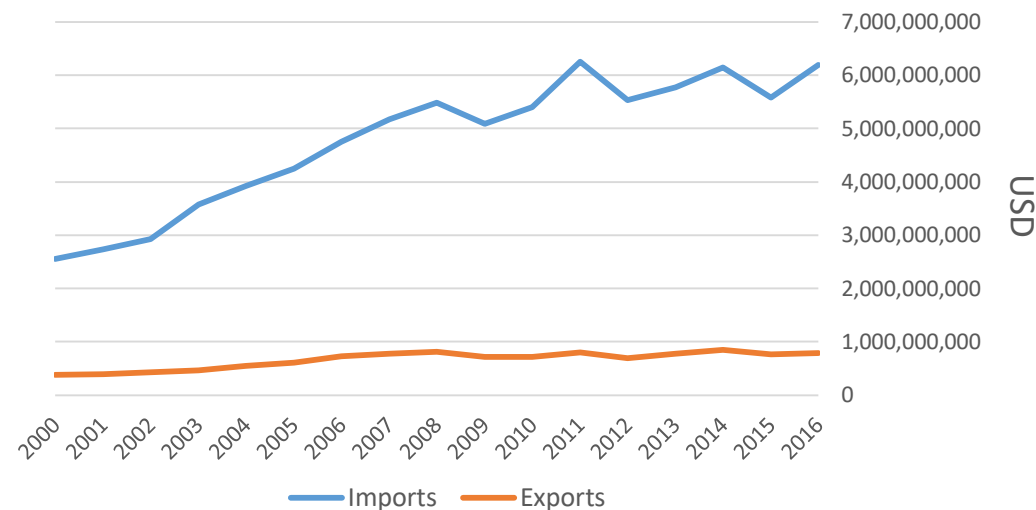




### COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
60,756,000	46th
Length of coastline	Exclusive fishing zone
9,226 km	155,629 km <sup>2</sup>
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
0.45%	USD 34,997



#### GDP from fisheries

0.0598%

#### Fish available for consumption

25.5 kg/capita

#### Imports of fish and fishery products

619,030,040 tonnes

USD 1,375,795,181

#### Agricultural GDP from fisheries

3.1758%

#### Fishing and aquaculture production

Total 354,389 tonnes

Capture 56%

Aquaculture 44%

#### Exports of fish and fishery products

195,239,185 tonnes

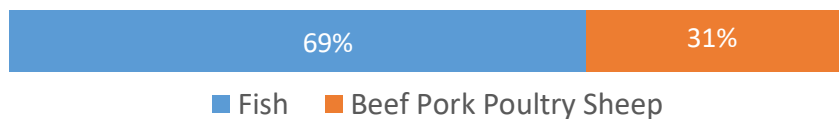
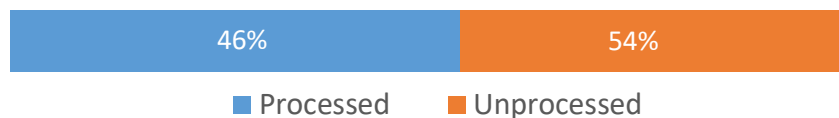
USD 2,166,645,170

## Production and Trade Breakdown - 2017

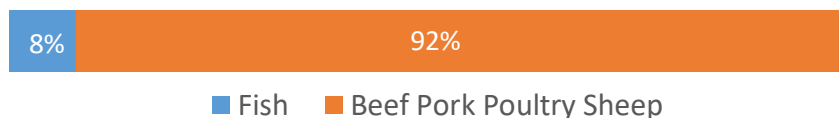
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## PRODUCTION - TOP 10 Species (Volume) - 2017

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mediterranean mussel	63,700
2 <sup>nd</sup>	European anchovy	39,039
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rainbow trout	35,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese carpet shell	33,500
5 <sup>th</sup>	European pilchard (Sardine)	22,700
6 <sup>th</sup>	Striped venus	11,809
7 <sup>th</sup>	Deep-water rose shrimp	9,210
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gilthead seabream	8,656
9 <sup>th</sup>	European hake	7,598
10 <sup>th</sup>	European seabass	7,037

## IMPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2017

		USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito prepared or preserved HS 1604.14	746,282,997
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish frozen HS 0307.43	706,508,446
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimps, prawns frozen HS 0306.17	491,696,675
4 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus frozen HS 0307.52	355,546,956
5 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic, Danube salmon fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	308,433,483
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302 fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	193,546,644
7 <sup>th</sup>	Seabream fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	187,896,342
8 <sup>th</sup>	Seabass fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.84	173,737,351
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604 prepared or preserved, minced HS 1604.20	148,289,238
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604 prepared or preserved HS 1604.19	148,239,208

## EXPORTS - TOP 10 Products (Value) - 2017

		USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tunas, skipjack, bonito prepared or preserved HS 1604.14	179,172,621
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clams, cockles, ark shells Live, fresh or chilled HS 0307.71	57,703,466
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anchovies prepared or preserved HS 1604.16	29,742,818
4 <sup>th</sup>	Seabream fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.85	28,503,809
5 <sup>th</sup>	Octopus frozen HS 0307.52	25,379,368
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 0302 fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	23,878,662
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns frozen HS 0306.17	23,137,262
8 <sup>th</sup>	Squid, cuttlefish frozen HS 0307.43	22,210,130
9 <sup>th</sup>	Seabass fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.84	20,734,794
10 <sup>th</sup>	Trout fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.11	18,956,148

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