



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
496 400	179th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 002 km	870 623 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
9.60%	USD 10 331

GDP from fisheries

4.50%

Fish available for consumption

90.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

USD 30 280 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

80.55%

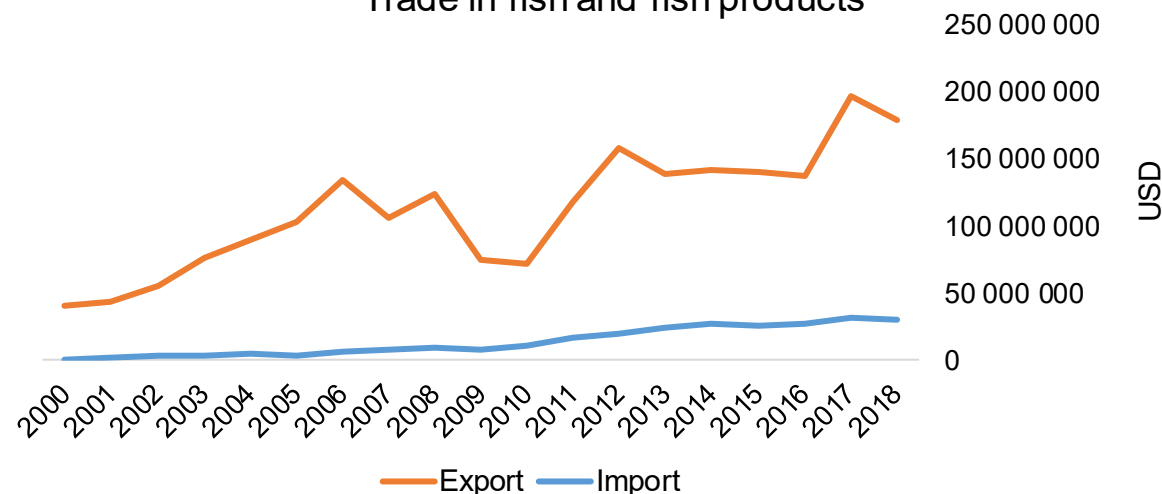
Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	151 013 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2018

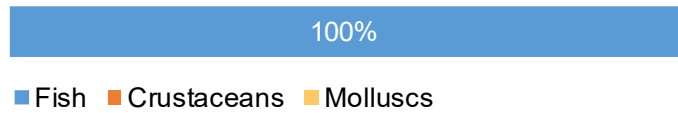
USD 178 386 000

Trade in fish and fish products



## Production and Trade Breakdown

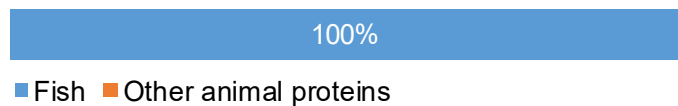
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Skipjack tuna	100 099
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	47 217
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marine fishes nei	2 161
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tuna	433
5 <sup>th</sup>	Frigate and bullet tunas	339
6 <sup>th</sup>	Swordfish	310
7 <sup>th</sup>	Blue marlin	91
8 <sup>th</sup>	Kawakawa	91
9 <sup>th</sup>	Indo-Pacific sailfish	74
10 <sup>th</sup>	Black marlin	70

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	8 409 000
		HS 0306.17	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lobsters	frozen	2 407 000
		HS 0306.12	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Crabs	frozen	1 862 000
		HS 0306.14	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Salmonidae	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	1 417 000
		HS 0303.19	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	live, fresh or chilled	1 067 000
		HS 0307.42	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen	1 033 000
		HS 0307.43	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	959 000
		HS 0303.54	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets	957 000
		HS 0305.41	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	955 000
		HS 0303.89	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Scallops	frozen	924 000
		HS 0307.22	

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	59 104 000
		HS 0303.43	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	40 525 000
		HS 1604.14	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets	28 223 000
		HS 0304.49	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	19 177 000
		HS 0302.32	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	12 243 000
		HS 0303.42	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked	5 302 000
		HS 0305.59	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates	3 303 000
		HS 2301.20	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets	2 862 000
		HS 0304.87	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	2 765 000
		HS 0302.89	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Swordfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	1 017 000
		HS 0303.57	

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# Sources

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### [HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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Sources and time periods:

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

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

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World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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