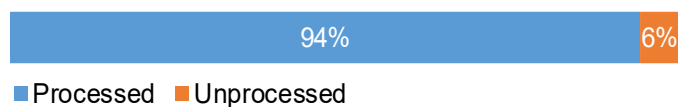
USD 1 311 130 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

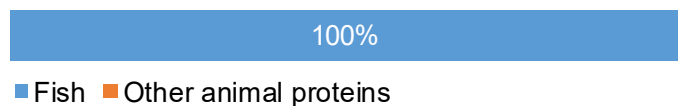
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Sardinellas nei	340 198
2 nd	European pilchard	324 967
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	40 610
4 th	Leaping African mullet	35 931
5 th	Bonga shad	30 183
6 th	Octopuses, etc. nei	29 216
7 th	Pelagic fishes nei	28 220
8 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	18 993
9 th	Freshwater fishes nei	15 000
10 th	Jack and horse mackerels nei	13 786

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 709 000
2 nd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	83 000
3 rd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	75 000
4 th	Tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.39	30 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	25 000
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	8 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	4 000
8 th	Livers, roes, milt	fresh or chilled HS 0302.91	3 000
9 th	Pacific salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.12	2 000
10 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	1 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	380 432 000
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	188 296 000
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	181 115 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	131 036 000
5 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	113 190 000
6 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	105 952 000
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	69 148 000
8 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	49 767 000
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	20 000 000
10 th	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	11 251 000

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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](#)

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2016](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

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

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OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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