



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
1 776 000	173rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
3 176 km	86 670 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 688

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

1.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 2 611 750

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	60 158 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

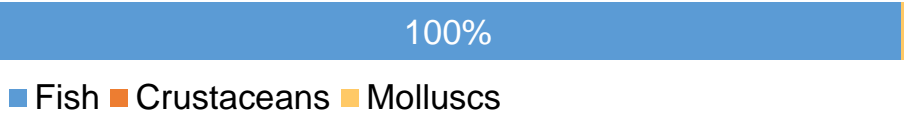
USD 8 949 950

Trade in fish and fish products

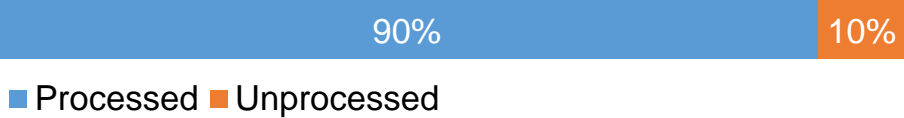


Production and Trade Breakdown

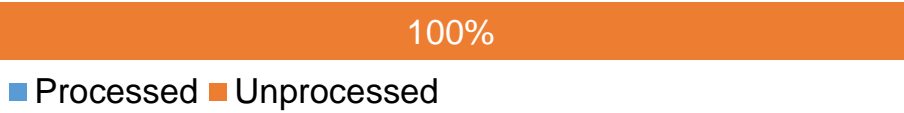
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Sardinellas nei	41 090
2 nd	Jacks, crevalles nei	4 380
3 rd	Clupeoids nei	2 750
4 th	Marine fishes nei	2 490
5 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	2 110
6 th	Grunts, sweetlips nei	1 270
7 th	Bigeye grunt	1 230
8 th	Largehead hairtail	650
9 th	Atlantic bumper	600
10 th	Carangids nei	570

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	973 930
2 nd	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	657 680
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	547 830
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	138 380
5 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	81 860
6 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	70 360
7 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	47 760
8 th	Fish	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.95	20 140
9 th	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	19 350
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	9 090

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	4 862 450
2 nd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	1 851 040
3 rd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	1 836 530
4 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	268 180
5 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	71 720
6 th	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	46 270
7 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	5 970
8 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	4 730
9 th	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	1 560
10 th	Jack, horse mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.45	1 170

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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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