



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
10 286 000	33rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 830 km	1 656 400 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
4.46%	USD 23 468

GDP from fisheries

0.18%

Fish available for consumption

56.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 2 415 363 700

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

8.39%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total 197 611 tonnes

Fisheries 93%

Aquaculture 7%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

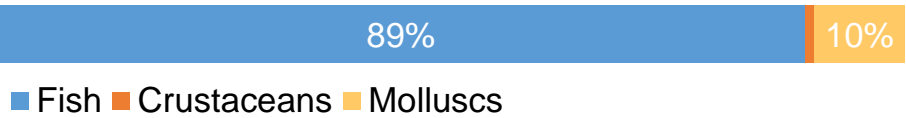
USD 1 189 842 990

Trade in fish and fish products

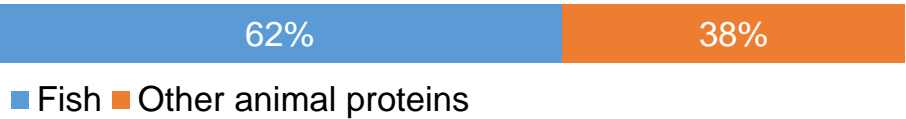


Production and Trade Breakdown

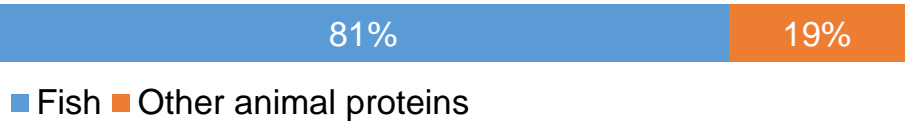
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Atlantic chub mackerel	44 712
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Atlantic horse mackerel	16 769
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Atlantic redfishes nei	13 019
4 <sup>th</sup>	Blue shark	11 974
5 <sup>th</sup>	European pilchard (Sardine)	10 230
6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic cod	9 945
7 <sup>th</sup>	European anchovy	9 273
8 <sup>th</sup>	Common octopus	5 256
9 <sup>th</sup>	Black scabbardfish	4 751
10 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic mackerel	4 058

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	285 389 530
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	199 075 620
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	197 576 380
4 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	150 977 790
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	130 974 510
6 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	126 873 470
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	111 483 970
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	76 181 620
9 <sup>th</sup>	Seabream	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	74 478 010
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	65 189 800

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	87 728 920
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	80 687 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cod	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.63	68 061 650
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swordfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.57	64 967 710
5 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	60 767 720
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	58 146 860
7 <sup>th</sup>	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	53 172 750
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	52 793 360
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	51 378 470
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	46 690 190

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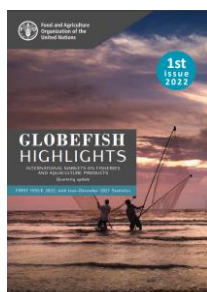
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