



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
2 794 000	12th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
258 km	3 645 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
6.93%	USD 19 821

GDP from fisheries

0.09%

Fish available for consumption

31.6 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 603 884 650

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.77%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 106 444 tonnes

Fisheries 96%

Aquaculture 4%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

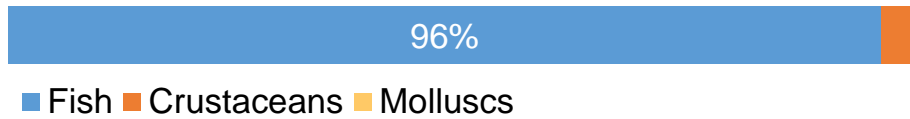
USD 699 498 050

Trade in fish and fish products

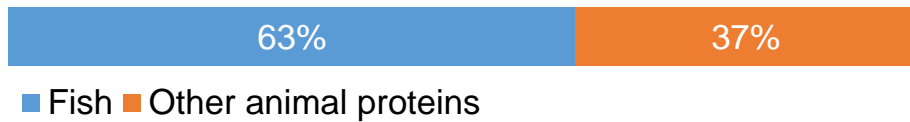


Production and Trade Breakdown

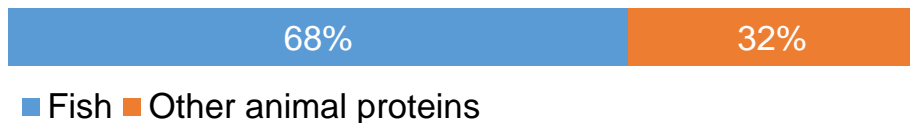
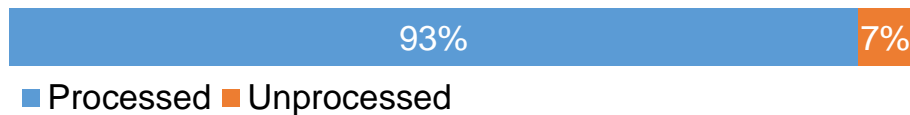
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Atlantic chub mackerel	29 155
2 nd	Atlantic horse mackerel	24 795
3 rd	European sprat	16 229
4 th	European pilchard (Sardine)	11 690
5 th	Atlantic herring	6 088
6 th	Northern prawn	4 121
7 th	Common carp	3 117
8 th	Atlantic pomfret	2 344
9 th	Beaked redfish	1 609
10 th	Atlantic cod	1 228

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	275 657 630
2 nd	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	52 394 580
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	45 961 470
4 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	23 064 750
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	21 844 450
6 th	Coalfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.65	14 639 410
7 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	11 847 650
8 th	Sockeye salmon (red salmon)	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.11	11 111 610
9 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	10 614 800
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	9 228 910

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	325 283 360
2 nd	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	102 402 820
3 rd	Cod	frozen fillets HS 0304.71	46 079 560
4 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	31 576 060
5 th	Herrings	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.12	25 418 250
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	24 704 310
7 th	Coalfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.73	20 151 050
8 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.44	18 772 870
9 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	16 790 580
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	6 722 750

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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 [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

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

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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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