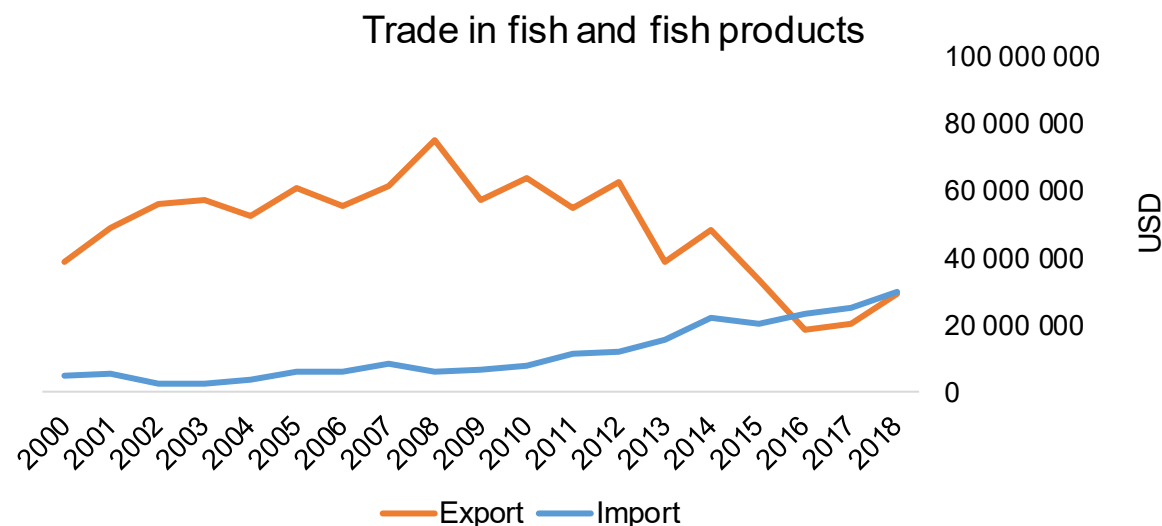




## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
50 221 140	69th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 586 km	104 056 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
11.62%	USD 1 710



GDP from fisheries

0.50%

Fish available for consumption

3.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

USD 29 684 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

1.47%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

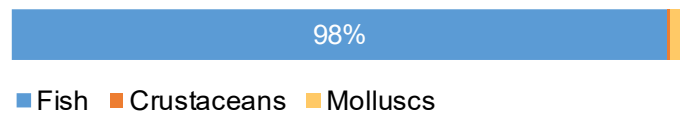
Total	141 428 tonnes
Fisheries	89%
Aquaculture	11%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

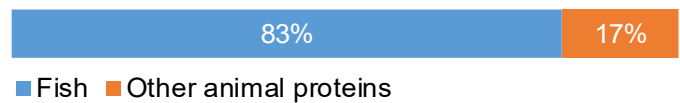
USD 29 366 000

## Production and Trade Breakdown

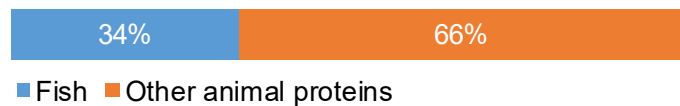
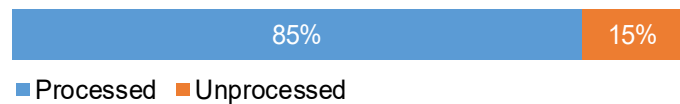
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Silver cyprinid	61 185
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nile tilapia	20 411
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nile perch	17 520
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater fishes nei	6 485
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	3 584
6 <sup>th</sup>	Snappers, jobfishes nei	2 360
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spinefeet nei	2 220
8 <sup>th</sup>	North African catfish	1 960
9 <sup>th</sup>	Octopuses, etc. nei	1 945
10 <sup>th</sup>	Emperors nei	1 610

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	14 432 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	9 728 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tilapias	frozen fillets HS 0304.61	1 307 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nile perch	frozen fillets HS 0304.63	1 159 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	1 050 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	381 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	356 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	248 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	192 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	146 000

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nile perch	frozen fillets HS 0304.63	8 567 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	6 106 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	3 677 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.49	3 461 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 662 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	1 170 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Livers, roes, milt	dried, salted or in brine HS 0305.20	894 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Livers, roes, milt	frozen HS 0303.91	624 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lobsters	frozen HS 0306.12	553 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lobsters	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.92	459 000

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