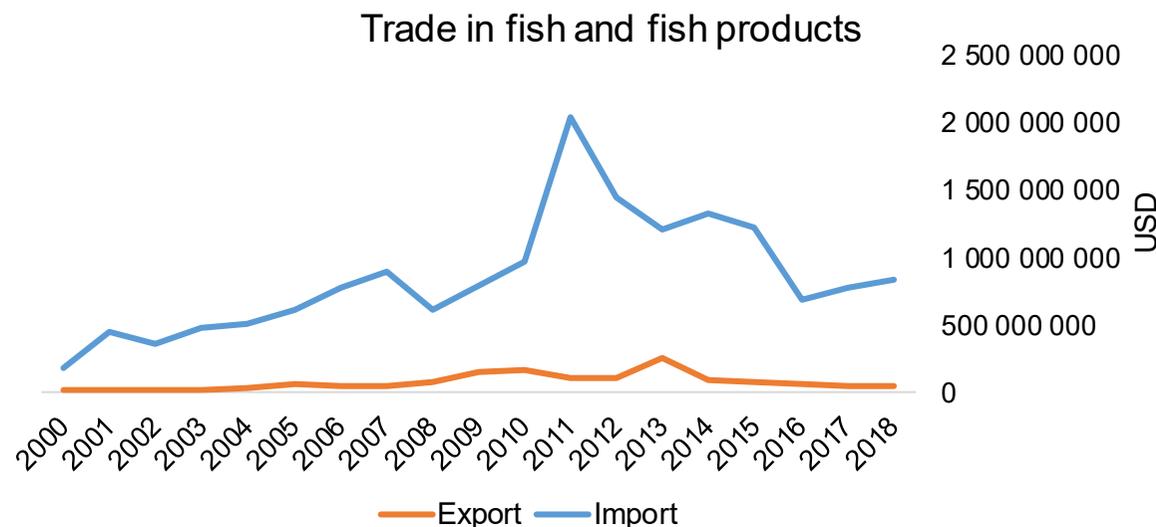




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
190 873 240	177th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
3 122 km	164 054 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
11.24%	USD 2 154



GDP from fisheries

0.83%

Fish available for consumption

9.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 831 665 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

3.80%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

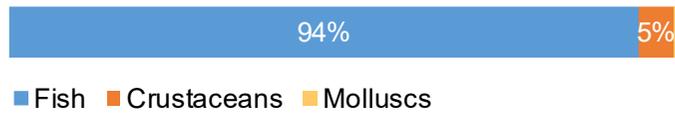
Total	1 169 478 tonnes
Fisheries	75%
Aquaculture	25%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

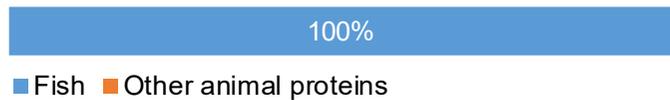
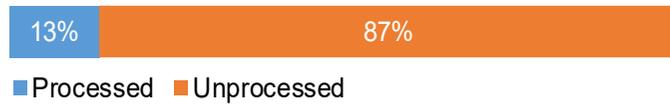
USD 53 969 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	North African catfish	188 264
2 nd	Tilapias nei	91 313
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	58 835
4 th	Torpedo-shaped catfishes nei	55 483
5 th	Sardinellas nei	55 214
6 th	Cyprinids nei	47 467
7 th	Freshwater fishes nei	45 084
8 th	Bonga shad	44 788
9 th	Giant African threadfin	35 175
10 th	Elephantsnout fishes nei	32 022

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	188 345 000
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	129 001 000
3 rd	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	128 323 000
4 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	117 291 000
5 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	86 717 000
6 th	Blue whittings	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.56	39 724 000
7 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	37 828 000
8 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	15 016 000
9 th	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	13 926 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	12 787 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	43 806 000
2 nd	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	2 921 000
3 rd	Trout	live HS 0301.91	1 978 000
4 th	Crustaceans, other than species in 0306	dried, smoked, salted or in brine, flours, meals, pellets HS 0306.99	1 683 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	1 175 000
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	790 000
7 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	786 000
8 th	Aquatic invertebrates, other than species in 03	includes derivative flours, meals, pellets HS 0308.90	657 000
9 th	Lobsters	prepared or preserved HS 1605.030	129 000
10 th	Fish	live HS 0301.99	24 000

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