



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
104 000	156th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 295 km	2 906 420 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 3 585

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

47.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 8 117 340

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 181 621 tonnes

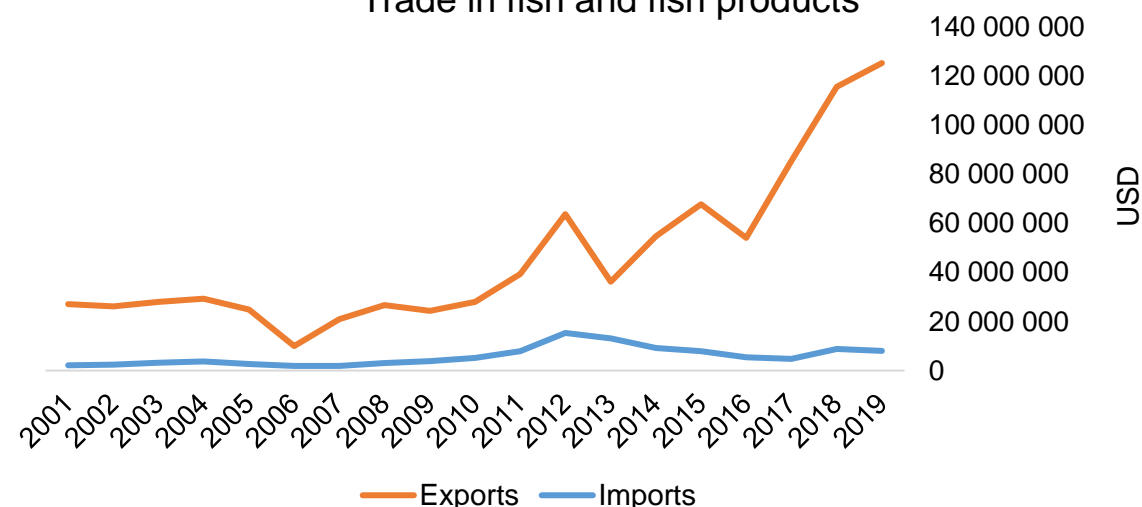
Fisheries 100%

Aquaculture 0%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

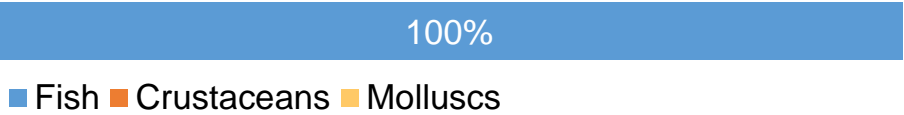
USD 125 256 550

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

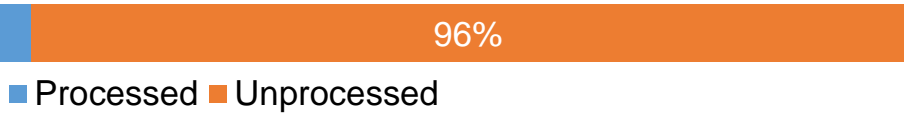
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Skipjack tuna	127 989
2 nd	Yellowfin tuna	31 198
3 rd	Marine fishes nei	10 400
4 th	Bigeye tuna	8 642
5 th	Albacore	2 243
6 th	Blue marlin	465
7 th	Blue shark	401
8 th	Swordfish	76
9 th	Oceanic whitetip shark	64
10 th	Silky shark	38

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	3 236 790
2 nd	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 568 890
3 rd	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	1 266 240
4 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	570 160
5 th	Bigeye tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.34	504 700
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	318 470
7 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	305 150
8 th	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	117 010
9 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	106 810
10 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	51 550

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	96 979 250
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	15 108 530
3 rd	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.44	4 645 040
4 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets HS 0304.87	4 550 610
5 th	Bigeye tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.34	1 885 270
6 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	822 710
7 th	Albacore or longfinned tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.41	361 430
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	309 830
9 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	246 870
10 th	Non-freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.19	105 550

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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:

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

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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