



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
126 578 000	54th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
23 761 km	2 997 680 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
7.13%	USD 9 946

GDP from fisheries

0.11%

Fish available for consumption

14.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 813 206 430

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

3.23%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total 1 824 603 tonnes

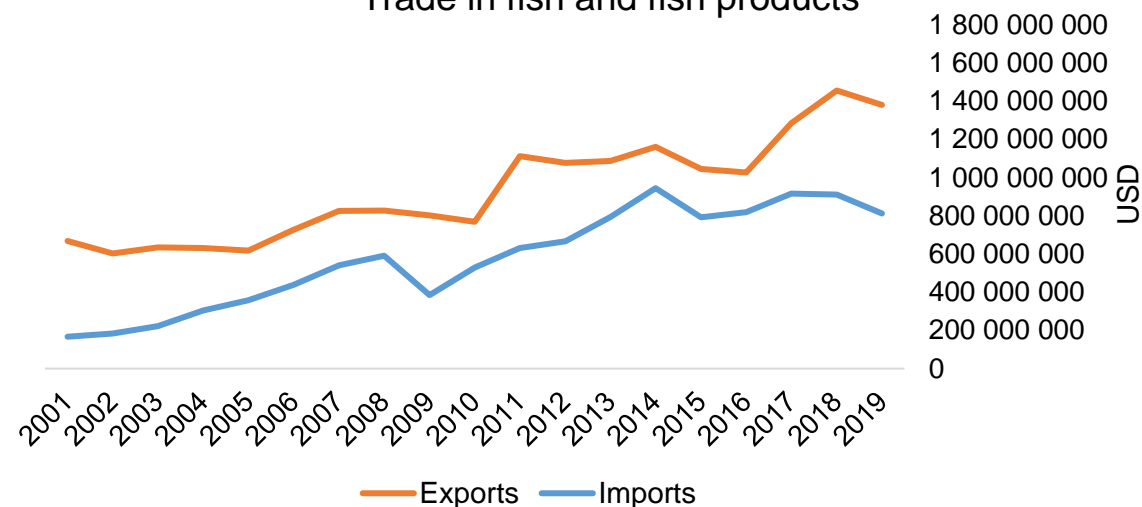
Fisheries 86%

Aquaculture 14%

Exports of fish and fish  
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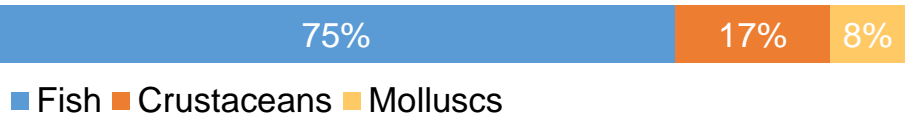
USD 1 380 919 390

Trade in fish and fish products

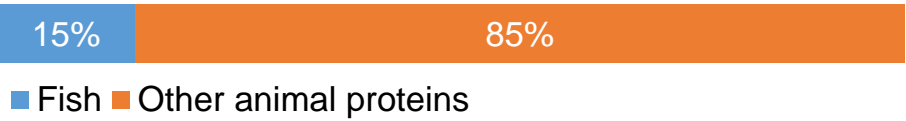
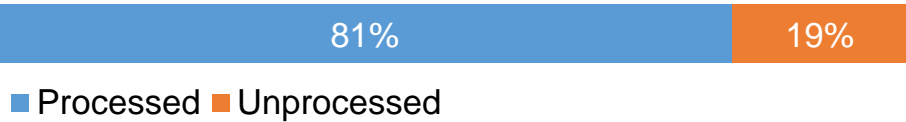


Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pacific thread herring	255 793
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whiteleg shrimp	179 269
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tilapias nei	147 351
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific sardine	139 327
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	111 887
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific anchoveta	111 035
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific chub mackerel	53 217
8 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	51 600
9 <sup>th</sup>	Californian anchovy	51 358
10 <sup>th</sup>	American cupped oyster	45 108

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias	frozen fillets	162 275 830
		HS 0304.61	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catfish	frozen fillets	102 020 820
		HS 0304.62	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets	100 080 470
		HS 0304.81	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	49 119 090
		HS 0303.43	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	40 935 240
		HS 0306.17	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	34 621 690
		HS 1605.29	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved	29 987 640
		HS 1604.20	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	28 615 970
		HS 1604.14	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine	27 190 140
		HS 0307.49	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	22 815 020
		HS 0303.23	

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	414 671 170
		HS 0306.17	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates	135 125 800
		HS 2301.20	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Atlantic, Pacific, southern bluefin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	106 608 110
		HS 0302.35	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	63 929 090
		HS 0302.89	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	51 673 580
		HS 0303.42	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Crustaceans, other than species in 0306	dried, smoked, salted or in brine, flours, meals, pellets	51 192 960
		HS 0306.99	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus	dried, smoked, salted or in brine	46 265 120
		HS 0307.59	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	44 982 910
		HS 1604.14	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers	38 104 780
		HS 1504.20	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Crab	prepared or preserved	35 690 250
		HS 1605.10	

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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](#)

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

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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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