



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
112 000	142nd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
252 km	20 285 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 10 834

GDP from fisheries

1.12%

Fish available for consumption

27.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 5 136 790

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

22.96%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	1 976 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

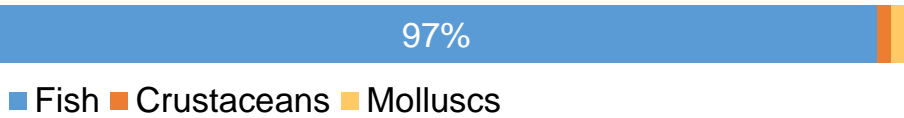
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Trade in fish and fish products

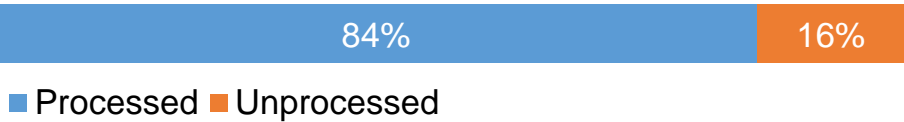


Production and Trade Breakdown

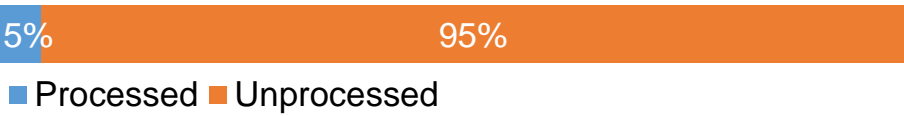
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	818
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Atlantic sailfish	111
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Red hind	110
4 <sup>th</sup>	Common dolphinfish	100
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barracudas nei	80
6 <sup>th</sup>	Parrotfishes nei	80
7 <sup>th</sup>	Snappers, jobfishes nei	70
8 <sup>th</sup>	Blue marlin	69
9 <sup>th</sup>	Scads nei	65
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye scad	62

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0305	salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.69	1 229 090
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	622 510
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	479 880
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	446 850
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	388 370
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	324 940
7 <sup>th</sup>	Herrings	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.42	237 810
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	155 770
9 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	90 050
10 <sup>th</sup>	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	84 560

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Albacore or longfinned tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.31	1 763 330
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	1 211 730
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	280 290
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lobsters	frozen HS 0306.12	173 350
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lobsters	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0306.92	102 640
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.59	66 680
7 <sup>th</sup>	Crustaceans, other than species in 0306	dried, smoked, salted or in brine, flours, meals, pellets HS 0306.99	43 050
8 <sup>th</sup>	Molluscs	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.99	34 060
9 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.33	16 810
10 <sup>th</sup>	Crustaceans	frozen; includes derivative flours, meals and pellets HS 0306.19	16 770

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# Sources

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

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Sources and time periods:

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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](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

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

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

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