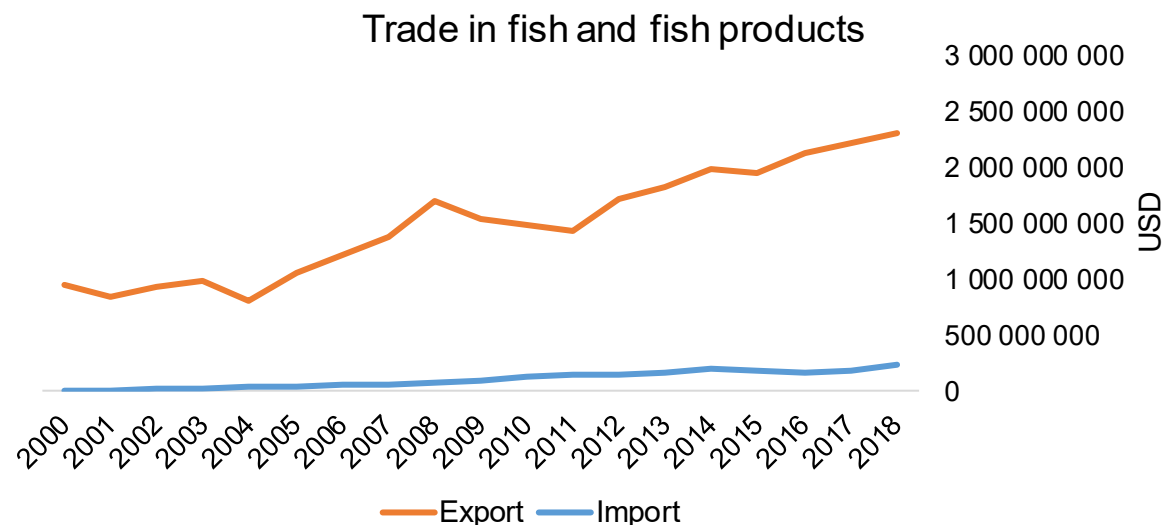




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
35 581 250	67th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 009 km	328 421 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 3 273



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

19.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 242 600 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

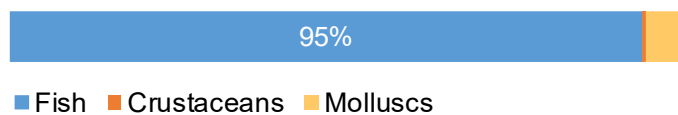
Total	1 372 853 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

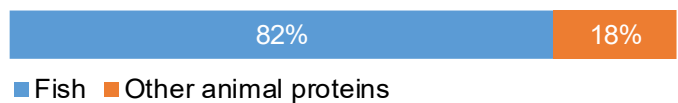
USD 2 313 830 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

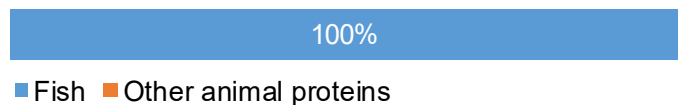
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	European pilchard	949 543
2 nd	Atlantic chub mackerel	159 332
3 rd	Octopuses, etc. nei	40 620
4 th	Marine fishes nei	30 919
5 th	Jack and horse mackerels nei	24 927
6 th	European anchovy	22 930
7 th	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	19 781
8 th	Madeiran sardinella	16 958
9 th	Cyprinids nei	13 500
10 th	Natantian decapods nei	6 683

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	28 706 000
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	27 696 000
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	24 634 000
4 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	23 006 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	21 155 000
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	16 034 000
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled; cold-water species HS 0306.35	11 509 000
8 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	11 401 000
9 th	Anchovies	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.42	10 558 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	10 064 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	596 927 000
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	521 800 000
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	219 408 000
4 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	212 322 000
5 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	140 187 000
6 th	Anchovies	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.16	139 853 000
7 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	72 683 000
8 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	63 175 000
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	47 974 000
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	45 685 000

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