

# WORLD FISHERIES

## WORLD AQUACULTURE AND COMMERCIAL CATCHES BY COUNTRY OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, 1993-97

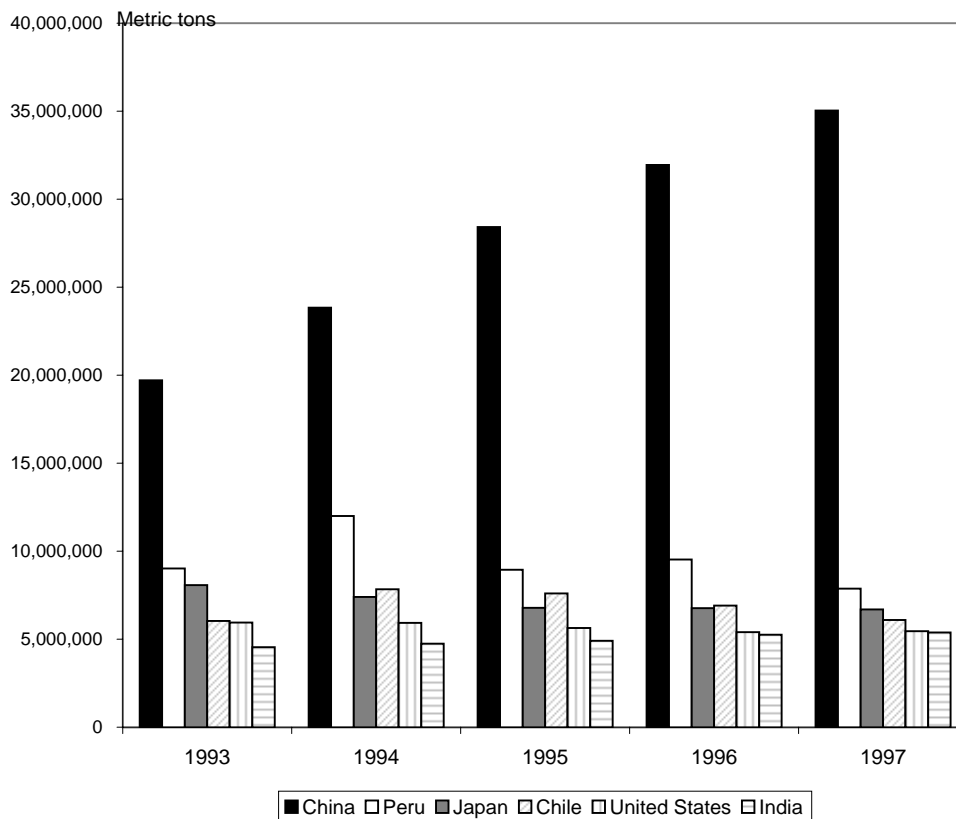
Country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
----- Metric tons ----- <u>Live-weight</u>					
China	19,708,195	23,833,631	28,418,359	31,936,876	35,037,967
Peru	9,009,639	12,005,120	8,943,111	9,521,960	7,877,252
Japan	8,080,820	7,398,335	6,787,414	6,765,484	6,688,833
Chile	6,036,007	7,838,538	7,590,985	6,908,896	6,083,913
United States	5,940,634	5,926,130	5,637,977	5,394,814	5,448,385
India	4,545,717	4,737,765	4,905,921	5,257,546	5,378,004
Russian Federation	4,461,381	3,780,537	4,373,827	4,729,565	4,715,024
Indonesia	3,685,439	3,913,151	4,139,057	4,290,711	4,403,810
Thailand	3,385,003	3,522,056	3,572,772	3,514,830	3,488,104
Norway	2,588,261	2,570,220	2,802,714	2,960,106	3,222,970
South Korea	2,649,368	2,700,676	2,688,070	2,771,759	2,596,474
Iceland	1,718,498	1,560,184	1,616,033	2,063,855	2,209,607
Philippines	2,226,395	2,232,919	2,222,031	2,133,035	2,136,249
Denmark	1,657,520	1,916,227	2,043,763	1,722,941	1,865,760
Viet Nam	1,061,618	1,177,554	1,394,176	1,431,000	1,546,000
Mexico	1,131,000	1,223,242	1,355,049	1,495,423	1,528,520
Argentina	931,758	949,520	1,148,842	1,250,050	1,352,400
Bangladesh	1,047,170	1,090,610	1,172,868	1,264,435	1,342,730
Spain	1,221,009	1,336,458	1,391,142	1,332,220	1,341,311
Taiwan	1,410,887	1,248,895	1,288,428	1,229,886	1,295,578
All others	21,859,953	21,226,939	22,549,095	21,966,808	22,578,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,356,272</b>	<b>112,188,707</b>	<b>116,041,634</b>	<b>119,942,200</b>	<b>122,137,566</b>

Note: Data for 1993-1996 are revised. For the United States the weight of clam, oyster, scallop, and other mollusk includes the shell weight. This weight is not included in U.S. landings shown elsewhere.

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### Aquaculture and Commercial Catch by Leading Countries



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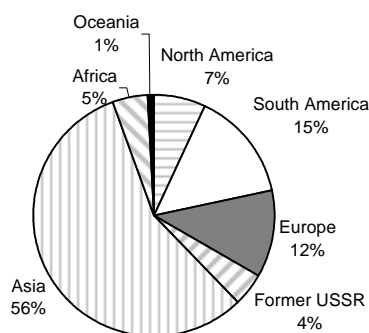
## WORLD AQUACULTURE AND COMMERCIAL CATCHES BY CONTINENT OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, 1993-97

Continent	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
----- Metric tons -----					
<u>Live-weight</u>					
North America	8,802,803	8,791,411	8,523,101	8,423,618	8,612,654
South America	17,848,837	22,695,455	19,959,415	20,174,373	17,791,857
Europe	12,631,635	12,909,783	13,623,915	13,574,587	14,153,084
Former USSR	5,404,485	4,528,700	5,217,967	5,571,641	5,453,659
Asia	53,370,345	56,980,287	61,861,299	65,745,237	69,141,341
Africa	5,235,216	5,223,162	5,667,228	5,458,072	5,822,293
Oceania	888,340	895,114	1,041,996	908,819	1,081,176
Other	174,611	164,795	146,713	85,853	81,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,356,272</b>	<b>112,188,707</b>	<b>116,041,634</b>	<b>119,942,200</b>	<b>122,137,566</b>

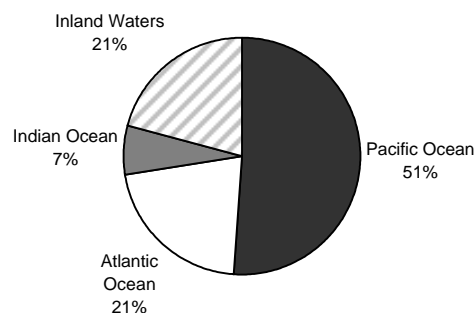
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**1997 Aquaculture and Catches by  
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**1997 Aquaculture and Catches by Area**



## WORLD AQUACULTURE AND COMMERCIAL CATCHES BY MAJOR AREA OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, 1993-97

Area	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
----- Metric tons -----					
<u>Live-weight</u>					
Marine Areas:					
Pacific Ocean	55,690,886	61,906,258	61,916,808	63,561,996	62,517,947
Atlantic Ocean	23,687,033	23,674,586	24,776,732	24,763,816	25,903,338
Indian Ocean	7,891,619	7,758,217	8,045,189	8,231,909	8,358,296
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,269,538</b>	<b>93,339,061</b>	<b>94,738,729</b>	<b>96,557,721</b>	<b>96,779,581</b>
Inland waters:					
North America	540,231	523,857	531,174	554,414	598,325
South America	374,903	403,252	442,968	445,167	484,189
Europe	498,342	509,399	528,859	513,225	518,906
Former USSR	536,387	471,328	416,846	413,918	400,739
Asia	13,210,700	15,077,097	17,321,437	19,430,459	21,267,314
Africa	1,902,919	1,843,305	2,038,993	2,004,993	2,064,921
Oceania	23,252	21,408	22,628	22,303	23,591
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,086,734</b>	<b>18,849,646</b>	<b>21,302,905</b>	<b>23,384,479</b>	<b>25,357,985</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>104,356,272</b>	<b>112,188,707</b>	<b>116,041,634</b>	<b>119,942,200</b>	<b>122,137,566</b>

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