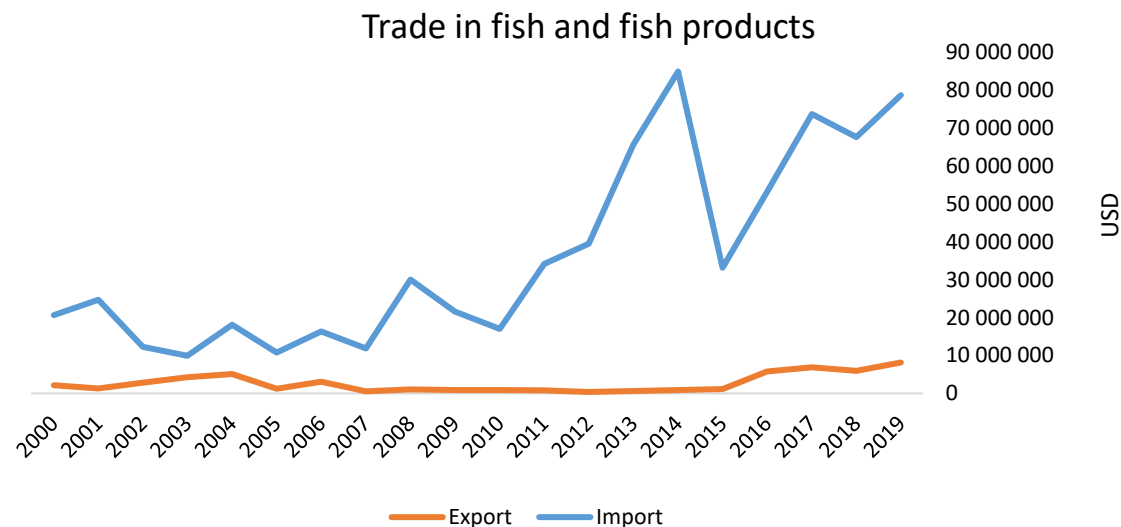




COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
5 518 092	NA
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
205 km	41 362 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
NA	USD 2 703



GDP from fisheries

NA

Fish available for consumption

26.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products, 2019

78 660 432 USD

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

NA

Fishing and aquaculture production

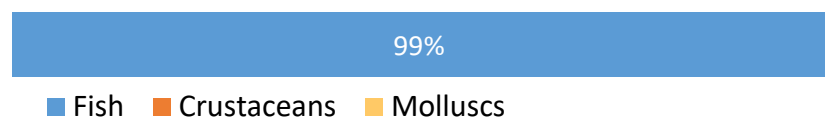
Total	98 745 tonnes
Capture	100%
Aquaculture	0%

Exports of fish and fish products, 2019

8 127 063 USD

Production and Trade Breakdown

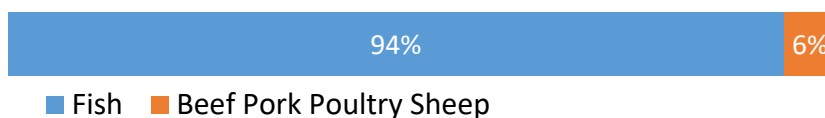
Production by volume



Imports by value



Exports by value



Production - Top 10 Species (Volume) - 2019

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 st	Freshwater fishes nei	41 034
2 nd	Round sardinella	20 710
3 rd	Largehead hairtail	7 582
4 th	Marine fishes nei	7 496
5 th	Madeiran sardinella	5 128
6 th	Bonga shad	1 790
7 th	West African croakers nei	1 582
8 th	Dentex nei	905
9 th	Sardinellas nei	894
10 th	Bigeye grunt	861

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value) - 2019

		USD
1 st	Fish dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.53	24 369 234
2 nd	Jack, horse mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	23 138 217
3 rd	Fish dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	12 377 563
4 th	Fish, other than species in 0303 frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	8 547 740
5 th	Blue whittings frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.68	2 818 130
6 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	1 802 166
7 th	Mackerel frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	1 328 418
8 th	Blue whittings fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.56	976 203
9 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.53	654 590
10 th	Hake fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.54	570 120

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value) - 2019

		USD
1 st	Flat fish fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.29	4 398 049
2 nd	Flours, meals, pellets from fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption HS 2301.20	2 300 342
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns frozen HS 0306.17	1 139 245
4 th	Fish fats or oils and fractions thereof Not chemically modified or from fish-livers HS 1504.20	177 722
5 th	Fish, other than species in 0303 frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.89	41 132
6 th	Fish, other than species in 0305.4 smoked, including fillets HS 0305.49	30 425
7 th	Fish dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	17 545
8 th	Octopus dried, smoked, salted or in brine HS 0307.59	4 906
9 th	Cod salted or in brine, not dried or smoked HS 0305.62	4 480
10 th	Fish, as specified in 0305.54 dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.54	4 266

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