



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 616 000	92nd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
445 km	104 530 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.65%	USD 4 381

GDP from fisheries

0.21%

Fish available for consumption

3.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 94 276 930

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.27%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	46 717 tonnes
Fisheries	34%
Aquaculture	66%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

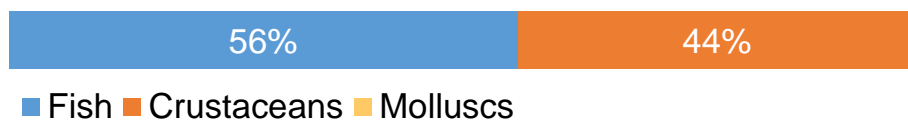
USD 101 010 440

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

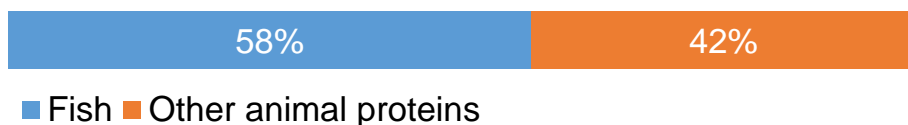
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Whiteleg shrimp	19 500
2 nd	Tilapias nei	11 395
3 rd	Skipjack tuna	7 297
4 th	Yellowfin tuna	2 350
5 th	Freshwater fishes nei	2 250
6 th	Bigeye tuna	1 584
7 th	Pacific seabobs	683
8 th	Sharks, rays, skates, etc. nei	389
9 th	Marine fishes nei	309
10 th	Penaeus shrimps nei	281

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	18 749 140
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	18 071 100
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	9 224 230
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	7 977 810
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	7 344 410
6 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	4 477 240
7 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	3 371 390
8 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	3 168 860
9 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	2 501 300
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	2 303 130

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	52 015 880
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	35 108 190
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	5 328 730
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	4 025 270
5 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	1 986 080
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	918 520
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	507 660
8 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	444 950
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	238 550
10 th	Scallops	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.29	77 500

A GLOBEFISH Product

Information, Disclaimer

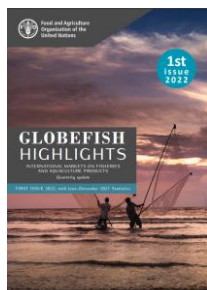
Sources

Established in 1984, GLOBEFISH is a multi-donor funded project in the Fisheries Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), responsible for providing up-to-date market and trade information on fish and fish products.

[Visit our website](#)

[Subscribe to our newsletter](#) or [email us](#)

Recent Publications



[Globefish Highlights](#)

Our flagship publication, focused on prices and analysis of market trends covering a variety of major commodities. Released quarterly.



[Chinese Fish Price Report](#)

Comprehensive coverage of Chinese price trends, market information for commercially significant species, along with industry news and policy updates. Released quarterly.



[European Price Report](#)

Market and price analysis for fish and fish products in the European market. Released monthly.



This is the second edition of the GLOBEFISH Market Profiles produced for this country, and was made at the beginning of 2022.

These profiles are based on nationally reported data or information published by international agencies. As the profile is intended to reflect the most up to date information available, reporting years may vary between sections and commodities.

The designations employed and the presentation of material in this information product do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of FAO concerning the legal or constitutional status of any country, territory or sea area, or the delimitation of frontiers or boundaries.

The data herein presented is compiled by FAO staff at the time of its production, "as is" and "as available", and every effort is made to ensure, but not guarantee, their timeliness, accuracy and completeness. FAO assumes no responsibility for errors and omissions in the data provided. Users are, however, kindly asked to report any errors or deficiencies in this product to FAO GLOBEFISH (globefish@fao.org).

Please note

Re-exports and re-imports are not included. The term N/A has been used to indicate that information was not found in the indicated sources. The classification of fish and fish products as either processed or unprocessed is very broad, and is intended for indicative purposes only.

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

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



Sources and time periods:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2019):
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):
IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-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
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2019):
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):
UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

[GLOBEFISH](#)

Explore more market information on the GLOBEFISH website



[GLOBEFISH on ISSUU](#)

Read GLOBEFISH publications on ISSUU

