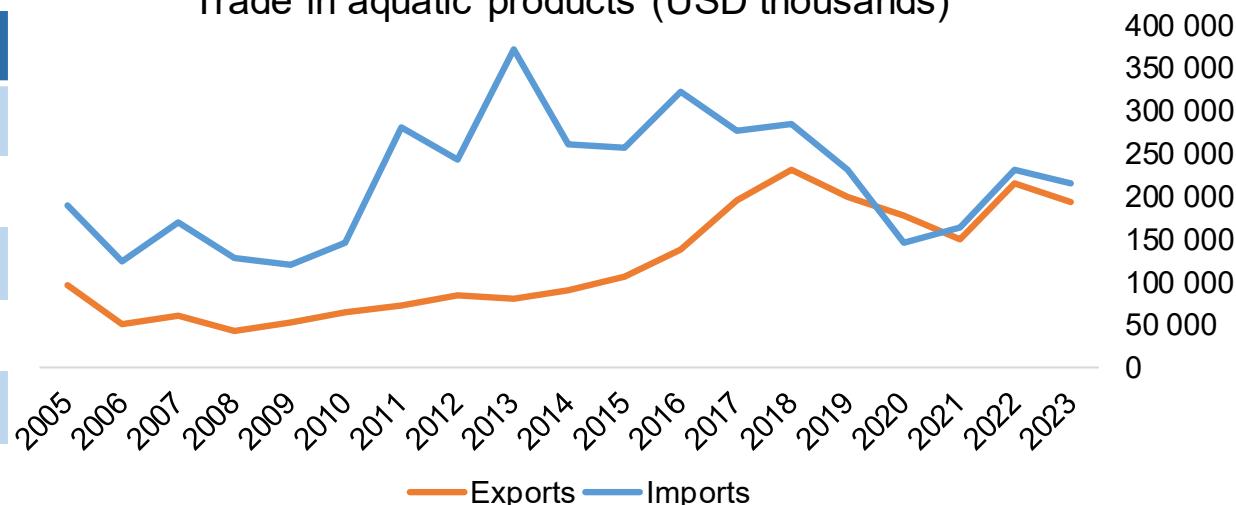


COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	HDI rank
33 787 914	143rd
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
758 km	216 867 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
4.37%	USD 2 384

Trade in aquatic products (USD thousands)



GDP from fisheries

0.79%

Fish available for consumption

23.6 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2022

USD 215 987 390

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

3.77%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

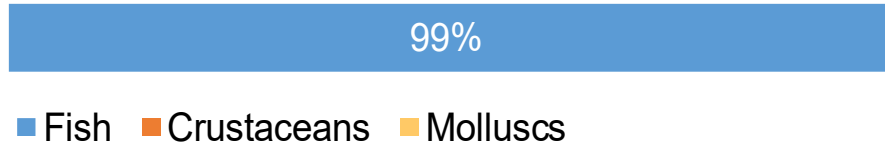
Total	501 035 tonnes
Fisheries	77%
Aquaculture	23%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2022

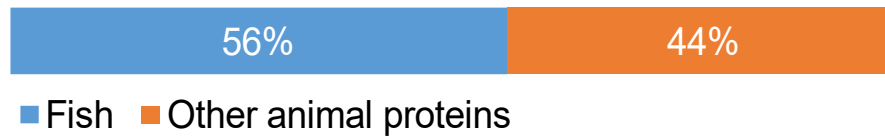
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Production and Trade Breakdown

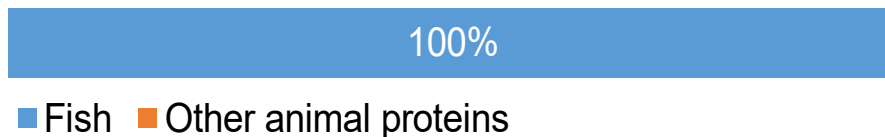
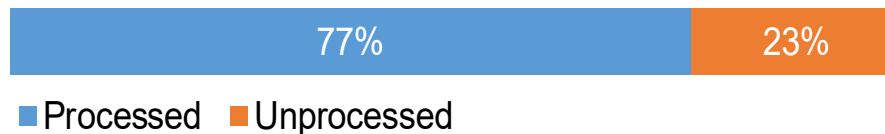
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Nile tilapia	89 850
2 nd	Freshwater fishes NEI	82 450
3 rd	European anchovy	62 517
4 th	Skipjack tuna	56 481
5 th	African sharptooth catfish	25 600
6 th	Bigeye grunt	22 460
7 th	Round sardinella	22 303
8 th	Yellowfin tuna	22 159
9 th	Atlantic bumper	19 752
10 th	Marine fishes NEI	8 101

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	USD 76 491 253
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	38 960 887
3 rd	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	16 974 014
4 th	Mackerel	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.15	14 912 462
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	12 252 565
6 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	11 723 353
7 th	Herrings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.51	9 400 942
8 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	8 038 699
9 th	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	5 869 248
10 th	Blue whittings	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	3 623 716

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	USD 140 734 329
2 nd	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	17 943 729
3 rd	Tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.49	10 558 215
4 th	Yellowfin tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.32	4 809 503
5 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	4 212 048
6 th	Tunas, skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen fillets HS 0304.87	2 967 749
7 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	2 303 959
8 th	Eels	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.26	2 298 195
9 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	2 015 840
10 th	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	1 404 430

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