



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 268 000	124th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
4 597 km	957 044 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
2.16%	USD 6 223

GDP from fisheries

1.06%

Fish available for consumption

8.6 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 167 834 610

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

12.02%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 1 303 540 tonnes

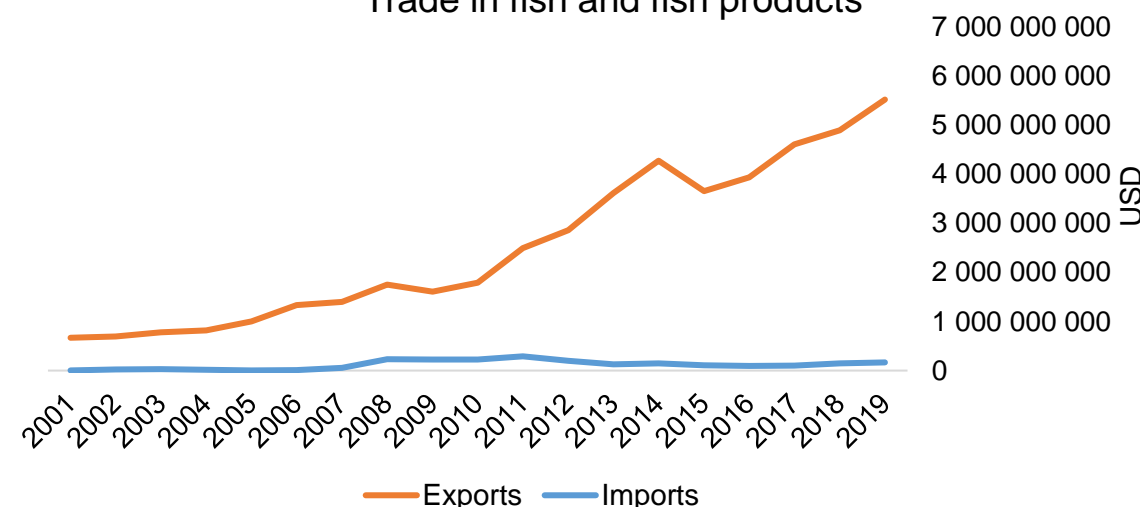
Fisheries 47%

Aquaculture 53%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 5 518 082 220

Trade in fish and fish products

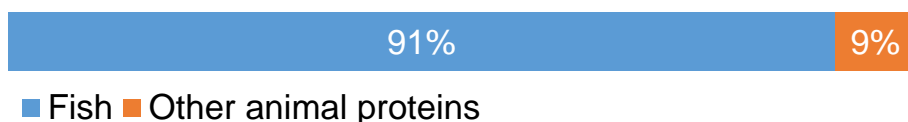


Production and Trade Breakdown

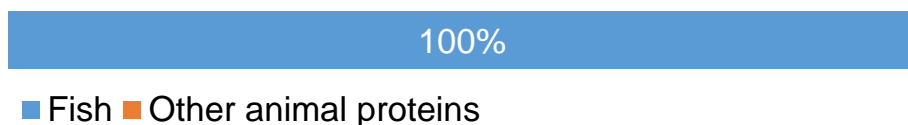
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Whiteleg shrimp	680 822
2 nd	Skipjack tuna	230 305
3 rd	Frigate and bullet tunas	84 541
4 th	Yellowfin tuna	48 915
5 th	Bigeye tuna	42 601
6 th	Pacific chub mackerel	37 375
7 th	Croakers, drums nei	16 570
8 th	Pacific anchoveta	15 874
9 th	Pacific thread herring	15 830
10 th	Butterfishes, pomfrets nei	12 094

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	53 213 160
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	42 307 150
3 rd	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	30 427 900
4 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	16 344 130
5 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	4 689 130
6 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	3 590 570
7 th	Anchovies	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.42	2 676 770
8 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	2 034 580
9 th	Swordfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.57	1 398 630
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	1 045 060

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	3 675 425 330
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 066 390 580
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	215 231 180
4 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	61 434 290
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	61 140 000
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	41 897 390
7 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	35 145 580
8 th	Swordfish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.47	34 687 160
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	34 111 300
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	30 171 210

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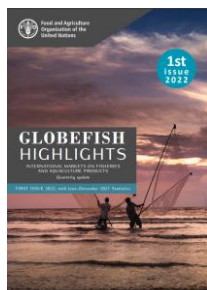
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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



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