



COUNTRY BRIEF

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Population | Ease of doing business rank |
| 25 558 000 | 15th |
| Length of coastline | Exclusive economic zone |
| 66 530 km | 6 664 110 km² |
| Average GDP growth | GDP per capita |
| 4.58% | USD 54 763 |

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

26.8 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 1 497 836 930

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

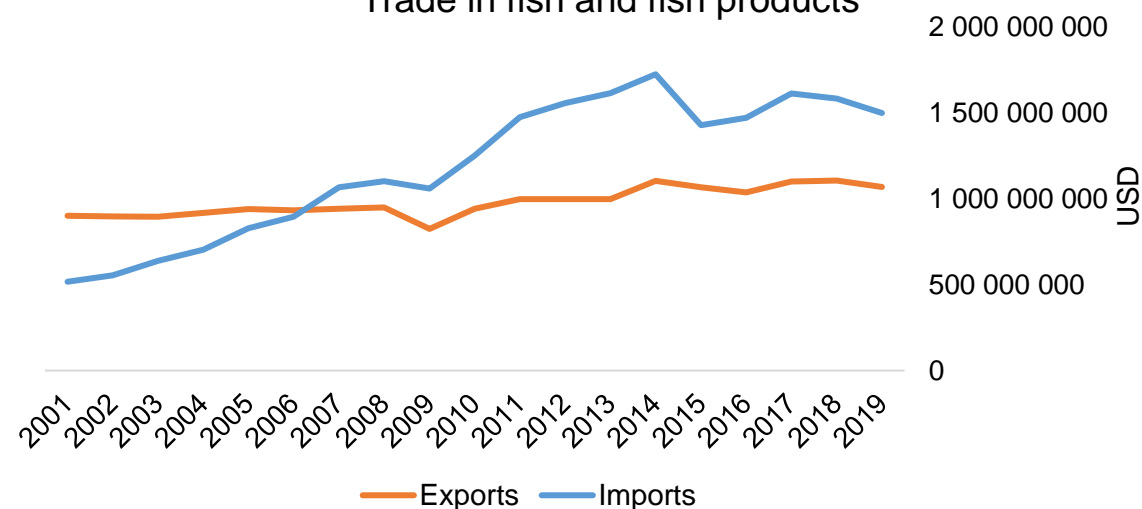
Fisheries and aquaculture
production

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|-------------|----------------|
| Total | 262 384 tonnes |
| Fisheries | 64% |
| Aquaculture | 36% |

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

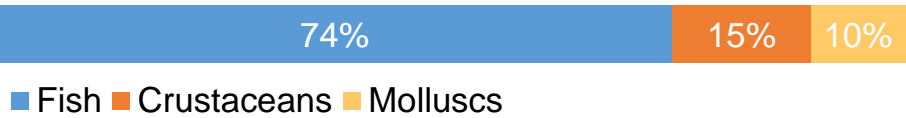
USD 1 069 081 630

Trade in fish and fish products

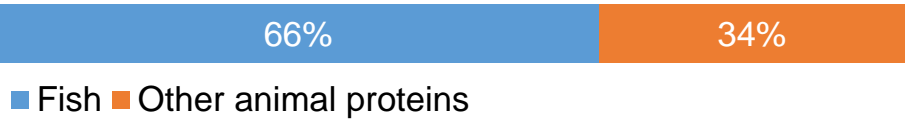


Production and Trade Breakdown

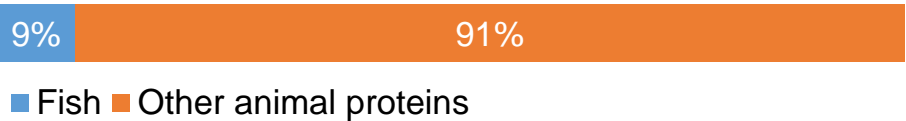
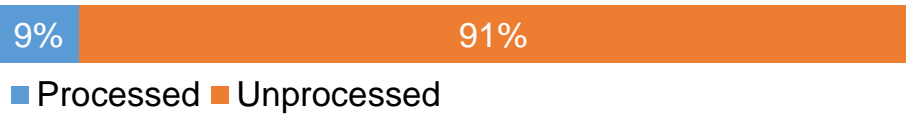
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

| | | Tonnes |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 st | Atlantic salmon | 56 989 |
| 2 nd | Clupeoids nei | 42 546 |
| 3 rd | Marine fishes nei | 15 553 |
| 4 th | Southern bluefin tuna | 14 707 |
| 5 th | Penaeus shrimps nei | 11 277 |
| 6 th | Australian spiny lobster | 7 541 |
| 7 th | Snappers, jobfishes nei | 6 182 |
| 8 th | Banana prawn | 6 173 |
| 9 th | Blue mackerel | 6 058 |
| 10 th | Flat and cupped oysters nei | 5 752 |

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1 st | Tunas, skipjack, bonito | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14 | 218 878 250 |
| 2 nd | Shrimps, prawns | frozen HS 0306.17 | 165 446 740 |
| 3 rd | Fish, other than species in 0304 | frozen fillets HS 0304.89 | 129 222 630 |
| 4 th | Squid, cuttlefish | frozen HS 0307.43 | 76 892 140 |
| 5 th | Shrimps, prawns | prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21 | 72 637 790 |
| 6 th | Fish | prepared or preserved HS 1604.20 | 55 951 300 |
| 7 th | Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon | smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41 | 50 698 780 |
| 8 th | Fish, other than species in 1604 | prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19 | 50 368 270 |
| 9 th | Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon | frozen fillets HS 0304.81 | 49 790 620 |
| 10 th | Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof | not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20 | 44 598 360 |

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

| | | | USD |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 st | Rock lobster, other sea crawfish | live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.31 | 518 765 270 |
| 2 nd | Southern bluefin tunas | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.46 | 93 610 960 |
| 3 rd | Atlantic, Danube salmon | fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14 | 81 855 050 |
| 4 th | Shrimps, prawns | frozen HS 0306.17 | 69 770 420 |
| 5 th | Abalone | live, fresh or chilled HS 0307.81 | 57 973 780 |
| 6 th | Abalone | prepared or preserved HS 1605.57 | 31 630 610 |
| 7 th | Abalone | frozen HS 0307.83 | 27 052 130 |
| 8 th | Toothfish | frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.83 | 16 842 650 |
| 9 th | Abalone | dried, salted or in brine HS 0307.87 | 15 038 950 |
| 10 th | Sea cucumbers | dried, smoked, salted or in brine or smoked HS 0308.19 | 14 310 890 |

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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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