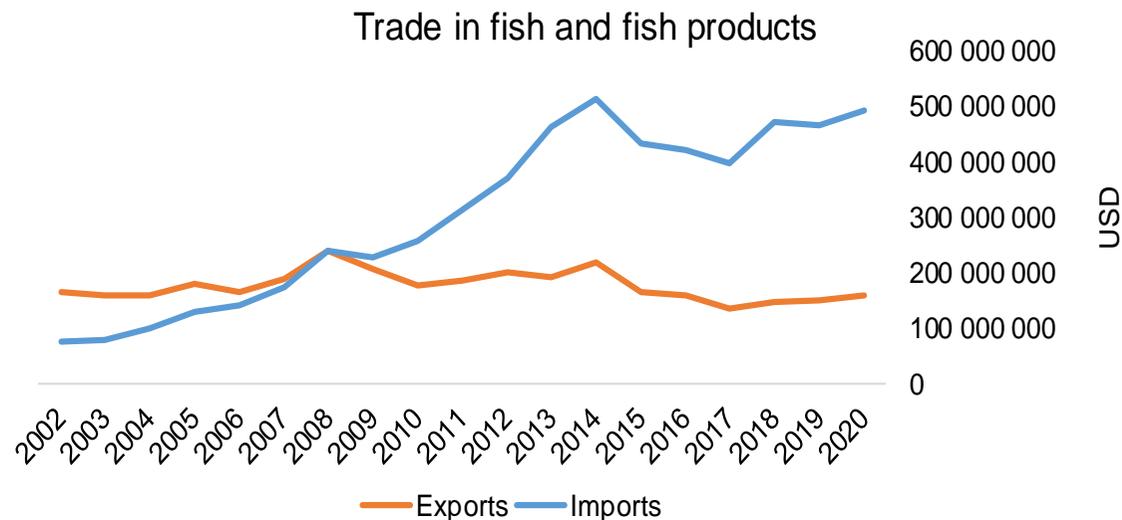




## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
50 372 000	67th
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
5 875 km	706 134 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
3.85%	USD 5 400



GDP from fisheries

0.19%

Fish available for consumption

7.1 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2020

USD 494 837 070

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

2.68%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

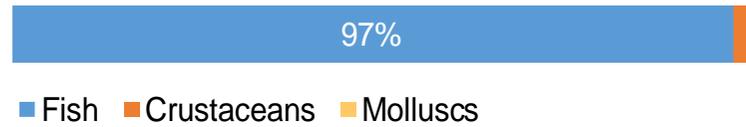
Total	256 666 tonnes
Fisheries	30%
Aquaculture	70%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2020

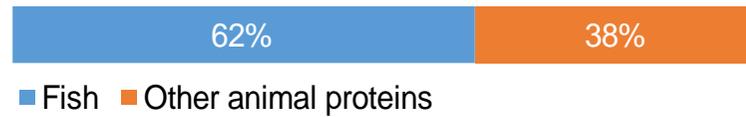
USD 158 857 260

## Production and Trade Breakdown

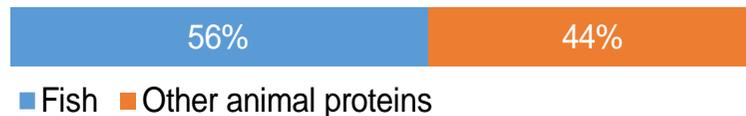
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias nei	75 090
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pirapatinga	33 073
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rainbow trout	27 851
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nile tilapia	26 763
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tuna	16 569
6 <sup>th</sup>	Skipjack tuna	15 620
7 <sup>th</sup>	Prochilods nei	11 486
8 <sup>th</sup>	Whiteleg shrimp	5 284
9 <sup>th</sup>	Magdalena River prochilodus	4 868
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bigeye tuna	4 046

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	197 357 750
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	40 257 630
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	32 342 770
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0303	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	30 612 940
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	25 460 570
6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.13	23 179 190
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	frozen fillets HS 0304.61	13 640 070
8 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	12 654 130
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific, Atlantic, Danube salmon	frozen fillets HS 0304.81	12 516 180
10 <sup>th</sup>	Catfish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.24	12 199 770

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

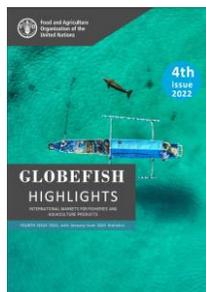
			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.31	44 843 820
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	26 909 650
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	22 327 660
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	12 538 830
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	9 180 710
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	8 534 040
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rock lobster, other sea crawfish	frozen HS 0306.11	6 472 380
8 <sup>th</sup>	Albacore or longfinned tunas	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.31	5 646 450
9 <sup>th</sup>	Crustaceans	prepared or preserved HS 1605.40	5 598 040
10 <sup>th</sup>	Trout	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.42	3 513 470

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