



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population

3 519 000

Ease of doing business rank

97th

Length of coastline

1 096 km

Exclusive economic zone

110 500 km²

Average GDP growth

10.45%

GDP per capita

USD 17 688

GDP from fisheries

0.10%

Fish available for consumption

9.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 42 464 620

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

1.49%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 68 128 tonnes

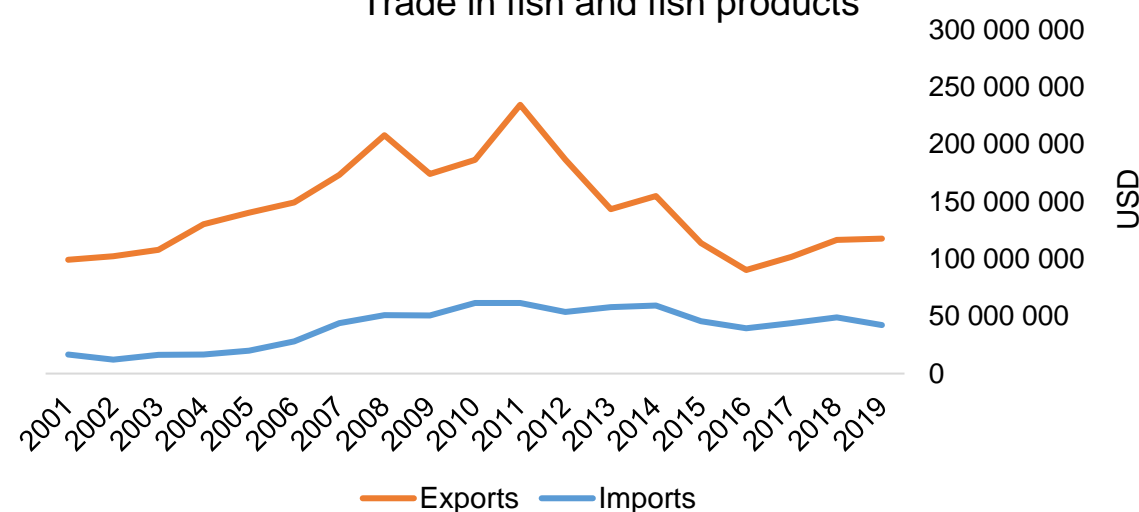
Fisheries 100%

Aquaculture 0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

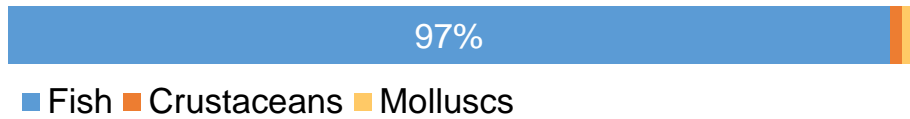
USD 117 724 620

Trade in fish and fish products

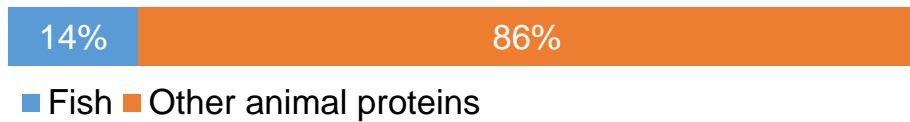
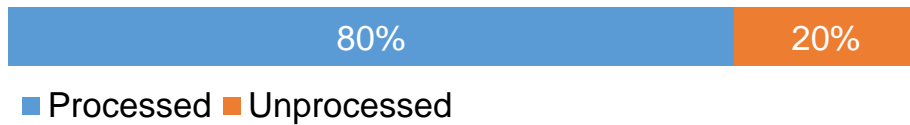


Production and Trade Breakdown

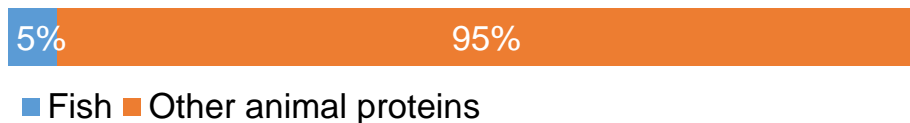
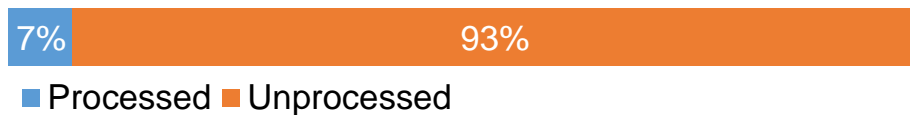
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Whitemouth croaker	23 145
2 nd	Argentine hake	14 566
3 rd	Striped weakfish	6 139
4 th	Streaked prochilod	5 950
5 th	Blackbelly rosefish	2 813
6 th	Argentine menhaden	2 280
7 th	Patagonian grenadier	1 835
8 th	King weakfish	1 547
9 th	Marine fishes nei	1 233
10 th	Freshwater fishes nei	1 026

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	8 663 810
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	6 982 380
3 rd	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	5 405 210
4 th	Dogfish, other sharks	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.81	3 359 570
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	2 685 760
6 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	2 587 530
7 th	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	1 759 250
8 th	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.44	1 618 040
9 th	Hake	frozen fillets HS 0304.74	1 184 110
10 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	1 091 540

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	64 227 990
2 nd	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	16 613 860
3 rd	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	11 711 130
4 th	Dogfish, other sharks	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.81	6 582 960
5 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	4 404 450
6 th	Caviar	prepared from fish eggs HS 1604.31	3 132 430
7 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	3 030 910
8 th	Dogfish, other sharks, rays, skates	frozen fillets HS 0304.88	2 728 770
9 th	Fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.59	2 397 320
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	792 520

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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.



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