



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 058 000	153rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 268 km	141 334 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
9.67%	USD 1 743

GDP from fisheries

7.62%

Fish available for consumption

9.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 661 100

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

35.15%

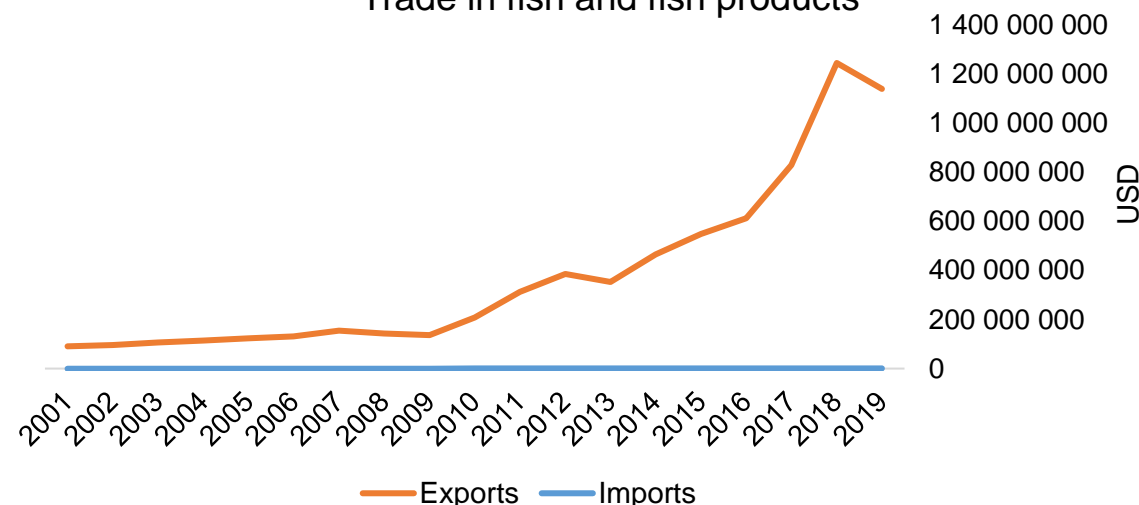
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	720 854 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

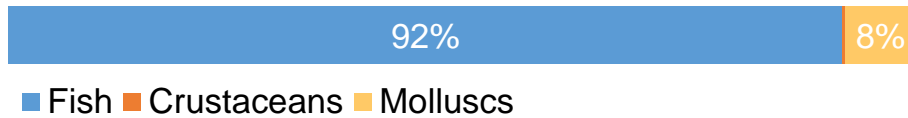
USD 1 139 027 230

Trade in fish and fish products

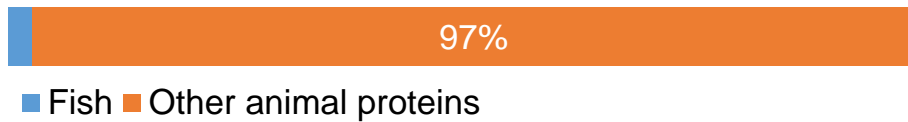
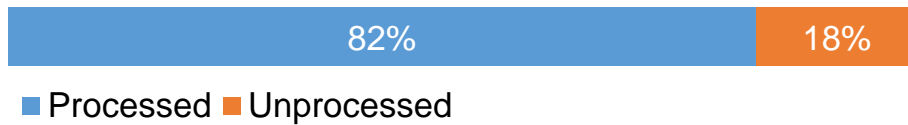


Production and Trade Breakdown

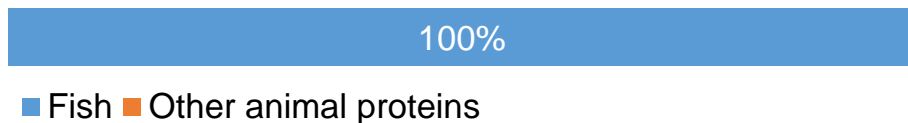
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Sardinellas nei	245 620
2 nd	European pilchard (Sardine)	234 630
3 rd	Octopuses, etc. nei	41 506
4 th	Leaping African mullet	22 890
5 th	Bonga shad	21 790
6 th	Pelagic fishes nei	20 381
7 th	Marine fishes nei	19 421
8 th	Freshwater fishes nei	15 000
9 th	Atlantic chub mackerel	13 710
10 th	Jack and horse mackerels nei	9 950

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	404 670
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	109 760
3 rd	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	83 210
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	16 940
5 th	Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.45	14 500
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	9 420
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	8 390
8 th	Salmonidae	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.19	7 540
9 th	Tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.39	3 230
10 th	Crabs	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.93	1 390

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	459 506 430
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	384 165 750
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	134 546 390
4 th	Fish-liver oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified HS 1504.10	40 210 100
5 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	28 374 590
6 th	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.49	28 041 840
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	12 136 130
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	9 028 850
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.95	7 798 880
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	5 275 070

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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 [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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