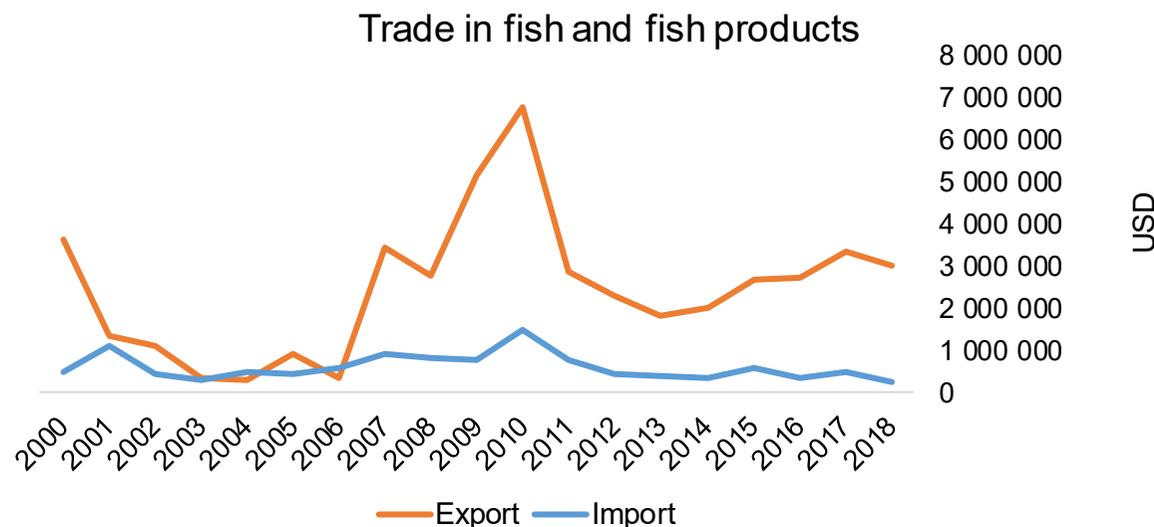




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
2 213 890	202nd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
503 km	20 530 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
12.00%	USD 716



GDP from fisheries

8.81%

Fish available for consumption

27.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 269 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

40.40%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

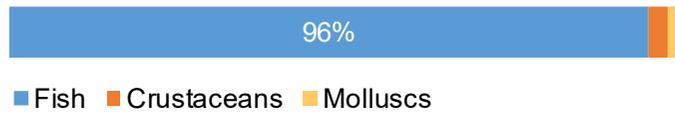
Total	49 561 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

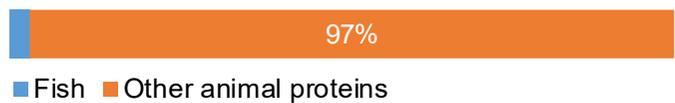
USD 3 029 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Bonga shad	17 724
2 nd	Sardinellas nei	9 735
3 rd	Sea catfishes nei	3 207
4 th	Tonguefishes	1 762
5 th	Cassava croaker	1 652
6 th	Tilapias nei	1 290
7 th	Sompat grunt	1 154
8 th	West African ladyfish	1 091
9 th	Giant African threadfin	993
10 th	Royal threadfin	916

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	131 000
2 nd	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	43 000
3 rd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	34 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	16 000
5 th	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	13 000
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	12 000
7 th	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	6 000
8 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	5 000
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	4 000
10 th	Tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.39	3 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	1 092 000
2 nd	Fish	live HS 0301.99	1 026 000
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	196 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	133 000
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0305	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.69	101 000
6 th	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.49	86 000
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	72 000
8 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	42 000
9 th	Fish-liver oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified HS 1504.10	39 000
10 th	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	38 000

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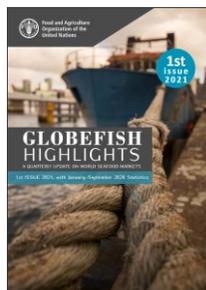
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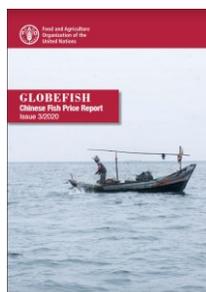
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