



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
11 980 960	44th
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
10.19%	USD 773

Trade in fish and fish products



GDP from fisheries

0.37%

Fish available for consumption

7.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2018

USD 49 334 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

1.55%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

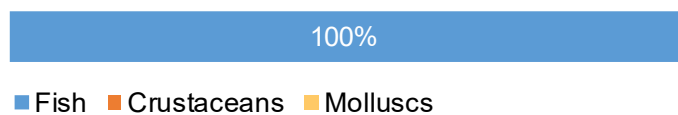
Total	27 534 tonnes
Fisheries	87%
Aquaculture	13%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2018

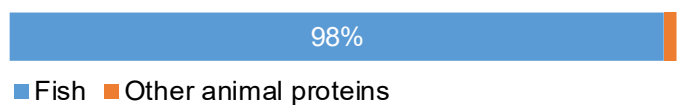
USD 1 361 000

Production and Trade Breakdown

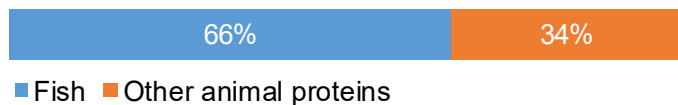
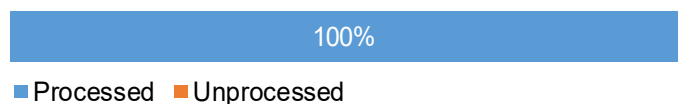
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Lake Tanganyika sardine	16 604
2 nd	Nile tilapia	4 802
3 rd	Mouthbrooding cichlids	2 988
4 th	North African catfish	1 864
5 th	Marbled lungfish	800
6 th	Silver cyprinid	275
7 th	Freshwater fishes nei	200
8 th	Common carp	1
9 th	Cichlids nei	<1

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

		USD
1 st	Fish dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	20 000 000
2 nd	Fish heads, tails, maws dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	9 970 000
3 rd	Mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	9 674 000
4 th	Tilapias frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	4 106 000
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303 frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 691 000
6 th	Nile perch frozen fillets HS 0304.63	891 000
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4 smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	515 000
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	454 000
9 th	Tilapias frozen fillets HS 0304.61	439 000
10 th	Tilapias fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	433 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

		USD
1 st	Fish dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	1 337 000
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0305.3 dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.39	23 000
3 rd	Mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	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](#)

-Population (2018), GDP Growth (2013-2018), GDP per Capita (2018):
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](#)

-Ease of doing business (2018):
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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