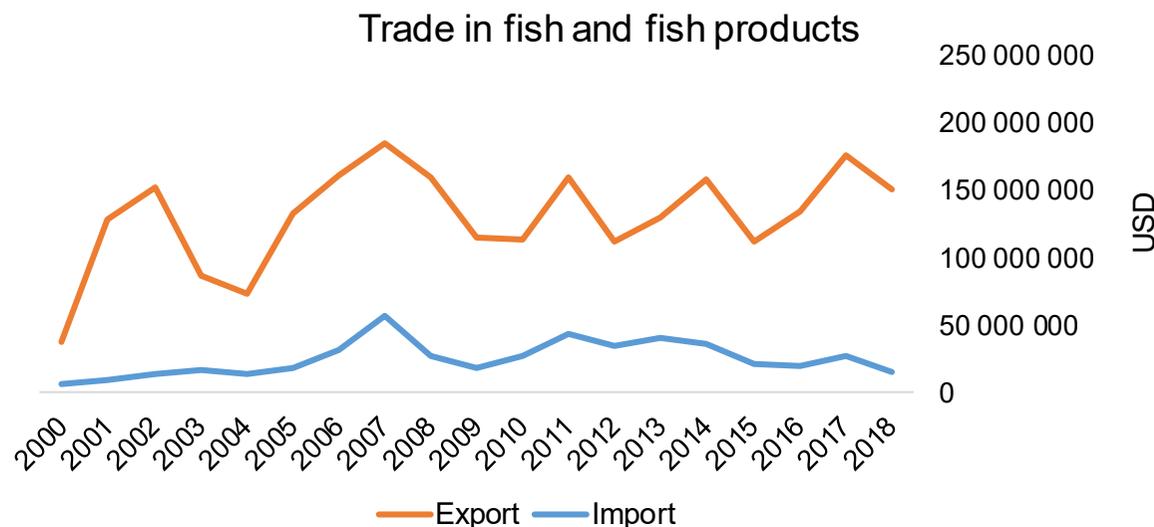




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
25 570 510	206th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
9 935 km	1 079 670 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 527



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

5.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 15 132 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 136 199 tonnes

Fisheries 95%

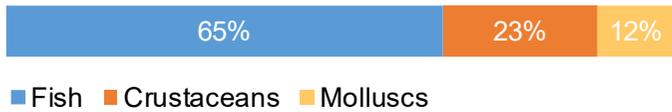
Aquaculture 5%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 150 478 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Marine fishes nei	54 039
2 nd	Natantian decapods nei	18 776
3 rd	Freshwater fishes nei	12 908
4 th	Cephalopods nei	8 098
5 th	Marine molluscs nei	7 534
6 th	Marine crabs nei	6 651
7 th	Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei	5 615
8 th	Giant tiger prawn	4 947
9 th	Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	3 762
10 th	Cyprinids nei	2 600

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	5 779 000
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	3 703 000
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	3 179 000
4 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	1 030 000
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	331 000
6 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	184 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	144 000
8 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	111 000
9 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	110 000
10 th	Mussels	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.39	75 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	85 985 000
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	34 115 000
3 rd	Crabs	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.93	6 131 000
4 th	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	4 255 000
5 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	3 970 000
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	3 493 000
7 th	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	3 270 000
8 th	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	1 290 000
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	1 023 000
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	757 000

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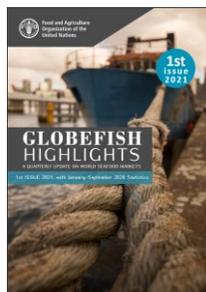
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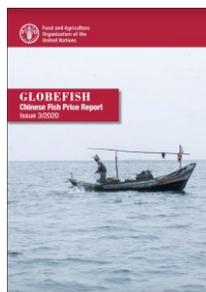
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