



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
6 528 000	135th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
1 915 km	94 900 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
4.79%	USD 1 927

GDP from fisheries

0.79%

Fish available for consumption

6.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 16 958 190

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

5.13%

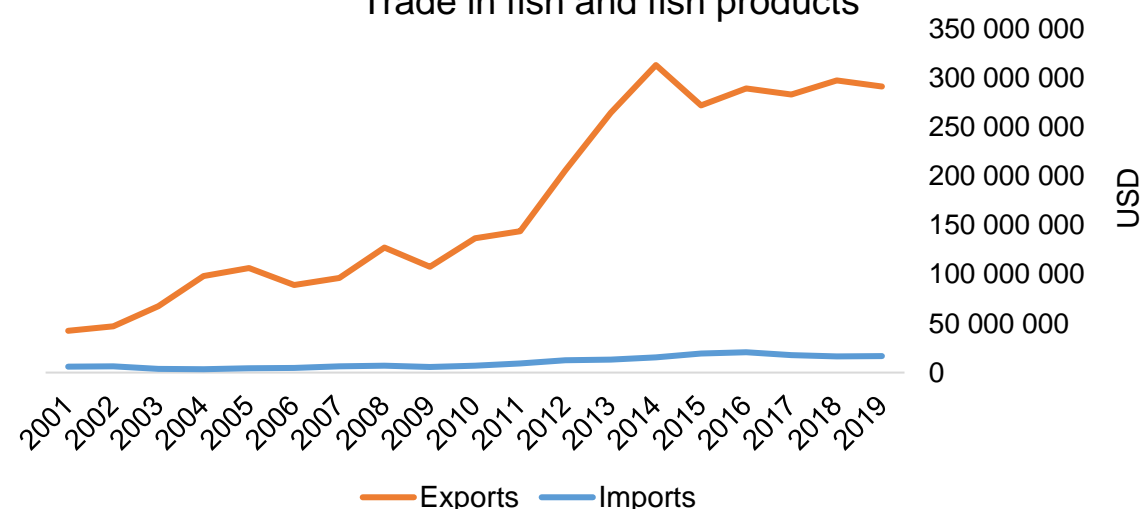
Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	80 814 tonnes
Fisheries	63%
Aquaculture	37%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 291 207 060

Trade in fish and fish products

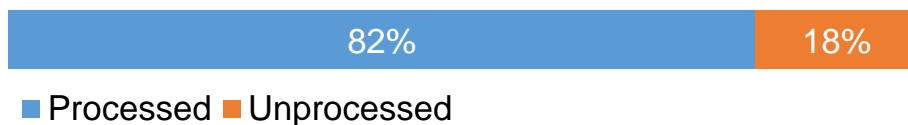


## Production and Trade Breakdown

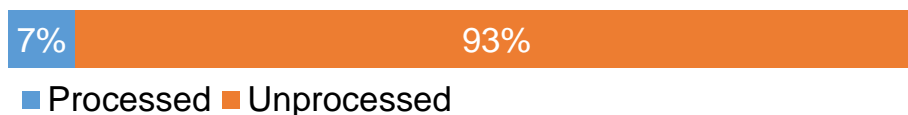
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Whiteleg shrimp	29 490
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stromboid conchs nei	10 890
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skipjack tuna	8 091
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	7 111
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sea cucumbers nei	6 200
6 <sup>th</sup>	Caribbean spiny lobster	4 975
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tuna	2 629
8 <sup>th</sup>	Snappers nei	1 745
9 <sup>th</sup>	Penaeus shrimps nei	1 610
10 <sup>th</sup>	Craylets, squat lobsters nei	1 600

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 444 920
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	3 449 650
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	2 479 630
4 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	2 288 060
5 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	1 191 140
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	507 310
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	492 560
8 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	164 890
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	frozen fillets HS 0304.61	145 890
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	110 560

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	158 996 980
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	61 011 710
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	15 761 970
4 <sup>th</sup>	Stromboid conchs	frozen HS 0307.84	11 569 940
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	9 668 280
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sea cucumbers	dried, smoked, salted or in brine or smoked HS 0308.19	8 298 470
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	4 728 280
8 <sup>th</sup>	Crab	prepared or preserved HS 1605.10	3 718 740
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sea cucumbers	prepared or preserved HS 1605.61	3 305 050
10 <sup>th</sup>	Non-freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.19	2 851 240

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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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