



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
39 823 000	119th
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
10.14%	USD 852

GDP from fisheries

2.39%

Fish available for consumption

11.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 10 086 550

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

10.07%

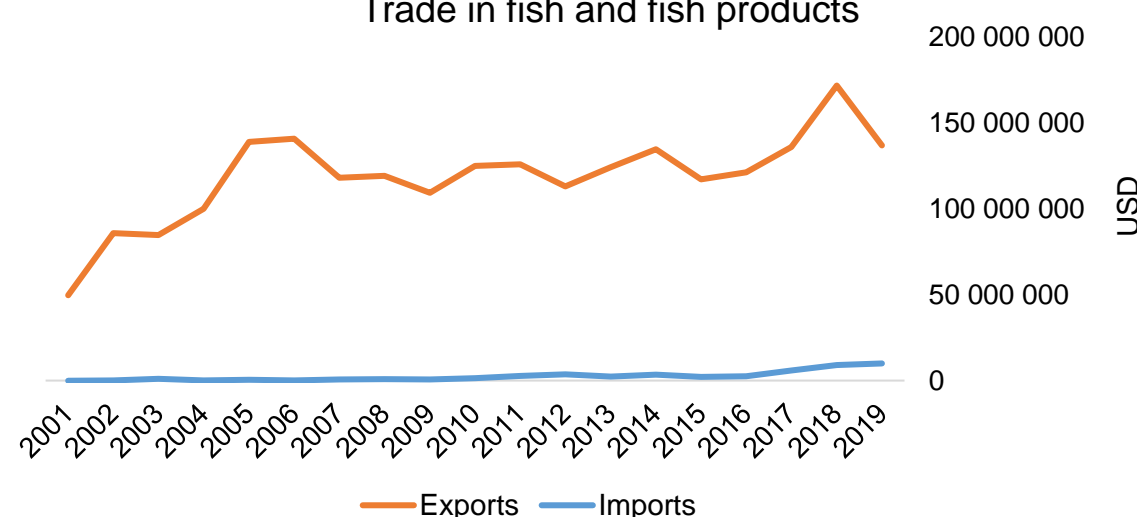
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	706 167 tonnes
Fisheries	85%
Aquaculture	15%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

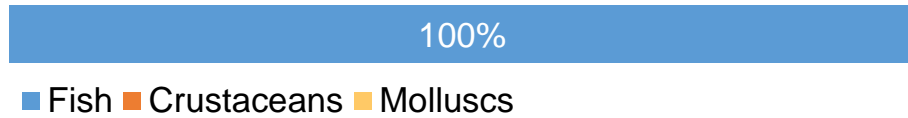
USD 136 823 740

Trade in fish and fish products

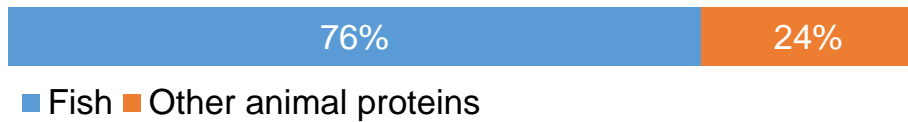
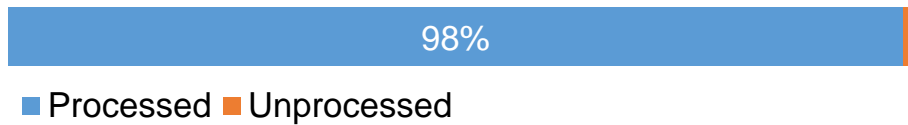


Production and Trade Breakdown

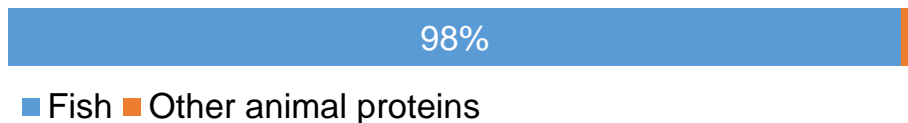
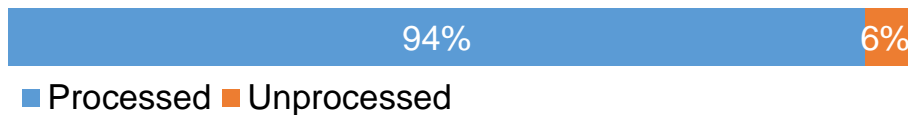
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Silver cyprinid	131 984
2 nd	Cyprinids nei	121 106
3 rd	Nile perch	109 741
4 th	Nile tilapia	71 287
5 th	Nurse tetra	67 517
6 th	Tilapias nei	49 122
7 th	Freshwater fishes nei	42 296
8 th	North African catfish	31 401
9 th	Characins nei	30 609
10 th	Naked catfishes	14 301

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	6 283 460
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	2 805 270
3 rd	Nile perch	frozen fillets HS 0304.63	221 420
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0305	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.69	140 000
5 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	135 190
6 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	97 040
7 th	Mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.44	90 000
8 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	75 770
9 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	53 480
10 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.13	30 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	51 023 140
2 nd	Nile perch	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.33	43 429 750
3 rd	Nile perch	frozen fillets HS 0304.63	28 523 410
4 th	Nile perch, snakeheads	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.29	6 187 520
5 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	2 759 380
6 th	Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads	fresh or chilled meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.51	1 163 640
7 th	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	1 148 080
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	697 060
9 th	Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.93	545 530
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	192 610

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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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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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