



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
81 398 760	229th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
177 km	121 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 561

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

5.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 153 666 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

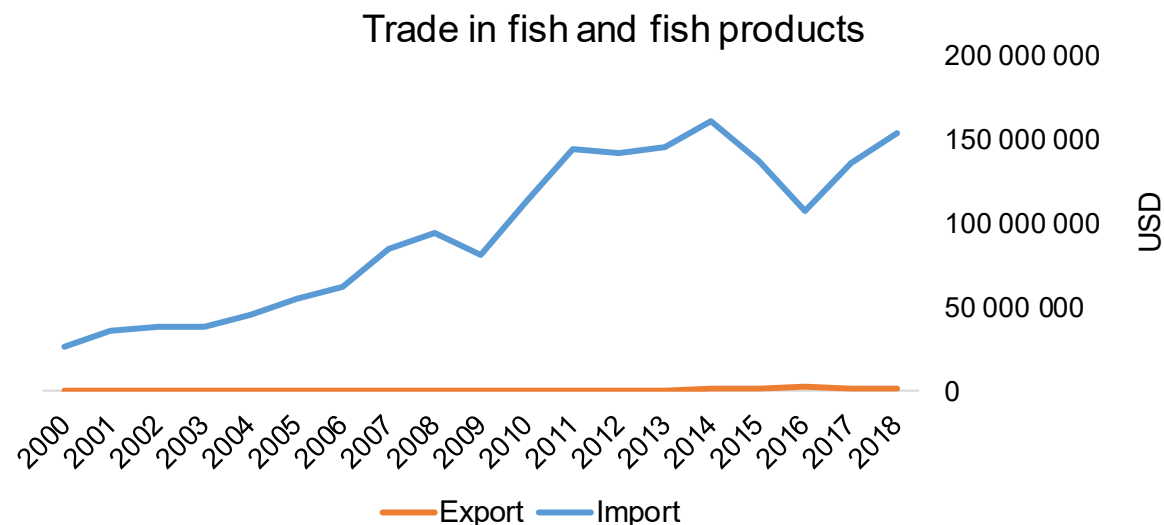
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Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	241 200 tonnes
Fisheries	99%
Aquaculture	1%

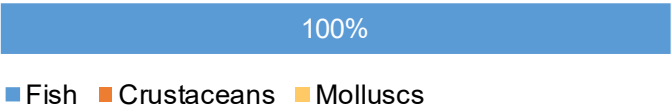
Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 1 142 000

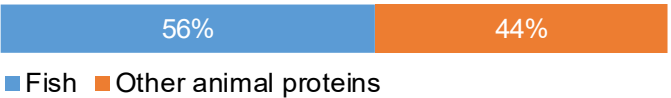


Production and Trade Breakdown

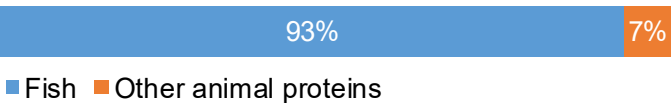
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	230 000
2 nd	Tilapias nei	3 185
3 rd	Largehead hairtail	1 930
4 th	Croakers, drums nei	1 760
5 th	Marine fishes nei	1 550
6 th	Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei	640
7 th	Sea catfishes nei	490
8 th	Threadfins, tasselfishes nei	420
9 th	Tonguefishes	380
10 th	Crevalle jack	340

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	62 879 000
2 nd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	29 845 000
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	15 665 000
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	8 915 000
5 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	8 190 000
6 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	4 685 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	4 053 000
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.43	3 256 000
9 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	2 855 000
10 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	2 345 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	657 000
2 nd	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	342 000
3 rd	Abalone	dried, salted or in brine HS 0307.87	62 000
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	30 000
5 th	Fish	live HS 0301.99	19 000
6 th	Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.31	14 000
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	8 000
8 th	Seabass	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.84	5 000
9 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	2 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.3	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.39	2 000

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Sources

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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



Sources and time periods:

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OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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