



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 578 000	171st
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
842 km	239 100 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 523

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

4.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 6 470 230

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	16 392 tonnes
Fisheries	98%
Aquaculture	2%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

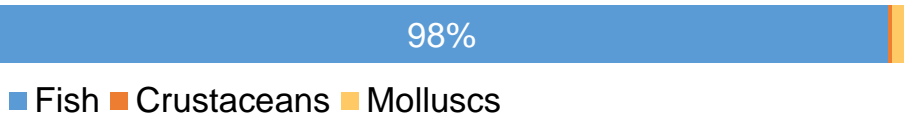
USD 733 920

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 <sup>st</sup>	Dentex nei	2 106
2 <sup>nd</sup>	African red snapper	1 271
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bonga shad	1 110
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lesser African threadfin	585
5 <sup>th</sup>	Red pandora	540
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater fishes nei	517
7 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic bumper	503
8 <sup>th</sup>	Great barracuda	442
9 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	429
10 <sup>th</sup>	Crevalle jack	410

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	2 701 680
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 739 060
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	465 810
4 <sup>th</sup>	Molluscs	prepared or preserved HS 1605.59	260 870
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	114 440
6 <sup>th</sup>	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	112 440
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	105 090
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	91 590
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	75 800
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	69 050

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	546 780
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	182 960
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	4 070
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	110

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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:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2019):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

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

-Population (2019), GDP Growth (2015-2019), GDP per Capita (2019):  
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  
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2019):  
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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