



COUNTRY BRIEF

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Population | Ease of doing business rank |
| 6 580 720 | 232nd |
| Length of coastline | Exclusive economic zone |
| 2 025 km | 222 400 km ² |
| Average GDP growth | GDP per capita |
| N/A | USD 5 147 |

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

14.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 213 691 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

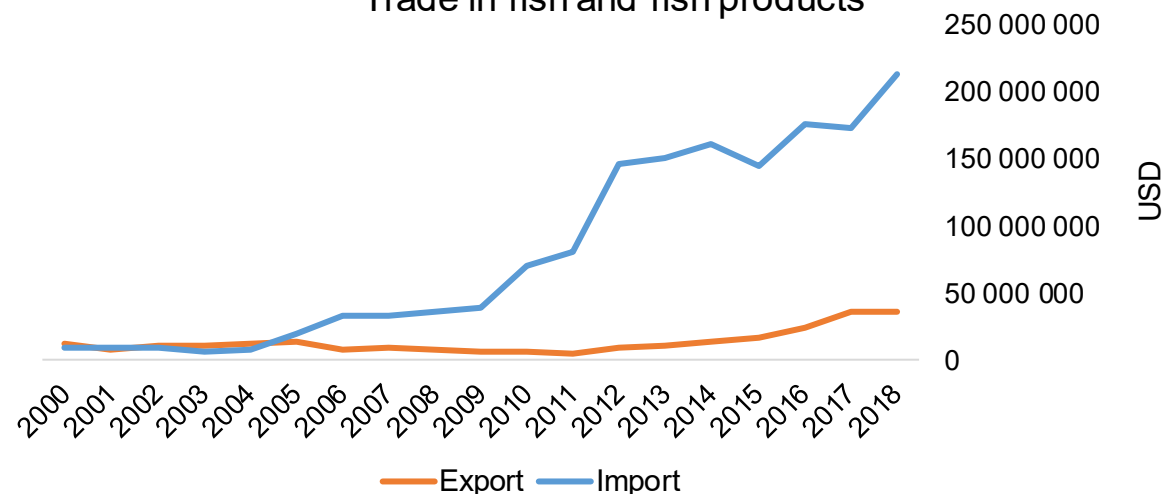
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

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| Total | 32 276 tonnes |
| Fisheries | 100% |
| Aquaculture | 0% |

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

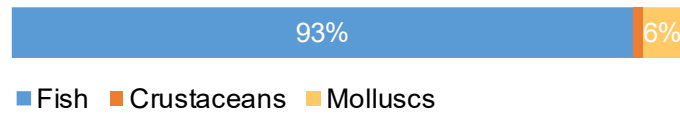
USD 35 811 000

Trade in fish and fish products

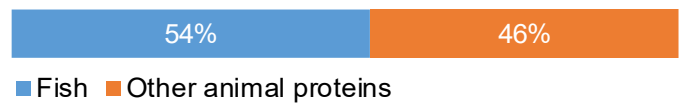
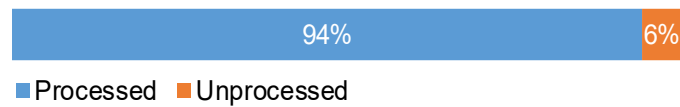


Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

| | | Tonnes |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1 st | Round sardinella | 6 060 |
| 2 nd | Common pandora | 4 295 |
| 3 rd | Dogfish sharks nei | 3 850 |
| 4 th | Surmullets nei | 3 745 |
| 5 th | Jack and horse mackerels nei | 1 835 |
| 6 th | Atlantic bluefin tuna | 1 792 |
| 7 th | Bogue | 1 325 |
| 8 th | Common cuttlefish | 1 240 |
| 9 th | Smooth-hounds nei | 750 |
| 10 th | Pouting | 745 |

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 1 st | Tunas, skipjack, bonito | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14 | 158 230 000 |
| 2 nd | Fish, other than species in 1604 | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19 | 37 178 000 |
| 3 rd | Fish, other than species in 0303 | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89 | 7 860 000 |
| 4 th | Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13 | 2 267 000 |
| 5 th | Tunas, skipjack, stripe- bellied bonito | frozen fillets HS 0304.87 | 2 138 000 |
| 6 th | Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43 | 1 037 000 |
| 7 th | Herrings | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.12 | 964 000 |
| 8 th | Shrimps, prawns | frozen HS 0306.17 | 808 000 |
| 9 th | Seabass | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.84 | 642 000 |
| 10 th | Squid, cuttlefish | frozen HS 0307.43 | 453 000 |

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|---|------------|
| 1 st | Tunas, skipjack, stripe- bellied bonito | frozen fillets HS 0304.87 | 16 830 000 |
| 2 nd | Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas | live HS 0301.94 | 16 504 000 |
| 3 rd | Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.45 | 1 085 000 |
| 4 th | Fish | fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.59 | 428 000 |
| 5 th | Fish heads, tails, maws | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99 | 403 000 |
| 6 th | Southern bluefin tunas | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.46 | 188 000 |
| 7 th | Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats | fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.43 | 174 000 |
| 8 th | Tunas | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49 | 92 000 |
| 9 th | Fish, other than species in 0304 | frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99 | 70 000 |
| 10 th | Fish | live HS 0301.99 | 21 000 |

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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:

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

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

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

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OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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