

# WORLD FISHERIES

## WORLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SEVEN FISHERY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, 1991-95

Country	1991 (1)	1992 (1)	1993 (1)	1994 (1)	1995
-----Thousand U.S. dollars-----					
<b>IMPORTS</b>					
Japan.....	12,085,125	12,831,760	14,187,149	16,140,465	17,853,481
United States.....	5,999,580	6,024,064	6,290,233	7,043,431	7,141,428
France.....	2,925,994	2,934,588	2,556,151	2,796,719	3,221,298
Spain.....	2,748,304	2,898,232	2,629,799	2,638,737	3,105,684
Germany.....	2,114,720	2,190,892	1,884,301	2,316,449	2,478,817
Italy.....	2,689,639	2,643,440	2,131,181	2,257,462	2,281,316
United Kingdom.....	1,911,905	1,906,861	1,628,852	1,880,350	1,910,091
Hong Kong.....	1,232,076	1,398,181	1,376,856	1,642,105	1,827,691
Denmark.....	1,148,255	1,197,370	1,094,253	1,415,239	1,573,732
Netherlands.....	867,511	888,606	791,608	1,017,635	1,191,857
Belgium.....	775,966	828,086	730,459	920,918	1,035,818
Canada.....	675,242	686,876	821,404	913,404	1,034,070
China.....	438,090	680,844	575,929	855,706	941,293
Thailand.....	1,052,918	942,090	830,480	815,616	825,606
South Korea.....	568,229	498,036	537,346	718,451	824,817
Portugal.....	757,843	734,928	627,713	669,888	763,245
Singapore.....	460,545	543,769	566,502	619,595	659,681
Taiwan.....	458,830	491,029	544,243	560,799	589,723
Sweden.....	441,490	467,773	371,756	448,661	546,076
Other Countries.....	4,137,182	4,467,246	4,394,097	5,391,889	6,034,407
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,489,444</b>	<b>45,254,671</b>	<b>44,570,312</b>	<b>51,063,519</b>	<b>55,840,131</b>
<b>EXPORTS</b>					
Thailand.....	2,901,360	3,071,780	3,404,268	4,190,036	4,449,457
United States.....	3,281,746	3,582,545	3,179,474	3,229,585	3,383,589
Norway.....	2,282,247	2,436,832	2,302,346	2,718,132	3,122,662
China.....	1,181,989	1,559,977	1,542,429	2,320,125	2,854,373
Denmark.....	2,302,299	2,319,917	2,150,665	2,359,034	2,459,629
Taiwan.....	1,524,735	1,802,097	2,369,422	2,213,259	2,328,105
Canada.....	2,168,122	2,085,495	2,055,438	2,182,078	2,314,413
Chile.....	1,066,781	1,252,364	1,124,679	1,303,974	1,704,260
Indonesia.....	1,186,062	1,178,552	1,419,492	1,583,416	1,666,752
Russia.....	-	826,299	1,471,446	1,720,459	1,628,204
South Korea.....	1,490,659	1,359,050	1,335,238	1,411,052	1,564,878
Netherlands.....	1,356,885	1,405,567	1,296,340	1,435,824	1,447,239
Iceland.....	1,280,006	1,252,713	1,137,638	1,264,615	1,342,552
India.....	647,652	673,369	835,980	1,125,440	1,240,603
United Kingdom.....	1,121,885	1,146,138	1,036,674	1,180,158	1,195,477
Spain.....	772,651	712,729	813,750	1,021,015	1,190,676
France.....	925,560	955,379	857,752	909,734	993,364
Argentina.....	448,012	559,029	709,292	728,091	917,580
Germany.....	715,975	692,954	652,956	790,357	899,248
Other Countries.....	12,262,841	11,341,410	11,712,740	13,576,105	15,041,899
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,917,467</b>	<b>40,214,196</b>	<b>41,408,019</b>	<b>47,262,489</b>	<b>51,744,960</b>

(1) Revised.

Note:--Data on imports and exports cover the international trade of 176 countries or areas. The total value of exports is consistently less than the total 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 and 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)