



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
5 075 000	66th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 069 km	542 060 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.63%	USD 12 670

GDP from fisheries

0.05%

Fish available for consumption

18.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 170 675 450

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

1.16%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	39 817 tonnes
Fisheries	45%
Aquaculture	55%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

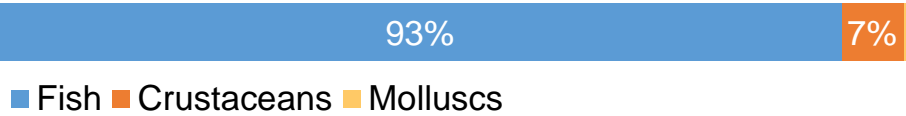
USD 124 251 250

Trade in fish and fish products

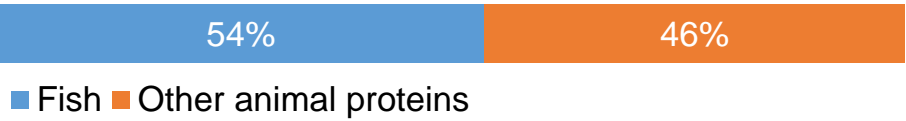


Production and Trade Breakdown

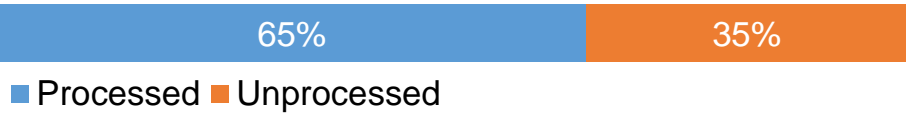
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Nile tilapia	16 500
2 nd	Tuna-like fishes nei	8 024
3 rd	Silky shark	2 621
4 th	Whiteleg shrimp	2 500
5 th	Common dolphinfish	1 667
6 th	Marine fishes nei	1 415
7 th	Blue tilapia	1 400
8 th	Swordfish	1 067
9 th	Rainbow trout	873
10 th	Spotted rose snapper	750

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	79 212 230
2 nd	Tilapias	frozen fillets HS 0304.61	17 650 200
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	12 041 820
4 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	7 291 800
5 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	6 747 460
6 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 373 000
7 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	4 558 590
8 th	Tilapias	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	4 469 500
9 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	3 029 090
10 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	2 989 480

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tilapias	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	31 164 980
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	23 991 170
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	14 691 810
4 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	10 098 670
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	9 811 170
6 th	Swordfish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.47	6 797 080
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 124 950
8 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	4 883 530
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	3 597 890
10 th	Shark fins	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.71	3 402 310

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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.



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](#)

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

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

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