



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
24 566 070	211th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 799 km	10 900 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.64%	USD 1 534



GDP from fisheries

1.77%

Fish available for consumption

18.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 241 088 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

12.11%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 284 285 tonnes

Fisheries 99%

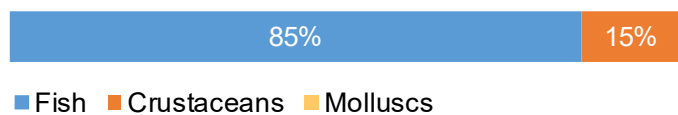
Aquaculture 1%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

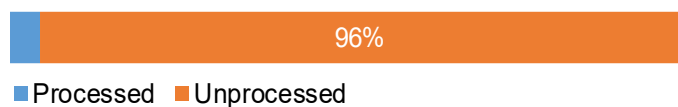
USD 2 969 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Bonga shad	95 128
2 nd	Penaeus shrimps nei	30 830
3 rd	Freshwater fishes nei	30 636
4 th	West African croakers nei	21 727
5 th	Bobo croaker	13 569
6 th	Marine fishes nei	12 162
7 th	Marine crabs nei	10 452
8 th	Barracudas nei	8 700
9 th	Sea catfishes nei	8 590
10 th	Threadfins, tasselfishes nei	8 144

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	82 862 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	74 083 000
3 rd	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	37 432 000
4 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	10 067 000
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	8 492 000
6 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	7 164 000
7 th	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	6 000 000
8 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	5 248 000
9 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	2 710 000
10 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	1 538 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	1 680 000
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	690 000
3 rd	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	300 000
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	191 000
5 th	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	66 000
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	14 000
7 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	13 000
8 th	Molluscs	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.99	7 000
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	7 000
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	1 000

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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:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2018):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2017):
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2016](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2018):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2018):
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):
UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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