



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 568 000	N/A
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
205 km	41 362 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 2 328

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

29.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 78 670 910

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

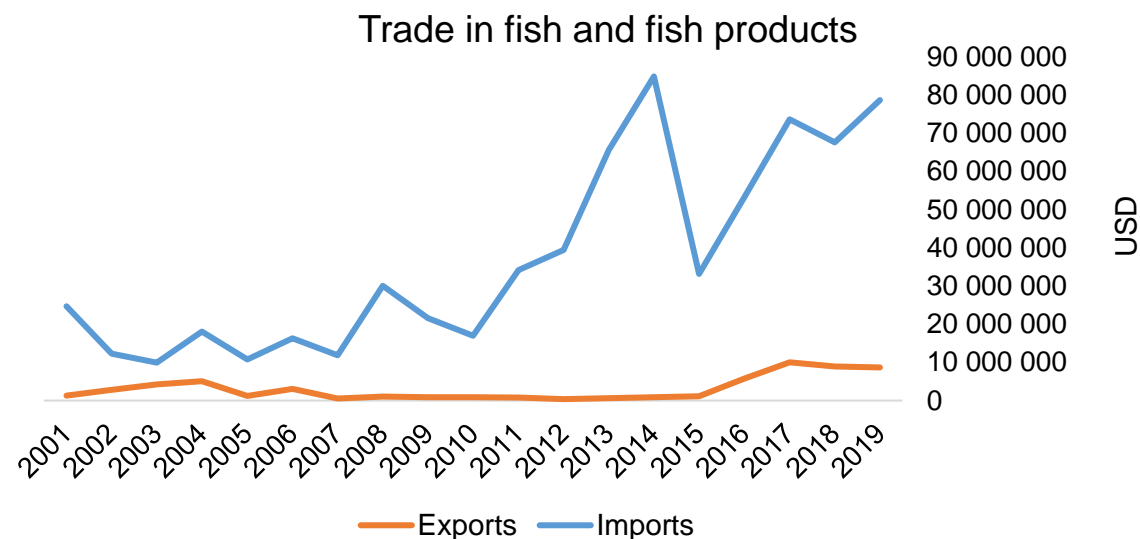
Total 71 085 tonnes

Fisheries 99%

Aquaculture 1%

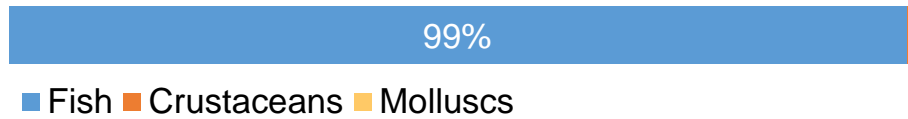
Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 8 707 080



Production and Trade Breakdown

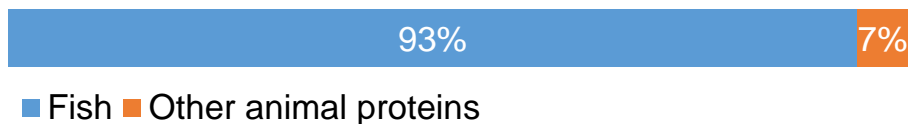
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	38 860
2 nd	Round sardinella	11 128
3 rd	Largehead hairtail	2 489
4 th	Marine fishes nei	2 176
5 th	Madeiran sardinella	2 125
6 th	Bonga shad	1 165
7 th	West African croakers nei	1 039
8 th	Bigeye grunt	774
9 th	Boe drum	725
10 th	Dentex nei	695

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	USD 24 369 230
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	23 138 220
3 rd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	12 377 560
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	8 549 850
5 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	2 818 130
6 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 807 780
7 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	1 333 270
8 th	Blue whittings	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.56	976 200
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	654 590
10 th	Hake	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.54	570 120

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	USD 4 398 050
2 nd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	2 300 340
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	1 139 250
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	580 000
5 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	177 720
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	41 130
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	30 430
8 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	17 550
9 th	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	4 910
10 th	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	4 480

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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:

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

-Fish available for consumption (2017):
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2019):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2019):
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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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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