



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
35 587 000	57th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 009 km	328 421 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.94%	USD 3 287

GDP from fisheries

0.99%

Fish available for consumption

19.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 234 761 240

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

8.12%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 1 459 925 tonnes

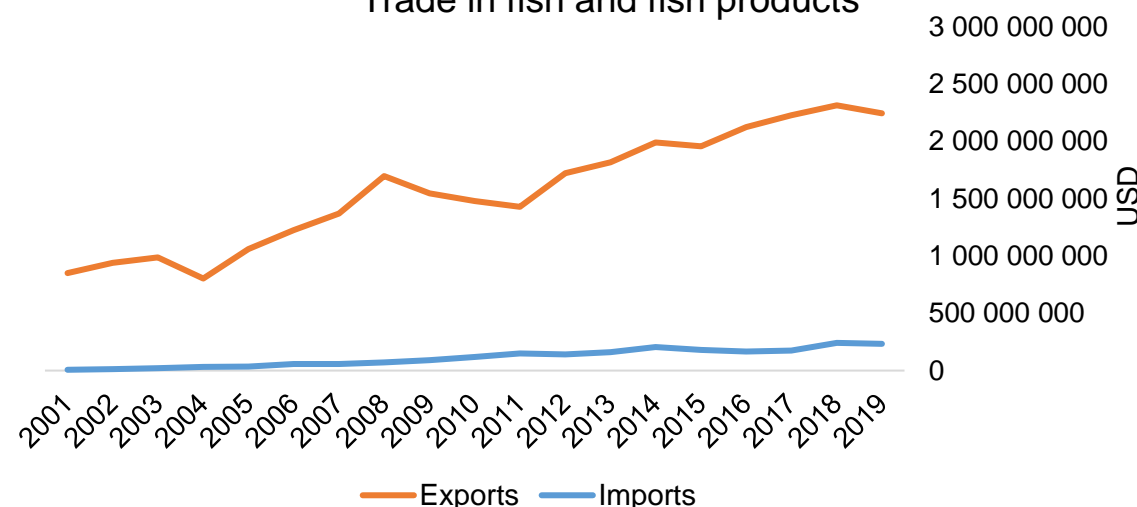
Fisheries 100%

Aquaculture 0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

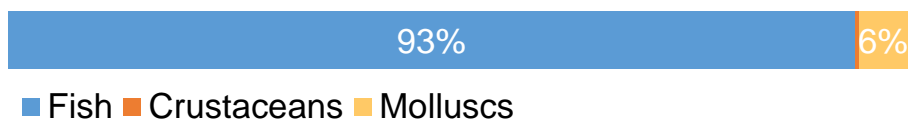
USD 2 243 948 510

Trade in fish and fish products

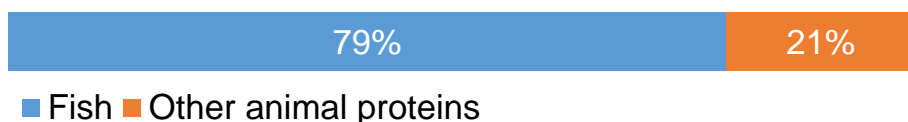


Production and Trade Breakdown

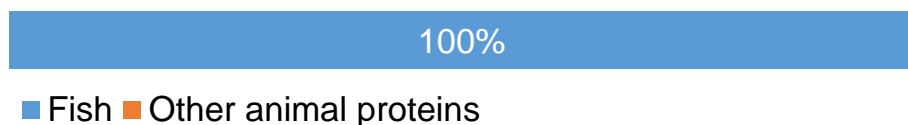
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	European pilchard (Sardine)	968 477
2 nd	Atlantic chub mackerel	210 994
3 rd	Octopuses, etc. nei	42 384
4 th	Marine fishes nei	33 053
5 th	Jack and horse mackerels nei	28 767
6 th	Cuttlefish, bobtail squids nei	28 720
7 th	European anchovy	19 622
8 th	Various squids nei	18 660
9 th	Cyprinids nei	13 500
10 th	Largehead hairtail	7 841

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	52 453 870
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	35 723 510
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled; cold-water species HS 0306.35	24 550 560
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	18 084 940
5 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	15 436 090
6 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	11 871 660
7 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	10 315 680
8 th	Anchovies	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.42	8 501 840
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	8 285 140
10 th	Anchovies	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.63	4 393 870

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	521 350 560
2 nd	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	430 861 690
3 rd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	270 727 870
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	185 668 170
5 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	172 093 550
6 th	Anchovies	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.16	134 728 950
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	75 452 180
8 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	69 436 970
9 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	62 895 050
10 th	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	60 933 380

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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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