



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
598 000	159th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
620 km	119 050 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
14.43%	USD 6 841

GDP from fisheries

2.34%

Fish available for consumption

17.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 6 940 350

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

26.96%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	31 459 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

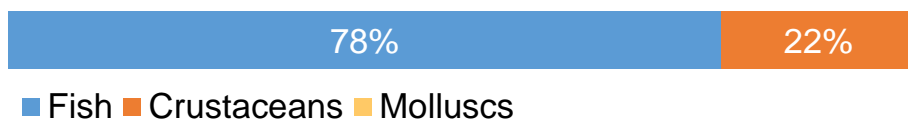
USD 76 738 830

Trade in fish and fish products

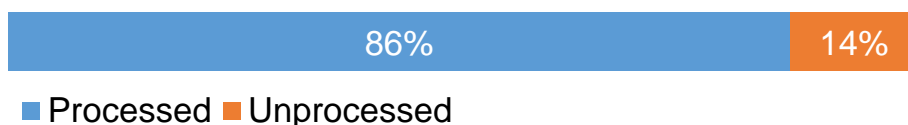


Production and Trade Breakdown

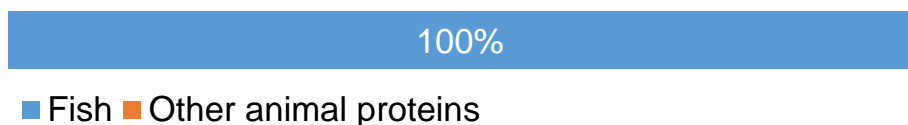
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Marine fishes nei	23 777
2 nd	Atlantic seabob	6 456
3 rd	Freshwater fishes nei	850
4 th	Penaeus shrimps nei	305
5 th	Cachama	55
6 th	Whiteleg shrimp	10
7 th	Tilapias nei	5
8 th	Grunts, sweetlips nei	<1
9 th	Largehead hairtail	<1
10 th	Carangids nei	<1

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 494 290
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	398 740
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	314 830
4 th	Cod	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.51	284 710
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	232 350
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	109 780
7 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	61 110
8 th	Non-freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.19	29 350
9 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	6 410
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	5 000

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	19 309 190
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	10 510 500
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	10 405 780
4 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	9 470 000
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	7 520 540
6 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	5 900 000
7 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	4 853 000
8 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	1 944 000
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	1 646 290
10 th	Bigeye tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.34	1 240 000

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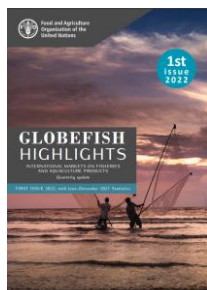
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



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

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