



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
4 219 000	78th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
5 637 km	274 600 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.43%	USD 15 728

GDP from fisheries

0.30%

Fish available for consumption

14.4 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 94 677 070

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

13.99%

Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

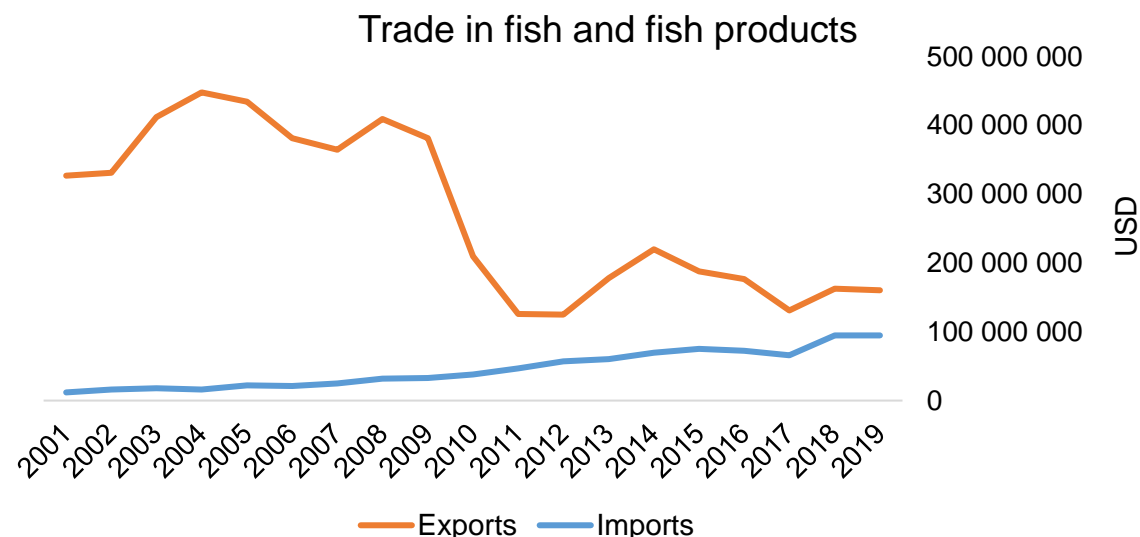
Total 238 886 tonnes

Fisheries 97%

Aquaculture 3%

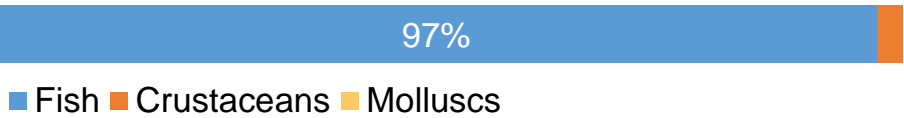
Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 160 548 090

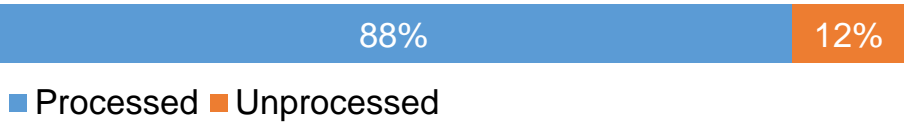


Production and Trade Breakdown

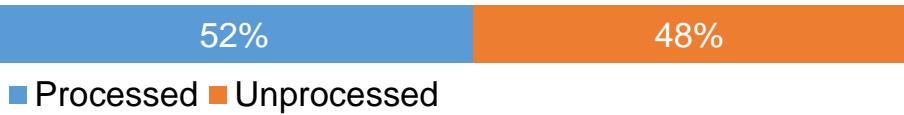
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pacific anchoveta	115 747
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Skipjack tuna	44 623
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	26 385
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific thread herring	18 808
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tuna	14 245
6 <sup>th</sup>	Whiteleg shrimp	5 153
7 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	4 444
8 <sup>th</sup>	Cobia	991
9 <sup>th</sup>	Cannonball jellyfish	869
10 <sup>th</sup>	Common dolphinfish	778

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	23 972 830
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	15 932 780
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	7 545 130
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	7 213 810
5 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish	frozen fillets HS 0304.62	4 969 660
6 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.49	3 610 170
7 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.13	2 613 440
8 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	2 504 310
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	2 344 460
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	2 010 960

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	43 493 930
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof	not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	31 066 470
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	17 304 450
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	15 729 580
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	9 533 930
6 <sup>th</sup>	Salmonidae	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.19	6 113 570
7 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	5 944 860
8 <sup>th</sup>	Swordfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.57	5 363 280
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	4 273 120
10 <sup>th</sup>	Salmon	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.11	3 504 190

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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](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2017):  
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

-Imports, Exports and Share of Trade (2000-2019):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2019):  
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),  
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or  
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2019):  
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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