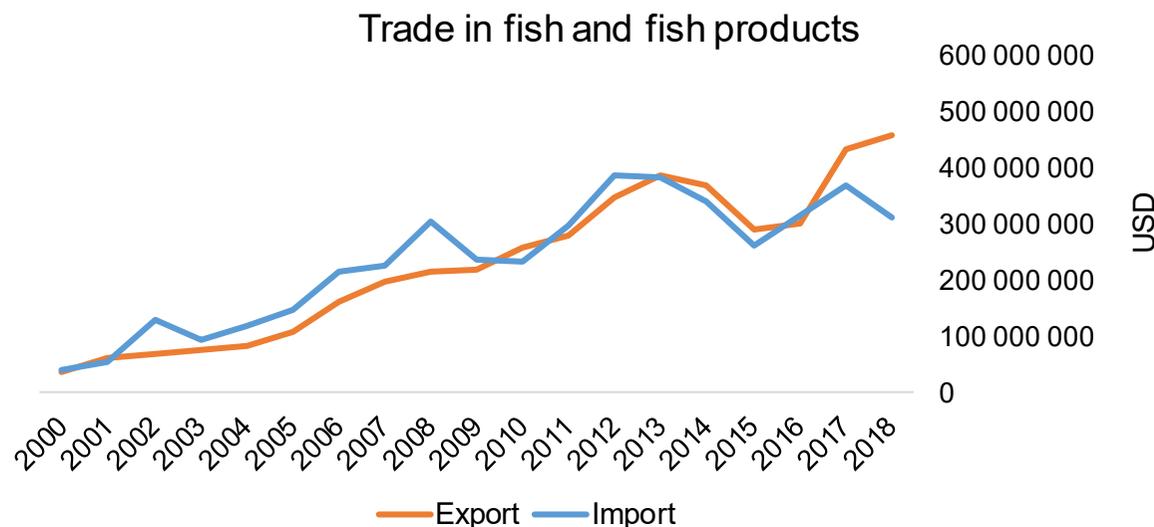




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
1 264 500	18th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
496 km	1 274 640 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.25%	USD 11 222



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

24.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 312 896 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

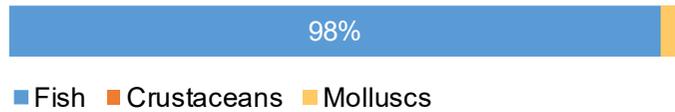
Total	31 409 tonnes
Fisheries	93%
Aquaculture	7%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

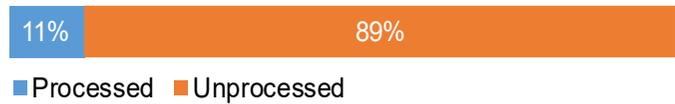
USD 458 317 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Yellowfin tuna	11 655
2 nd	Skipjack tuna	9 295
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	2 874
4 th	Red drum	1 948
5 th	Bigeye tuna	1 871
6 th	Emperors nei	1 379
7 th	Octopuses, etc. nei	723
8 th	Marlins, sailfishes, etc. nei	359
9 th	Snappers, jobfishes nei	344
10 th	Swordfish	329

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	105 736 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	53 323 000
3 rd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	51 745 000
4 th	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	24 025 000
5 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	13 629 000
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	11 620 000
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 708 000
8 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	5 422 000
9 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	3 270 000
10 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	3 197 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	271 844 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	54 922 000
3 rd	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	51 682 000
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets HS 0304.87	14 496 000
5 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	13 990 000
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	12 032 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	11 661 000
8 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	5 052 000
9 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	3 862 000
10 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	3 575 000

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