



COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
71 600 000	21st
Length of coastline	Exclusive economic zone
7 066 km	176 540 km ²
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
2.63%	USD 7 100

GDP from fisheries

0.79%

Fish available for consumption

21.5 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products
- 2021

USD 3 757 047 510

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

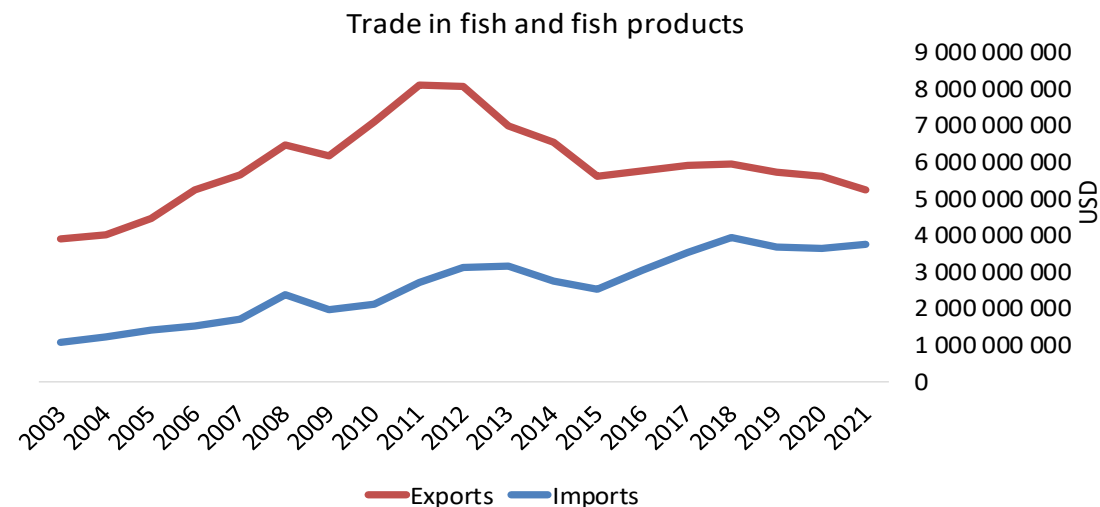
8.94%

Fisheries and aquaculture
production

Total	2 399 748 tonnes
Fisheries	59%
Aquaculture	41%

Exports of fish and fish products
- 2021

USD 5 265 385 540



Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume



■ Fish ■ Crustaceans ■ Molluscs

Imports by value



■ Processed ■ Unprocessed



■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins

Exports by value



■ Processed ■ Unprocessed



■ Fish ■ Other animal proteins

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

		Tonnes
1 st	Marine fishes nei	412 811
2 nd	Whiteleg shrimp	370 757
3 rd	Nile tilapia	269 666
4 th	Anchovies, etc. nei	130 681
5 th	Africa-bighead catfish, hybrid	96 215
6 th	Common squids nei	65 116
7 th	Freshwater fishes nei	59 587
8 th	Indian mackerel	57 318
9 th	Sardinellas nei	55 775
10 th	Carangids nei	52 095

Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Skipjack, stripe-bellied bonito	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.43	697 711 410
2 nd	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	381 831 920
3 rd	Mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.54	344 614 110
4 th	Atlantic, Danube salmon	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.14	191 169 750
5 th	Yellowfin tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.42	172 354 520
6 th	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	161 226 900
7 th	Fish, other than species in 0304	frozen meat; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0304.99	154 399 870
8 th	Albacore or longfinned tunas	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.41	139 431 270
9 th	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	125 362 010
10 th	Fish, other than species in 0302	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.89	102 049 450

Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 st	Tunas, skipjack, bonito	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.14	1 886 256 060
2 nd	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	617 192 980
3 rd	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, in airtight containers HS 1605.29	489 021 830
4 th	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	282 731 780
5 th	Shrimps, prawns	prepared or preserved, not in airtight containers HS 1605.21	228 829 260
6 th	Squid, cuttlefish	frozen HS 0307.43	206 771 420
7 th	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	144 682 570
8 th	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	140 930 530
9 th	Salmon	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.11	123 809 550
10 th	Shrimps, prawns	live, fresh or chilled HS 0306.36	104 999 840

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Sources

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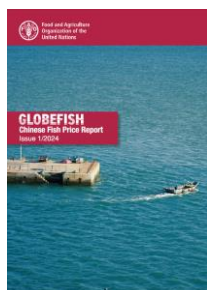
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[HS codes for fish and fish products](#)

International trade codes for fish and fish products in a user friendly format.



Sources and time periods:

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Production Statistics](#)

-Fish available for consumption (2021):
FAO's [Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2019](#)

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IMF's [World Economic Outlook Databases](#)

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FAO's [Global Fishery and Aquaculture Commodities Statistics](#)

-GDP, GDP from fisheries, GDP from agriculture (2021):
World Bank's [World Development Indicators](#),
OECD's [National Accounts Statistics](#) or
UNSD's [National Accounts](#)

-Ease of doing business (2019):
World Bank's [Ease of Doing Business](#) ranking

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UNEP's [Global Environment Outlook](#)

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