



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
30 128 000	176th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
2 252 km	438 017 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 2 810

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

20.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 163 291 560

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

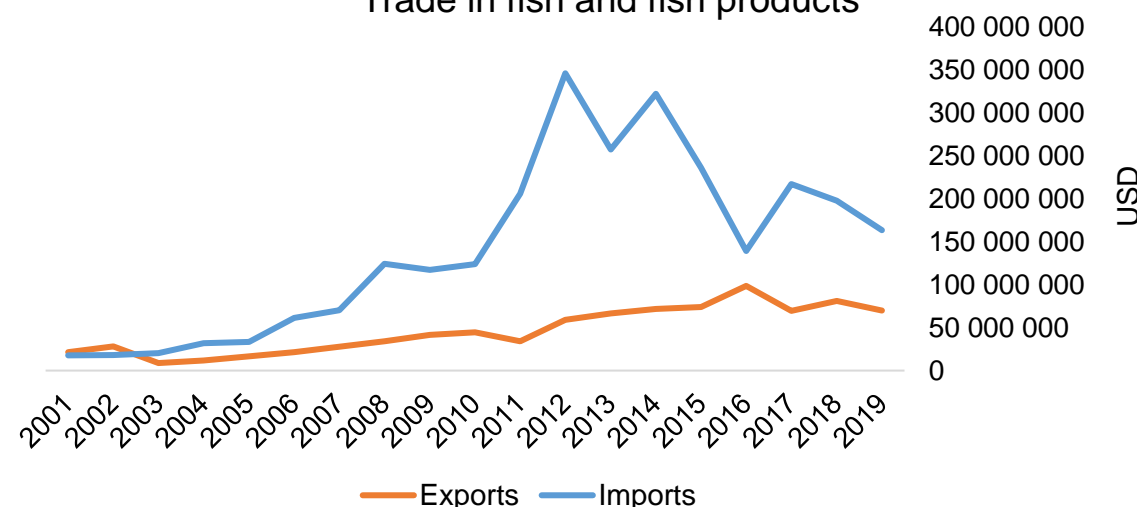
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	402 700 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

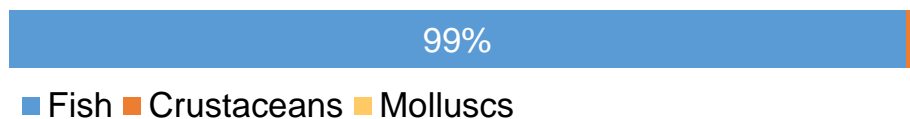
USD 69 884 260

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

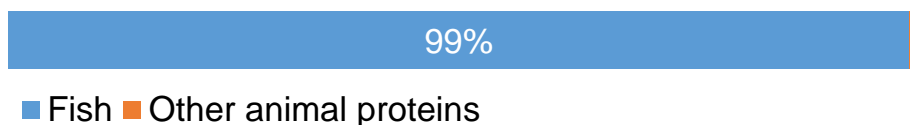
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Sardinellas nei	170 655
2 nd	Cunene horse mackerel	64 270
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	32 855
4 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	26 636
5 th	Freshwater fishes nei	15 000
6 th	Flatfishes nei	12 456
7 th	Largehead hairtail	12 455
8 th	Large-eye dentex	11 635
9 th	Shallow-water Cape hake	11 388
10 th	Southern meagre (Mulloway)	10 000

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	76 463 810
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	20 831 520
3 rd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	17 216 130
4 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	10 594 690
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	8 556 910
6 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	4 377 240
7 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	4 006 360
8 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	3 253 840
9 th	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	2 269 260
10 th	Jack, horse mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.45	2 000 330

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	18 026 270
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	10 538 820
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	10 000 000
4 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	8 376 450
5 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	5 664 800
6 th	Flours, meals, pellets	from fish, fit for human consumption HS 0305.10	3 500 010
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	2 641 170
8 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	2 171 840
9 th	Pacific salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.12	2 020 150
10 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	1 313 600

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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.



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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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