

Cameroon

GLOBEFISH Market Profile - 2023

COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	HDI rank
28 372 687	155th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
1 799 km	10 900 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
2.83%	USD 1 720



GDP from fisheries

1.49%

Fish available for consumption

18.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2022

USD 220 585 550

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

8.74%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 241 562 tonnes

Fisheries 95%

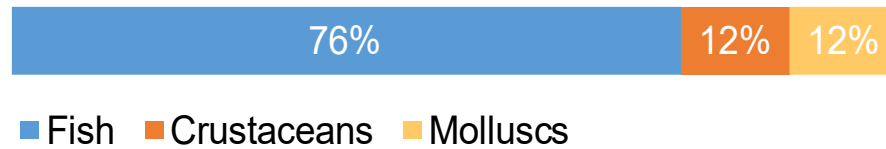
Aquaculture 5%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2022

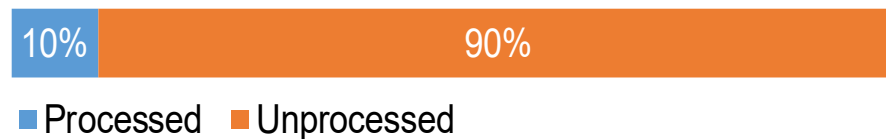
USD 4 013 230

Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



Imports by value



■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins

Exports by value



■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Bonga shad	77 055
2 nd	Freshwater fishes NEI	25 895
3 rd	Penaeus shrimps NEI	24 967
4 th	West African croakers NEI	17 605
5 th	Bobo croaker	10 990
6 th	Marine fishes NEI	9 850
7 th	Marine crabs NEI	8 465
8 th	Barracudas NEI	7 050
9 th	Sea catfishes NEI	6 955
10 th	Threadfins, tasselfishes NEI	6 600

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	71 451 361
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	57 877 194
3 rd	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	19 067 503
4 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	17 409 780
5 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	11 405 593
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0303.5	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.59	10 636 203
7 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	8 576 216
8 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	6 356 567
9 th	Carp	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.25	5 748 116
10 th	Nile perch, snakeheads	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.29	3 325 320

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	1 357 955
2 nd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	980 410
3 rd	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	652 767
4 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	321 089
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	213 212
6 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	100 592
7 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	99 283
8 th	Atlantic, Pacific bluefin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.45	70 903
9 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	31 805
10 th	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	29 299

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Sources

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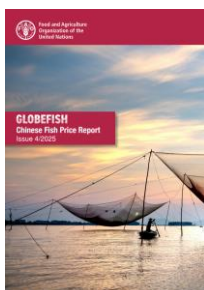
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The term N/A has been used to indicate that information was not found in the indicated sources.

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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 (2023):
FAO [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production](#)

-Imports, exports and share of trade (2005-2023):
FAO [Global Aquatic Trade Statistics](#)

-Population, fish available for consumption (2023):
FAO [FAOSTAT](#)

-GDP, GDP growth, GDP per capita, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2023):
OECD [National Accounts](#) and
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Human Development Index rank (2023):
UNDP [Human Development Index](#)

-Length of Coastline, Exclusive Economic Zone, Exclusive Fishing Zone (2003):
UNEP [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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