



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
18 321 000	83rd
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
13.78%	USD 1 305

GDP from fisheries

0.44%

Fish available for consumption

12.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 117 948 140

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

15.26%

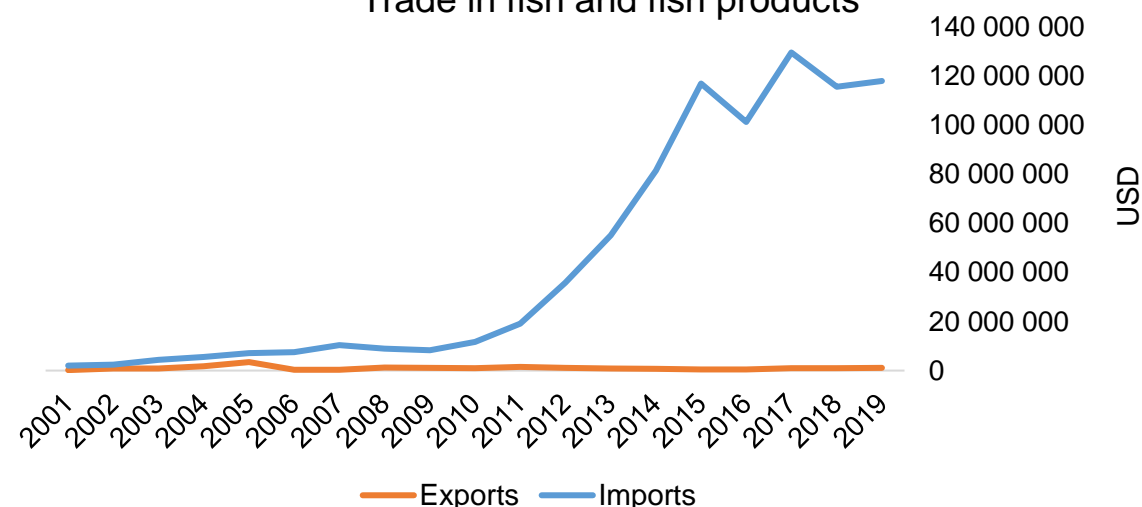
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	135 944 tonnes
Fisheries	72%
Aquaculture	28%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

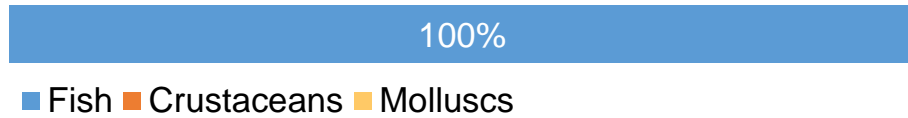
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Trade in fish and fish products

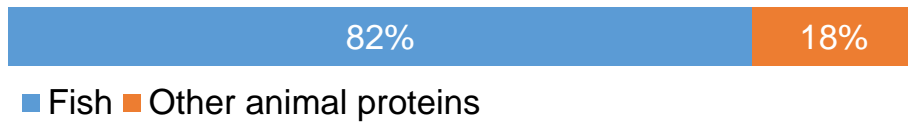
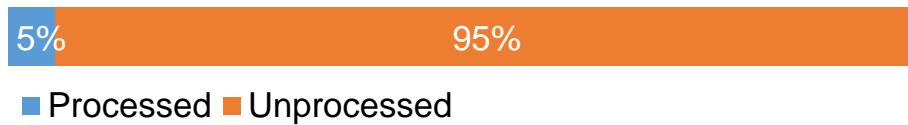


Production and Trade Breakdown

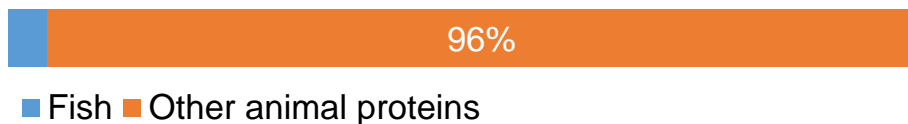
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	91 342
2 nd	Nile tilapia	28 181
3 rd	Dagaas (Kapenta)	6 121
4 th	Three spotted tilapia	4 735
5 th	Redbreast tilapia	1 974
6 th	Longfin tilapia	1 800
7 th	Oreochromis tanganicae	1 700
8 th	Common carp	80
9 th	North African catfish	10
10 th	Tilapias nei	<1

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	88 302 640
2 nd	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	10 763 550
3 rd	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	4 946 360
4 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	3 699 840
5 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	3 252 310
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 416 650
7 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	796 420
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	680 440
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.43	466 400
10 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	320 380

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	423 850
2 nd	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	307 880
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	175 860
4 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	148 810
5 th	Fish	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.32	39 120
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0305	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.69	34 670
7 th	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	30 050
8 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	22 490
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0304.5	fresh or chilled meat; excluding fillets, livers, roes HS 0304.59	11 210
10 th	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	4 170

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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](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2019):
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

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World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
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-Ease of doing business (2019):
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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