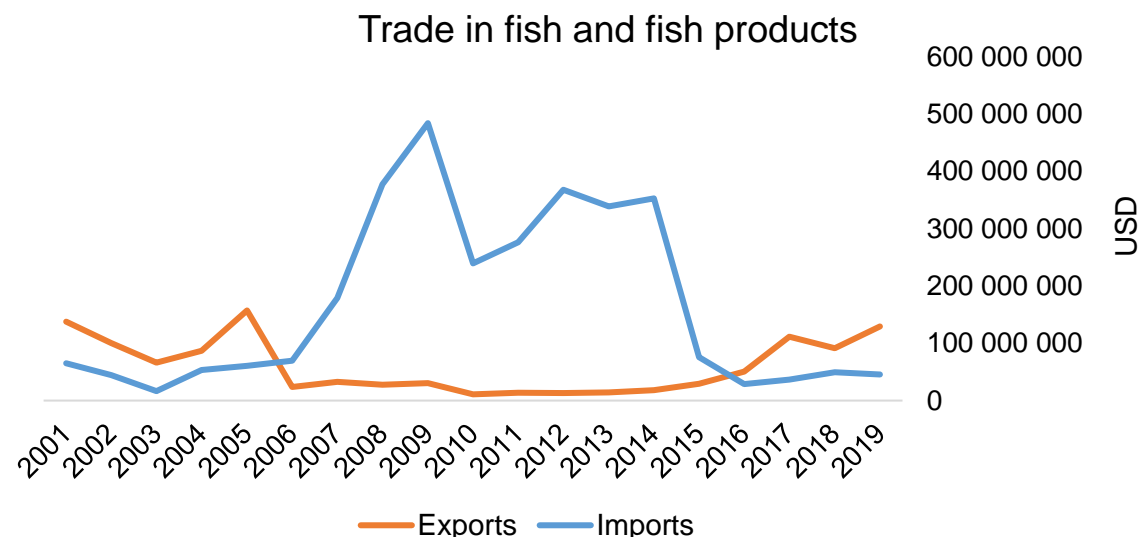




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
27 817 000	184th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
6 762 km	385 674 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
37923.54%	USD 5 265



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

9.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 45 707 690

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

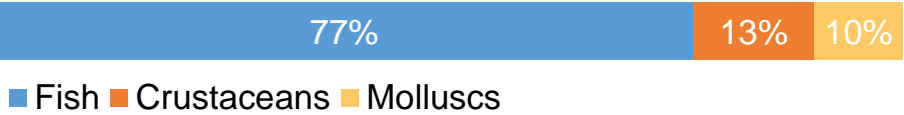
Total	310 559 tonnes
Fisheries	89%
Aquaculture	11%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

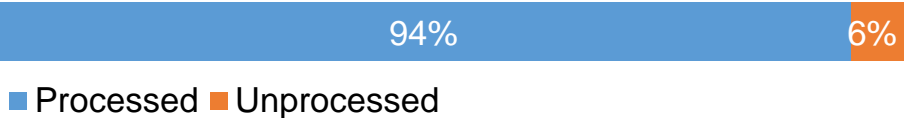
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Production and Trade Breakdown

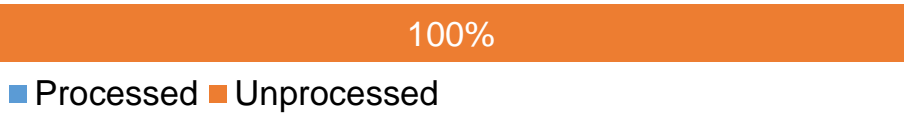
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Round sardinella	126 400
2 nd	Whiteleg shrimp	31 250
3 rd	Ark clams nei	29 970
4 th	Yellowfin tuna	24 587
5 th	Blue crab	7 335
6 th	Prochilodus mariae	6 955
7 th	Skipjack tuna	6 646
8 th	Largehead hairtail	4 890
9 th	Tambatinga, hybrid	3 650
10 th	Whitemouth croaker	3 015

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	27 430 940
2 nd	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	5 435 220
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	3 845 820
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	3 023 360
5 th	Cod	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	977 380
6 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.13	768 770
7 th	Fish	dried, salted or in brine; not smoked HS 0305.32	758 440
8 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	531 470
9 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	470 560
10 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	333 930

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	125 047 780
2 nd	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	4 099 880
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	147 460
4 th	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	87 340
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	56 280
6 th	Rays, skates	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.82	51 940
7 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	44 640
8 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.49	38 820
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	24 820
10 th	Carp	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.73	20 430

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