



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
8 601 000	110th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
20 197 km	1 613 760 km²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
N/A	USD 2 829

GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

16.9 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish
products - 2019

USD 52 197 240

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total 288 432 tonnes

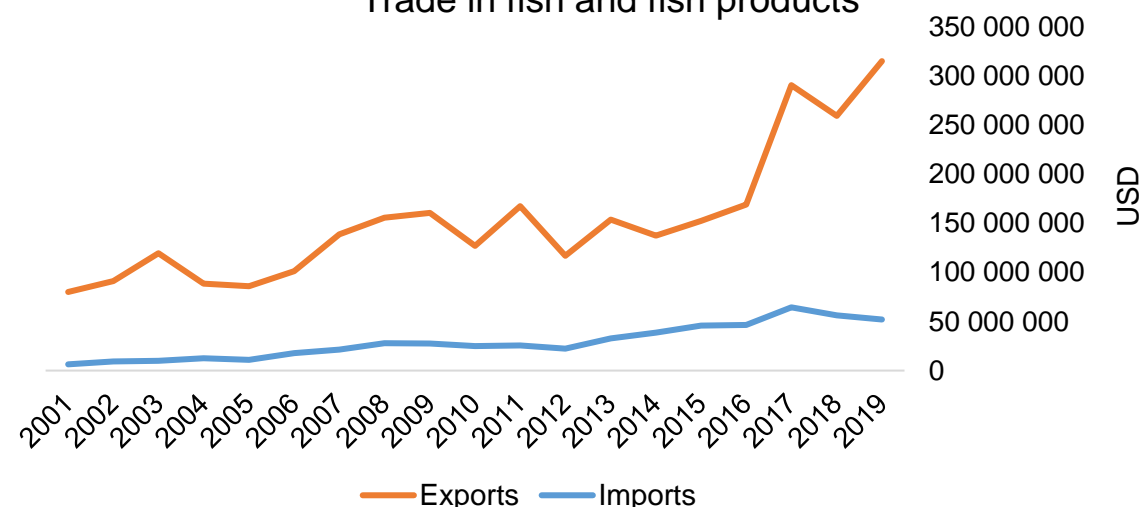
Fisheries 99%

Aquaculture 1%

Exports of fish and fish
products - 2019

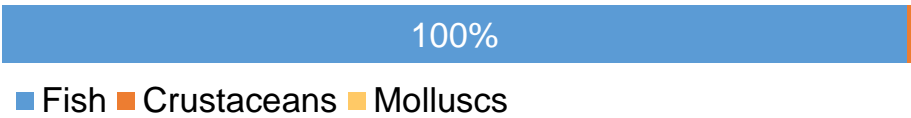
USD 314 892 370

Trade in fish and fish products



Production and Trade Breakdown

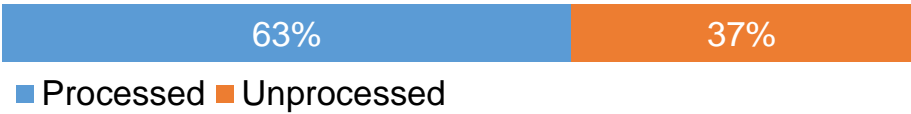
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Skipjack tuna	196 325
2 nd	Yellowfin tuna	66 458
3 rd	Freshwater fishes nei	6 654
4 th	Marine fishes nei	4 500
5 th	Bigeye tuna	4 253
6 th	Mozambique tilapia	2 310
7 th	Sea catfishes nei	1 850
8 th	Gudgeons, sleepers nei	1 850
9 th	Nile tilapia	1 250
10 th	Banana prawn	540

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	22 285 180
2 nd	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	7 755 950
3 rd	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	4 845 500
4 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	4 554 100
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	4 020 470
6 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	2 947 870
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 240 570
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	778 070
9 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen fillets HS 0304.89	687 520
10 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	383 120

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	177 379 290
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	66 641 130
3 rd	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	23 950 000
4 th	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	8 767 630
5 th	Crabs	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.33	7 268 260
6 th	Sea cucumbers	dried, smoked, salted or in brine or smoked HS 0308.19	7 199 190
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	5 614 250
8 th	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	4 486 150
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	4 307 570
10 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	3 771 410

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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
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

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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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