



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
44 939 000	122nd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
8 397 km	925 362 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 9 947

GDP from fisheries

0.36%

Fish available for consumption

7.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 157 319 130

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

5.83%

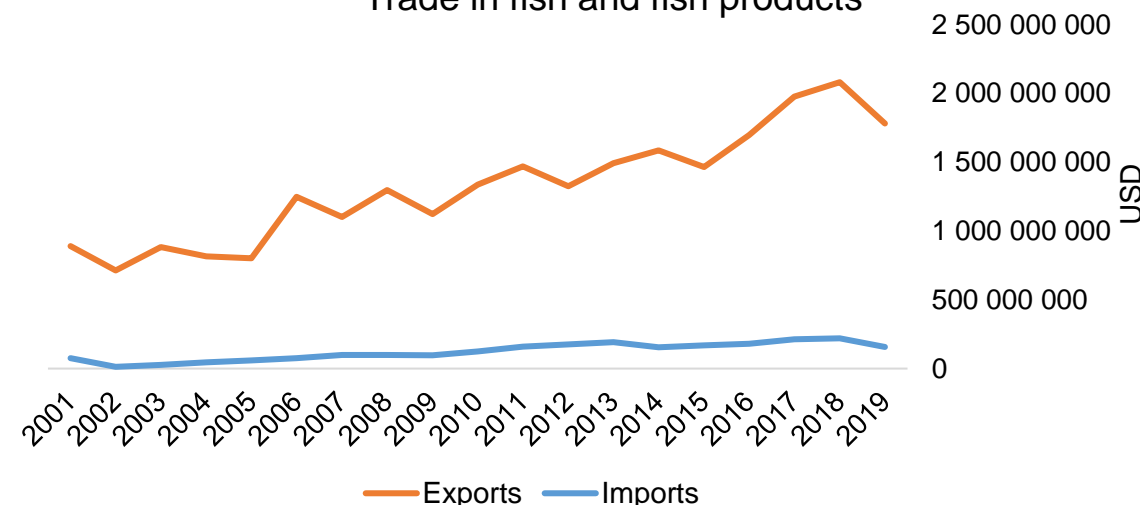
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	828 694 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

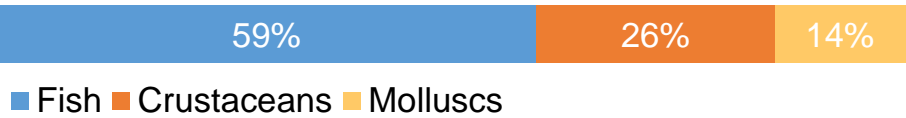
USD 1 782 971 360

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	Argentine hake	314 326
2 nd	Argentine red shrimp	215 642
3 rd	Argentine shortfin squid	96 265
4 th	Patagonian grenadier	36 038
5 th	Whitemouth croaker	30 472
6 th	Prochilods nei	22 695
7 th	Patagonian scallop	22 451
8 th	Rays, stingrays, mantas nei	11 390
9 th	Stripped weakfish	9 769
10 th	Southern blue whiting	8 639

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	55 822 420
2 nd	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	40 567 420
3 rd	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	26 378 870
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	3 861 860
5 th	Mussels	prepared or preserved HS 1605.53	3 382 970
6 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	3 156 730
7 th	Octopus	frozen HS 0307.52	3 150 860
8 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	2 770 910
9 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	2 365 240
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	2 318 590

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	1 052 172 630
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	210 360 270
3 rd	Hake	frozen fillets HS 0304.74	205 763 390
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	90 774 560
5 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	60 997 630
6 th	Toothfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83	40 201 210
7 th	Crabs	frozen HS 0306.14	27 292 080
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	25 389 870
9 th	Fish	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.95	19 795 010
10 th	Fish heads, tails, maws	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.99	15 941 150

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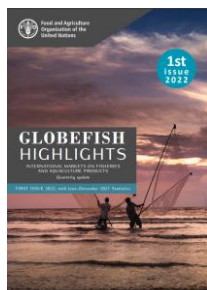
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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



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

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