



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
25 876 000	166th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 799 km	10 900 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.74%	USD 1 507



GDP from fisheries

0.32%

Fish available for consumption

18.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 246 996 960

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.23%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 300 064 tonnes

Fisheries 99%

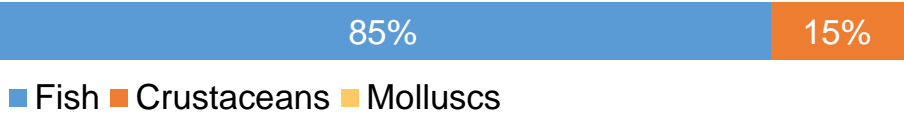
Aquaculture 1%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 3 341 220

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Bonga shad	100 678
2 nd	Penaeus shrimps nei	32 628
3 rd	Freshwater fishes nei	30 995
4 th	West African croakers nei	22 994
5 th	Bobo croaker	14 361
6 th	Marine fishes nei	12 872
7 th	Marine crabs nei	11 062
8 th	Barracudas nei	9 208
9 th	Sea catfishes nei	9 091
10 th	Threadfins, tasselfishes nei	8 619

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	96 970 040
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	79 984 660
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	18 536 180
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	10 923 220
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	9 026 280
6 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	8 198 700
7 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	7 216 080
8 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	5 398 020
9 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	3 524 090
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	2 615 550

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	1 800 000
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	845 320
3 rd	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	300 000
4 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	168 610
5 th	Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.44	111 770
6 th	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	50 680
7 th	Abalone	dried, salted or in brine HS 0307.87	20 400
8 th	Crab	prepared or preserved HS 1605.10	14 200
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	11 560
10 th	Shark fins	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.71	5 940

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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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