



COUNTRY BRIEF

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Population | Ease of doing business rank |
| 9 770 000 | 126th |
| Length of coastline | Exclusive economic zone |
| 1 878 km | 201 203 km² |
| Average GDP growth | GDP per capita |
| 7.51% | USD 2 574 |

GDP from fisheries

0.25%

Fish available for consumption

2.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 22 204 060

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.32%

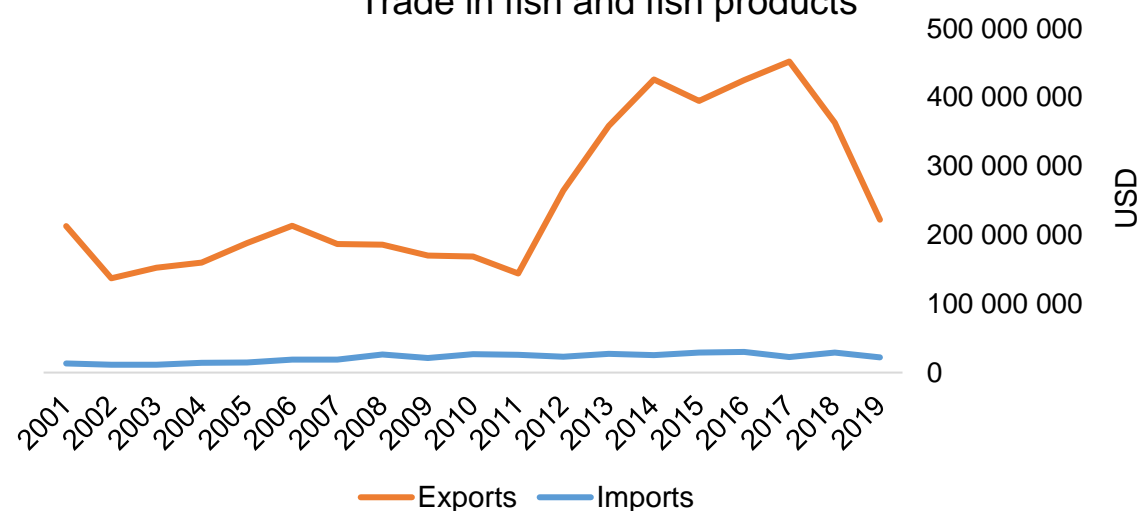
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Total | 80 014 tonnes |
| Fisheries | 15% |
| Aquaculture | 85% |

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 222 621 010

Trade in fish and fish products

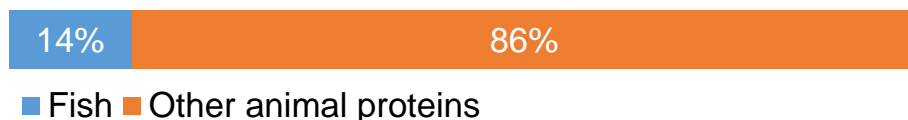
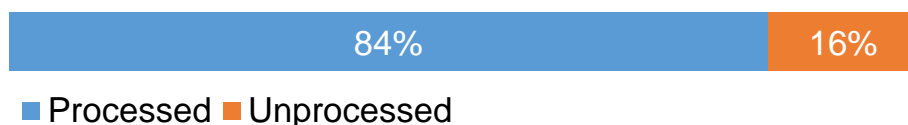


Production and Trade Breakdown

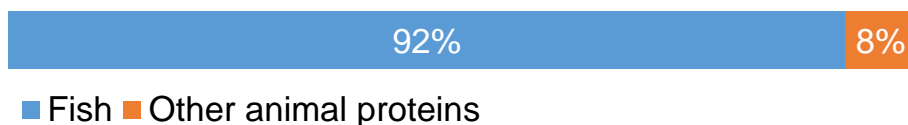
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

| | | Tonnes |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 st | Nile tilapia | 36 000 |
| 2 nd | Whiteleg shrimp | 32 100 |
| 3 rd | Caribbean spiny lobster | 6 100 |
| 4 th | Marine fishes nei | 3 200 |
| 5 th | Penaeus shrimps nei | 979 |
| 6 th | Freshwater fishes nei | 600 |
| 7 th | Stromboid conchs nei | 450 |
| 8 th | Jellyfishes nei | 282 |
| 9 th | Sea cucumbers nei | 151 |
| 10 th | Marine crabs nei | 150 |

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|---|-----------|
| 1 st | Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13 | 5 480 940 |
| 2 nd | Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption | from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20 | 4 480 330 |
| 3 rd | Tunas, skipjack, bonito | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14 | 1 601 680 |
| 4 th | Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof | not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20 | 1 572 310 |
| 5 th | Tilapias | frozen fillets HS 0304.61 | 1 553 690 |
| 6 th | Shrimps, prawns | live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36 | 1 305 670 |
| 7 th | Catfish | frozen fillets HS 0304.62 | 1 240 760 |
| 8 th | Squid, cuttlefish | frozen HS 0307.43 | 754 740 |
| 9 th | Tilapias, catfish, carp, eels, Nile perch, snakeheads | frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.93 | 467 530 |
| 10 th | Mussels | frozen HS 0307.32 | 432 360 |

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 1 st | Shrimps, prawns | frozen HS 0306.17 | 153 495 300 |
| 2 nd | Rock lobster, other sea crawfish | frozen HS 0306.11 | 37 850 110 |
| 3 rd | Tilapias | fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31 | 11 528 540 |
| 4 th | Shrimps, prawns | live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36 | 5 027 720 |
| 5 th | Molluscs | dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.99 | 2 594 010 |
| 6 th | Shrimps, prawns | frozen; cold-water species HS 0306.16 | 2 094 140 |
| 7 th | Sea cucumbers | dried, smoked, salted or in brine or smoked HS 0308.19 | 1 965 090 |
| 8 th | Tilapias | frozen fillets HS 0304.61 | 1 891 190 |
| 9 th | Sea cucumbers | prepared or preserved HS 1605.61 | 1 091 300 |
| 10 th | Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption | from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20 | 1 062 800 |

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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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