



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 282 000	36th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
1 914 km	50 309 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
4.19%	USD 53 237

GDP from fisheries

0.04%

Fish available for consumption

22.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 4 488 282 210

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.30%

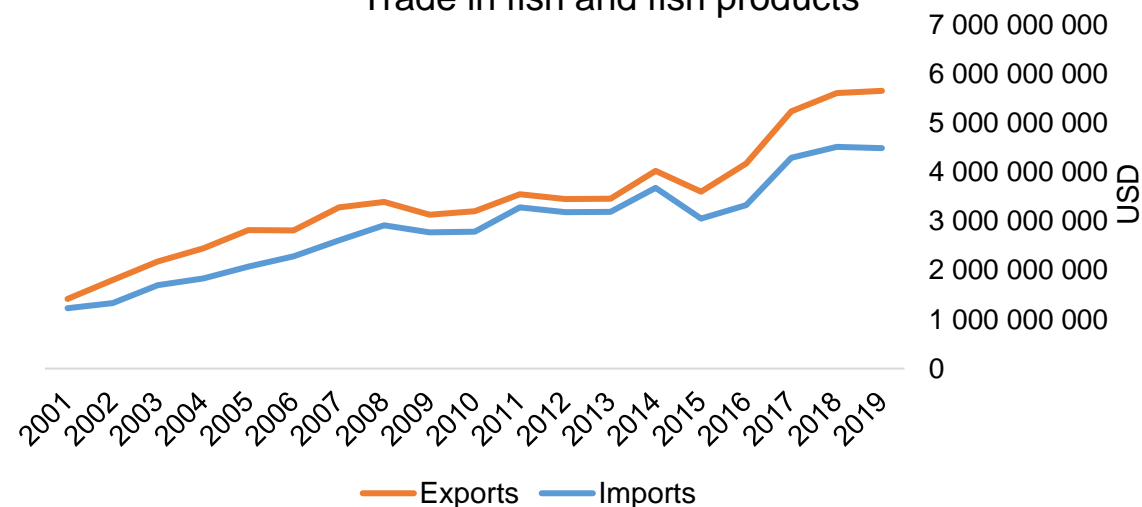
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	366 629 tonnes
Fisheries	87%
Aquaculture	13%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

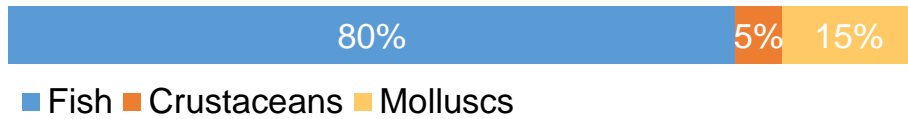
USD 5 654 808 790

Trade in fish and fish products

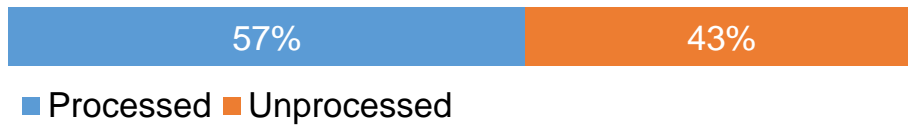


Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Atlantic herring	83 799
2 nd	Blue whiting (Poutassou)	74 599
3 rd	Blue mussel	38 200
4 th	Atlantic horse mackerel	31 512
5 th	European plaice	24 216
6 th	Atlantic mackerel	22 370
7 th	Common shrimp	16 257
8 th	European pilchard (Sardine)	15 163
9 th	Common sole	7 047
10 th	Pod razor shell	6 189

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	392 991 680
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	341 278 410
3 rd	Cod	frozen fillets HS 0304.71	270 768 730
4 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	214 760 920
5 th	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	190 690 570
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	162 804 850
7 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.44	138 119 290
8 th	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	132 050 990
9 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.49	103 514 880
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	96 885 440

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	301 964 270
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	279 474 920
3 rd	Cod	frozen fillets HS 0304.71	245 600 200
4 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	230 513 850
5 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	215 952 600
6 th	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	199 027 650
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	191 995 810
8 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.44	180 855 880
9 th	Mussels	live, fresh or chilled HS 0307.31	163 499 170
10 th	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	152 995 570

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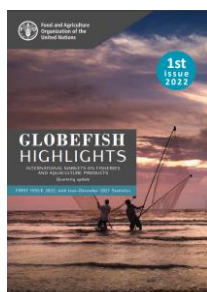
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



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