



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
1 267 000	17th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
496 km	1 274 640 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.01%	USD 11 063

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

24.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 282 618 860

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	37 496 tonnes
Fisheries	91%
Aquaculture	9%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

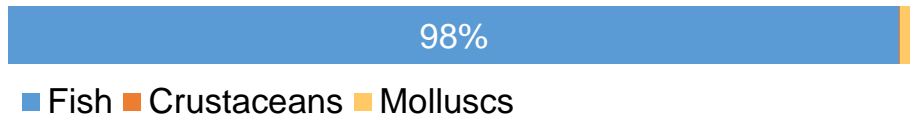
USD 398 854 000

Trade in fish and fish products

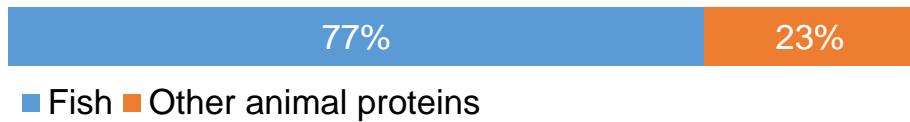


Production and Trade Breakdown

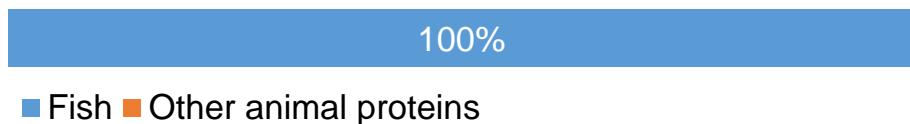
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Skipjack tuna	12 756
2 nd	Yellowfin tuna	12 681
3 rd	Red drum	3 132
4 th	Marine fishes nei	2 928
5 th	Bigeye tuna	2 008
6 th	Emperors (Scavengers) nei	1 460
7 th	Octopuses, etc. nei	665
8 th	Snappers, jobfishes nei	480
9 th	Marlins,sailfishes,etc. nei	361
10 th	Swordfish	268

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	100 633 560
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	55 527 000
3 rd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	49 778 420
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	9 533 730
5 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	8 220 440
6 th	Albacore or longfinned tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.41	6 697 610
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	5 215 380
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 024 970
9 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	3 790 780
10 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	3 372 950

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	241 753 660
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	64 732 810
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	14 674 340
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets HS 0304.87	13 303 690
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	13 118 890
6 th	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	12 256 360
7 th	Albacore or longfinned tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.41	12 205 430
8 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	9 176 810
9 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	6 821 930
10 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	3 651 600

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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](#)

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

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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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