



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
49 396 000	64th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
5 875 km	706 134 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
7.16%	USD 6 425

GDP from fisheries

0.19%

Fish available for consumption

7.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 467 080 630

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.91%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total 272 630 tonnes

Fisheries 37%

Aquaculture 63%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

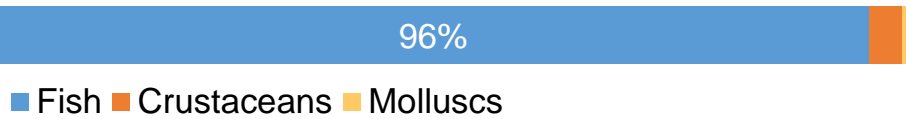
USD 151 551 080

Trade in fish and fish products

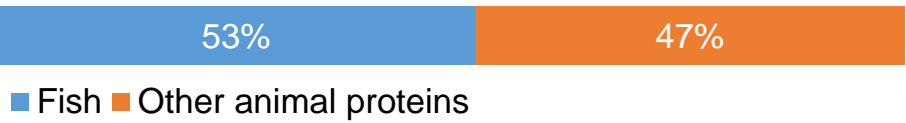


Production and Trade Breakdown

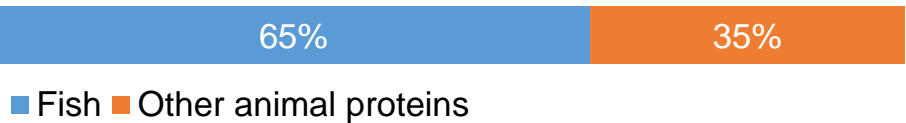
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias nei	70 906
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pirapatinga	30 797
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rainbow trout	26 471
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nile tilapia	25 448
5 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack tuna	23 430
6 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	17 464
7 <sup>th</sup>	Prochilods nei	8 285
8 <sup>th</sup>	Whiteleg shrimp	5 582
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tuna	4 175
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dorada	4 038

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	145 572 200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	39 608 900
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	38 176 530
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	35 125 780
5 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.13	24 779 500
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	17 259 420
7 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	16 672 730
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	16 610 470
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	frozen fillets HS 0304.61	15 979 920
10 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	14 868 680

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	40 155 300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	25 559 480
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	12 393 640
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	8 146 100
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	7 998 240
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	7 361 500
7 <sup>th</sup>	Albacore or longfinned tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.31	6 738 810
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	6 593 850
9 <sup>th</sup>	Crustaceans	prepared or preserved HS 1605.40	6 461 230
10 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	6 346 770

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

-Fish available for consumption (2017):  
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

-Population (2019), GDP Growth (2015-2019), GDP per Capita (2019):  
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-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2019):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2019):  
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
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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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