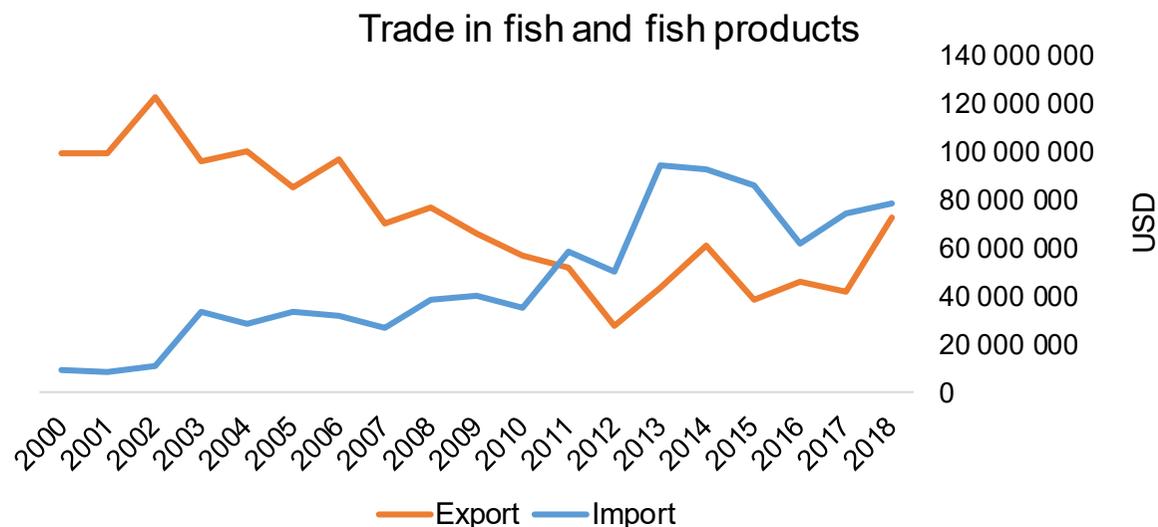




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
28 649 020	169th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
6 942 km	493 672 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
10.77%	USD 499



GDP from fisheries

1.19%

Fish available for consumption

12.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 78 868 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

4.58%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 352 100 tonnes

Fisheries 99%

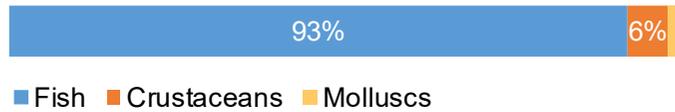
Aquaculture 1%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 72 349 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Marine fishes nei	216 000
2 nd	Freshwater fishes nei	95 000
3 rd	Penaeus shrimps nei	10 570
4 th	Dagaas	6 970
5 th	Cephalopods nei	4 480
6 th	Marine crabs nei	3 585
7 th	Tsivakihini paste shrimp	3 535
8 th	Tilapias nei	2 654
9 th	Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	2 399
10 th	Frigate and bullet tunas	1 970

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	69 123 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	1 723 000
3 rd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 352 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 051 000
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	807 000
6 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	686 000
7 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	487 000
8 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	479 000
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	334 000
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	310 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	45 953 000
2 nd	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	2 954 000
3 rd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	2 381 000
4 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	2 357 000
5 th	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	2 082 000
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	2 041 000
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	1 821 000
8 th	Fish-liver oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified HS 1504.10	1 707 000
9 th	Crabs	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.93	1 618 000
10 th	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	1 501 000

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