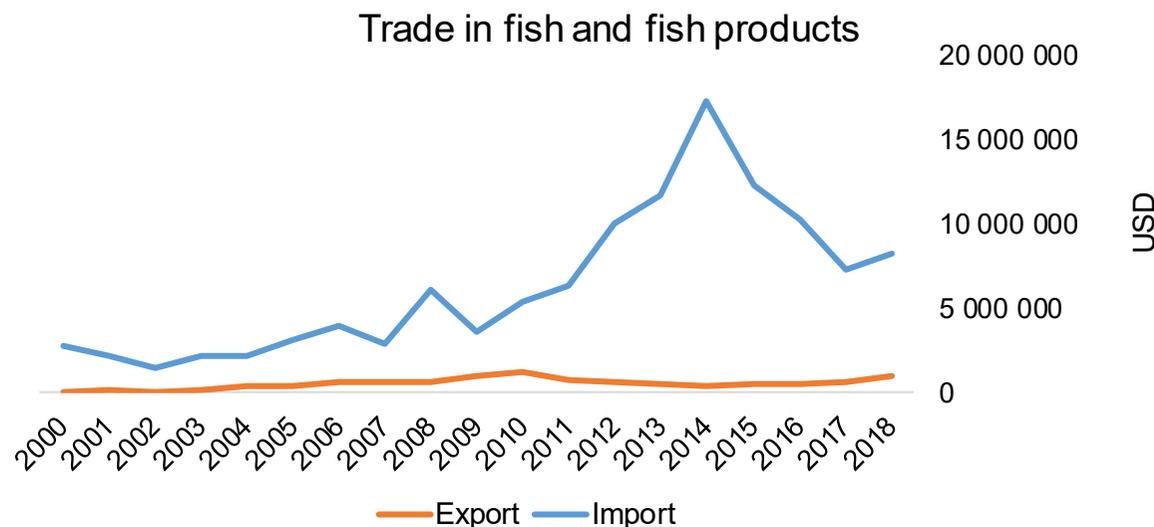




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 702 230	218th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
842 km	239 100 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 440



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

4.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 8 257 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

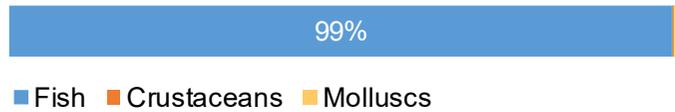
Total	14 355 tonnes
Fisheries	98%
Aquaculture	2%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 981 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Barracudas nei	5 287
2 nd	Lesser African threadfin	1 035
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	1 033
4 th	Bobo croaker	847
5 th	Dentex nei	804
6 th	West African croakers nei	682
7 th	Gorean snapper	502
8 th	Atlantic bonito	476
9 th	Halfbeaks nei	352
10 th	Tonguefishes	345

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	2 559 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	2 321 000
3 rd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	1 038 000
4 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	397 000
5 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	370 000
6 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	256 000
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	212 000
8 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	196 000
9 th	Blue whittings	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.56	193 000
10 th	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	141 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	495 000
2 nd	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	446 000
3 rd	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	30 000
4 th	Crustaceans	prepared or preserved HS 1605.40	4 000
5 th	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	3 000
6 th	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	3 000

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