

# WORLD FISHERIES

## WORLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SEVEN FISHERY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, 1993-97

Country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
----- Thousand U.S. dollars -----					
<b><u>IMPORTS:</u></b>					
Japan	14,187,149	16,140,465	17,853,481	17,023,945	15,539,507
United States	6,290,233	7,043,431	7,141,428	7,080,411	8,138,840
Spain	2,629,799	2,638,737	3,105,684	3,134,893	3,085,424
France	2,556,151	2,796,719	3,221,298	3,194,133	3,062,051
Italy	2,131,181	2,257,462	2,281,316	2,590,985	2,571,868
Germany	1,884,301	2,316,449	2,478,817	2,542,957	2,362,914
United Kingdom	1,628,852	1,880,350	1,910,091	2,065,025	2,141,619
Hong Kong	1,376,856	1,647,106	1,831,511	1,928,143	2,096,894
Denmark	1,094,253	1,415,239	1,573,732	1,618,669	1,521,062
China	575,929	855,706	941,293	1,184,170	1,183,283
Canada	821,404	913,404	1,034,070	1,158,864	1,129,210
Netherlands	791,608	1,017,635	1,191,857	1,141,647	1,107,443
South Korea	537,346	718,451	824,817	1,054,095	1,017,949
Belgium	730,459	920,918	1,035,818	966,333	979,272
Portugal	627,713	669,888	763,245	782,858	749,602
Taiwan	544,243	560,799	589,723	612,945	659,817
Singapore	566,502	619,595	659,681	641,782	626,876
Sweden	371,756	448,661	546,076	587,169	596,486
Norway	310,352	322,087	490,383	535,642	562,133
Other Countries	4,910,471	5,939,203	6,588,606	7,926,838	7,105,736
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,566,558</b>	<b>51,122,305</b>	<b>56,062,927</b>	<b>57,771,504</b>	<b>56,237,986</b>
<b><u>EXPORTS:</u></b>					
Norway	2,302,346	2,718,132	3,122,662	3,415,696	3,399,229
China	1,542,429	2,320,125	2,835,021	2,856,986	2,937,281
United States	3,179,474	3,229,585	3,383,589	3,147,858	2,850,311
Denmark	2,150,665	2,359,034	2,459,629	2,698,976	2,648,911
Thailand	3,404,268	4,190,036	4,449,457	4,117,865	2,349,694
Canada	2,055,438	2,182,078	2,314,413	2,291,261	2,270,725
Chile	1,124,679	1,303,974	1,704,260	1,697,258	1,781,805
Taiwan	2,369,422	1,804,050	1,809,166	1,762,132	1,781,541
Indonesia	1,419,492	1,583,416	1,666,752	1,678,222	1,620,628
Spain	813,750	1,021,015	1,190,676	1,461,486	1,471,306
Netherlands	1,296,340	1,435,824	1,447,239	1,470,046	1,425,552
South Korea	1,335,238	1,411,052	1,564,878	1,509,458	1,376,465
Iceland	1,137,638	1,264,615	1,342,552	1,425,837	1,360,285
Russian Federation	1,471,446	1,720,459	1,635,145	1,686,162	1,355,995
Peru	685,004	979,502	869,727	1,120,391	1,342,182
United Kingdom	1,036,674	1,180,158	1,195,477	1,307,859	1,264,447
India	835,980	1,125,440	1,040,671	1,115,963	1,236,311
Ecuador	573,775	723,691	902,085	924,596	1,178,912
France	857,752	909,734	993,364	1,003,460	1,097,534
Other Countries	11,808,140	13,825,440	15,853,191	16,144,809	16,854,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,399,950</b>	<b>47,287,360</b>	<b>51,779,954</b>	<b>52,836,321</b>	<b>51,603,150</b>

Note: Data for 1993-1996 are revised. Data on imports and exports cover the international trade of 176 countries or areas. The total value of exports is consistently less than the value of imports, probably because charges for insurance, freight, and similar expenses were included in the import value, but not in the export value. The seven fishery commodity groups covered by this table are: 1. Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen; 2. Fish, dried, salted, or smoked; 3. Crustaceans and mollusks, fresh, dried, salted, etc.; 4. Fish products and preparations, whether or not in airtight containers; 5. Crustacean and mollusk products are preparations, whether or not in airtight containers; 6. Oils and fats, crude or refined, of aquatic animal origin; and 7. Meals, solubles, and similar animal foodstuffs of aquatic animal origin.

Source:--Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)