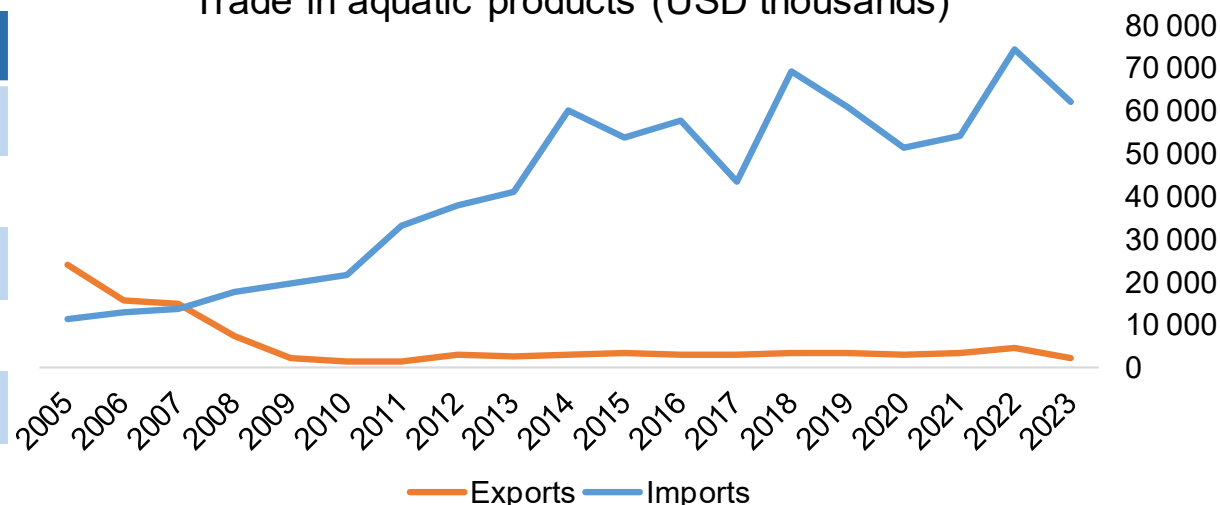


COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	HDI rank
2 484 789	108th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
2 019 km	180 676 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
2.94%	USD 8 071

Trade in aquatic products (USD thousands)



GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fish available for consumption

27.0 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2022

USD 62 186 300

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

N/A

Fisheries and aquaculture production

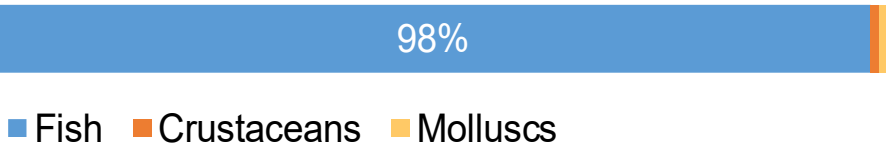
Total	30 011 tonnes
Fisheries	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2022

USD 2 091 340

Production and Trade Breakdown

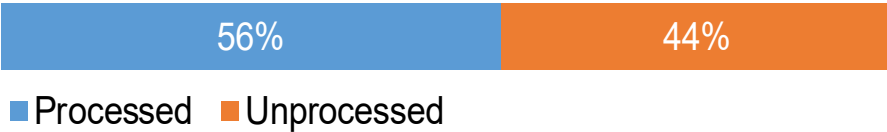
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Sampa	7 390
2 nd	Bonga shad	6 240
3 rd	Mulletts NEI	2 130
4 th	West African croakers NEI	1 990
5 th	Dentex NEI	1 170
6 th	Giant African threadfin	1 050
7 th	Marine fishes NEI	1 020
8 th	Jack and horse mackerels NEI	680
9 th	Black catfishes NEI	680
10 th	Barracudas NEI	630

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	27 424 989
2 nd	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	17 330 054
3 rd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	8 829 493
4 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	3 939 244
5 th	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	807 765
6 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	595 041
7 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	445 232
8 th	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	402 316
9 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	274 503
10 th	Salmonidae	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.19	273 283

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Fish heads, tails, maws	dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0305.72	1 077 010
2 nd	Sole	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.33	331 840
3 rd	Flat fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.39	331 784
4 th	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	89 156
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	86 623
6 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	65 216
7 th	Sole	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.23	41 316
8 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	40 475
9 th	Rays, skates	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.82	11 703
10 th	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	smoked, including fillets HS 0305.41	4 936

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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

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