



## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
117 000	164th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 961 km	3 387 650 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 1 513

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

76.7 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

USD 2 138 280

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

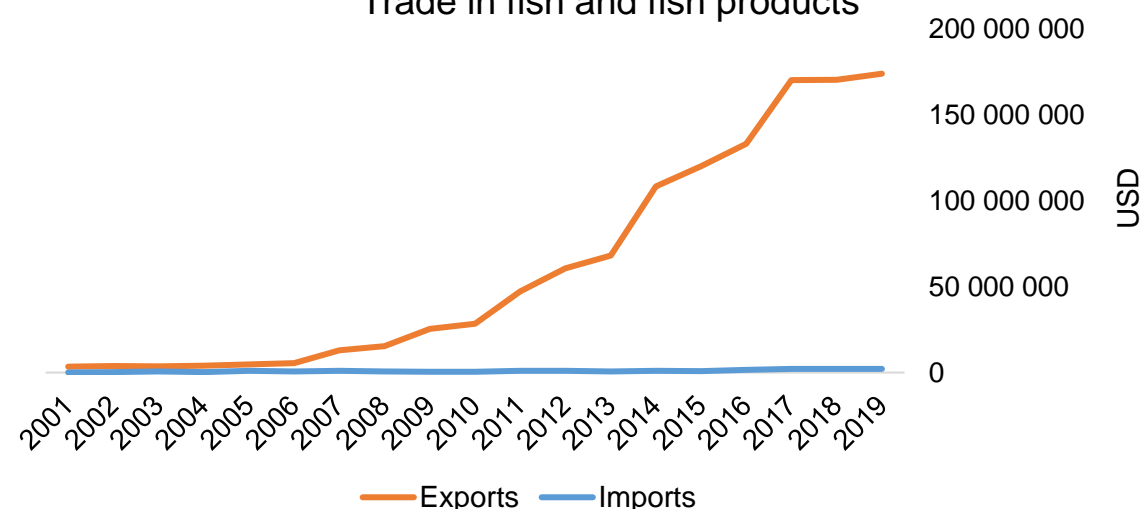
Fisheries and aquaculture  
production

Total	238 696 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish  
products - 2019

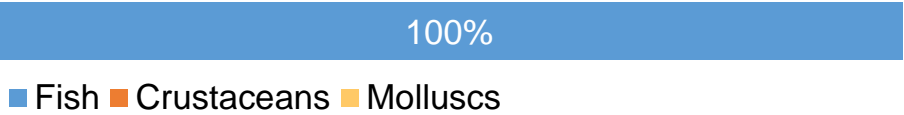
USD 173 896 190

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

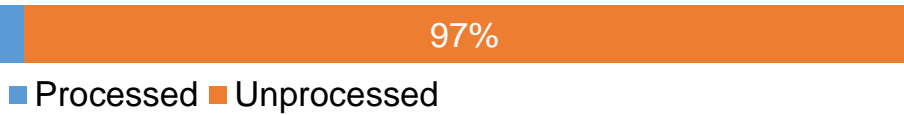
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Skipjack tuna	196 850
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	29 221
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bigeye tuna	8 363
4 <sup>th</sup>	Albacore	1 136
5 <sup>th</sup>	Snappers, jobfishes nei	680
6 <sup>th</sup>	Emperors (Scavengers) nei	550
7 <sup>th</sup>	Flyingfishes nei	450
8 <sup>th</sup>	Marine fishes nei	430
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jacks, crevalles nei	270
10 <sup>th</sup>	Groupers, seabasses nei	126

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved	649 100
		HS 1604.20	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	499 920
		HS 1604.15	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	381 120
		HS 0303.53	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	226 810
		HS 0303.42	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	108 760
		HS 1604.13	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	65 440
		HS 0303.59	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	58 760
		HS 0303.54	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces	49 360
		HS 1604.14	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen	33 140
		HS 0306.17	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	20 890
		HS 0303.89	

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	92 971 540
		HS 0303.49	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	54 344 610
		HS 0303.43	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	17 618 400
		HS 0303.42	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, stripe- bellied bonito	frozen fillets	5 284 740
		HS 0304.87	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes	1 542 910
		HS 0303.44	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater ornamental fish	live	1 066 300
		HS 0301.11	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	605 850
		HS 0302.34	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes	230 550
		HS 0302.32	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Non-freshwater ornamental fish	live	96 440
		HS 0301.19	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Carp, eels	fresh or chilled fillets	48 290
		HS 0304.39	

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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](#)

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

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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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