

COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	HDI rank
6 182 885	138th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
205 km	41 362 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.11%	USD 2 546

Trade in fish and fish products



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

23.2 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2022

USD 128 967 080

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

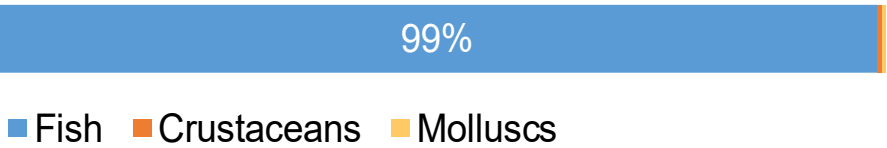
Total	61 887 tonnes
Fisheries	97%
Aquaculture	3%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2022

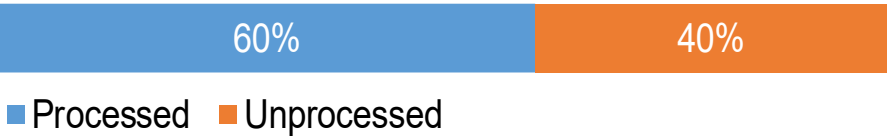
USD 5 399 720

Production and Trade Breakdown

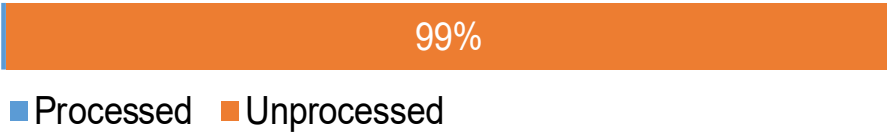
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Freshwater fishes NEI	38 315
2 nd	Largehead hairtail	7 574
3 rd	Marine fishes NEI	2 040
4 th	Madeiran sardinella	1 547
5 th	Nile tilapia	1 418
6 th	Round sardinella	1 275
7 th	Bonga shad	1 085
8 th	West African croakers NEI	807
9 th	Royal threadfin	683
10 th	Cunene horse mackerel	621

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	USD 66 110 051
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	17 563 078
3 rd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	16 767 205
4 th	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	7 826 802
5 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	5 759 604
6 th	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	2 600 525
7 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	2 010 385
8 th	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	1 842 359
9 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	1 429 277
10 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	1 279 872

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Flat fish	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	USD 2 100 006
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	1 400 083
3 rd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	1 200 007
4 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	560 004
5 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	63 748
6 th	Jack, horse mackerel	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.45	19 168
7 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	16 914
8 th	Hake	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.66	10 883
9 th	Shark fins	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.71	9 653
10 th	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	9 471

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Sources

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The classification of fish and fish products as either processed or unprocessed is very broad and is intended for indicative purposes only.

[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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