



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
10 358 000	112th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 612 km	246 454 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
9.23%	USD 8 282

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

8.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 200 978 960

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

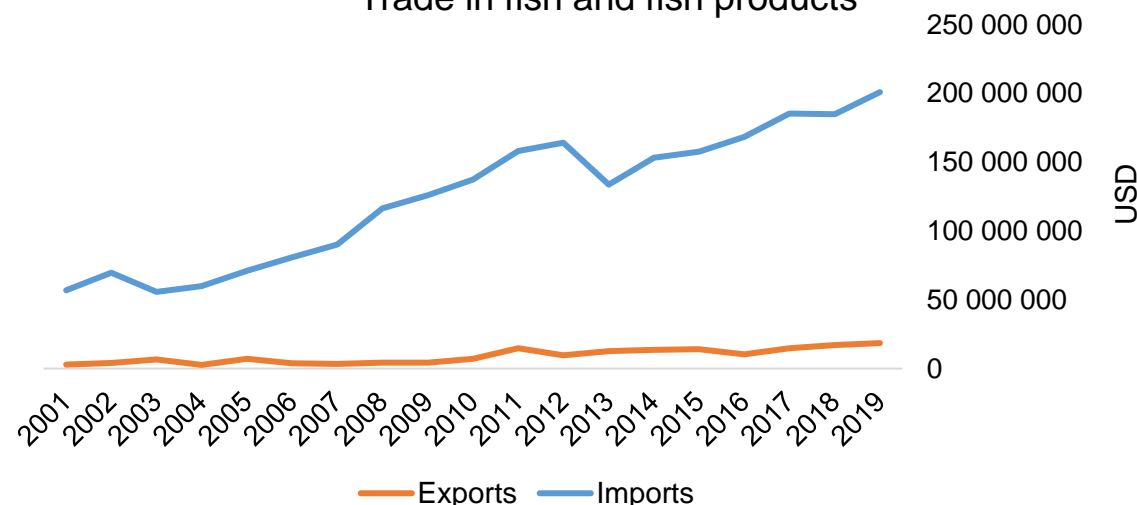
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	18 735 tonnes
Fisheries	86%
Aquaculture	14%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

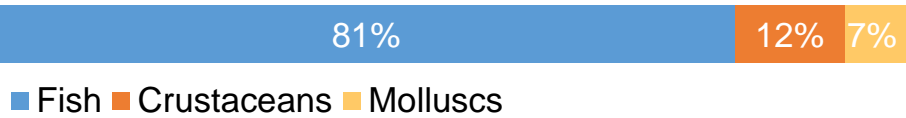
USD 18 524 850

Trade in fish and fish products

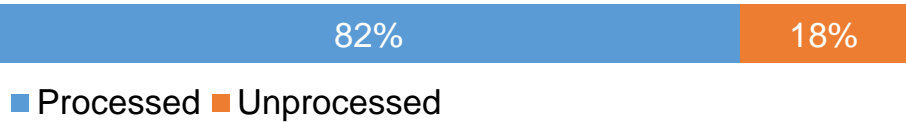


Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Groupers nei	2 130
2 nd	Marine fishes nei	2 098
3 rd	Snappers, jobfishes nei	2 094
4 th	Tilapias nei	1 958
5 th	Caribbean spiny lobster	1 845
6 th	Stromboid conchs nei	1 093
7 th	Southern red snapper	745
8 th	Albacore	627
9 th	Yellowtail snapper	582
10 th	Striped catfish	550

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	45 168 070
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	34 358 480
3 rd	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	24 555 260
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	18 599 770
5 th	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	10 703 370
6 th	Tilapias	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	4 152 450
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	3 833 570
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	3 221 340
9 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	2 991 980
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	2 963 990

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	6 214 710
2 nd	Cod	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.51	3 442 680
3 rd	Eels	live HS 0301.92	3 132 040
4 th	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	1 286 390
5 th	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	1 129 440
6 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	1 090 620
7 th	Herrings	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.12	425 440
8 th	Salmon	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.11	320 080
9 th	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	306 040
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	211 580

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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.



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

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FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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

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

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World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
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World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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