



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
86 791 000	N/A
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
177 km	121 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
23.01%	USD 545

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

5.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 65 574 480

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

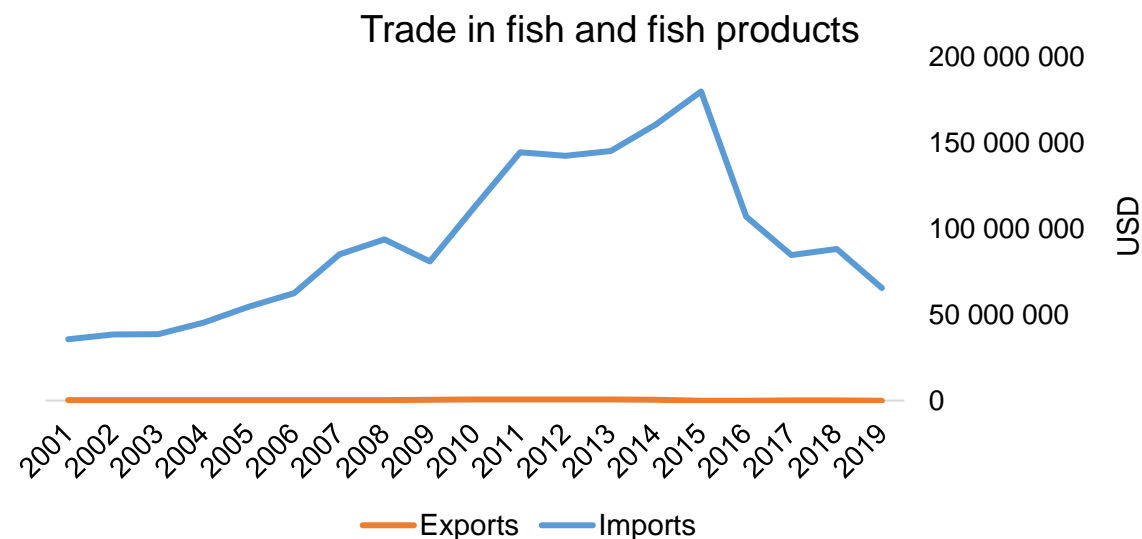
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Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	241 441 tonnes
Fisheries	99%
Aquaculture	1%

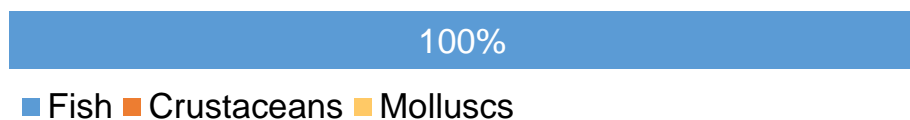
Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 28 720



Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	230 050
2 nd	Tilapias nei	3 350
3 rd	Largehead hairtail	1 930
4 th	Croakers, drums nei	1 760
5 th	Marine fishes nei	1 550
6 th	Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei	640
7 th	Sea catfishes nei	490
8 th	Threadfins, tasselfishes nei	420
9 th	Tonguefishes	380
10 th	Crevalle jack	340

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	29 261 680
2 nd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	13 468 470
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	7 963 600
4 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	3 010 190
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	2 748 870
6 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	2 294 090
7 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	1 920 770
8 th	Jack, horse mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.45	1 447 670
9 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	806 020
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	623 290

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	12 090
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0305.3	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.39	10 790
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.43	3 790
4 th	Fish fins, other edible offal	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.79	880
5 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	500
6 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	350
7 th	Livers, roes, milt	dried, salted or in brine HS 0305.20	140
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	100
9 th	Fish	live HS 0301.99	50
10 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	30

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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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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