



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
7 153 000	117th
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
5.87%	USD 5 381

GDP from fisheries

0.06%

Fish available for consumption

4.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 10 049 620

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

0.61%

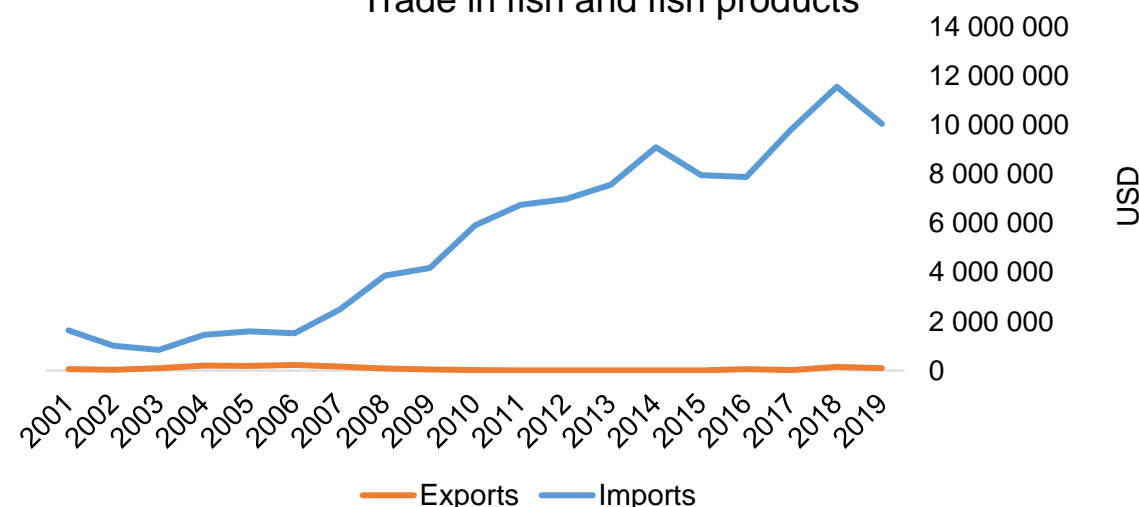
Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	28 942 tonnes
Fisheries	59%
Aquaculture	41%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

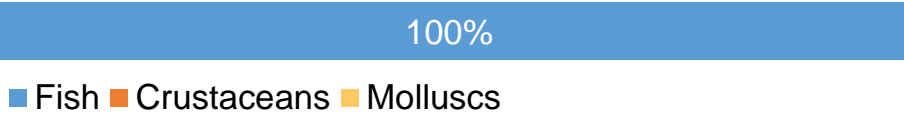
USD 98 170

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

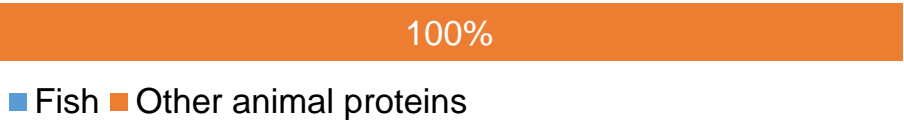
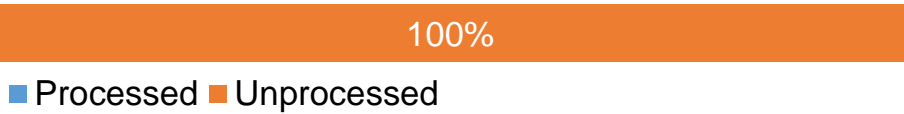
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nile tilapia	8 500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	freshwater siluroids nei	7 400
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Characins nei	5 700
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pacu	2 833
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater fishes nei	2 800
6 <sup>th</sup>	Common carp	500
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spotted sorubim	414
8 <sup>th</sup>	Prochilods nei	182
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pimelodus maculatus	174
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dorado	119

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	3 287 720
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 533 070
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	865 100
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	758 360
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	662 070
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	525 530
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.41	298 360
8 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16	287 660
9 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.49	243 080
10 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	160 680

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	98 170

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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.



Sources and time periods:

-Fishing and aquaculture production (2019):  
FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

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

-Population (2019), GDP Growth (2015-2019), GDP per Capita (2019):  
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

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

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