

WORLD FISHERIES

WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY COUNTRY 1992-96 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

| Country | 1992(1) | 1993(1) | 1994(1) | 1995(1) | 1996 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| -----Thousand metric tons----- | | | | | |
| <u>Live-weight</u> | | | | | |
| China..... | 16,579 | 19,708 | 23,834 | 28,418 | 31,937 |
| Peru..... | 7,508 | 9,008 | 12,005 | 8,943 | 9,522 |
| Chile..... | 6,502 | 6,035 | 7,839 | 7,591 | 6,911 |
| Japan..... | 8,502 | 8,081 | 7,398 | 6,787 | 6,793 |
| United States (2)... | 5,604 | 5,940 | 5,926 | 5,638 | 5,394 |
| India..... | 4,233 | 4,546 | 4,738 | 4,906 | 5,260 |
| Russian Federation.. | 5,611 | 4,461 | 3,781 | 4,374 | 4,729 |
| Indonesia..... | 3,439 | 3,685 | 3,917 | 4,145 | 4,402 |
| Thailand..... | 3,246 | 3,385 | 3,522 | 3,756 | 3,648 |
| Norway..... | 2,561 | 2,588 | 2,551 | 2,803 | 2,963 |
| South Korea..... | 2,696 | 2,649 | 2,701 | 2,688 | 2,772 |
| Philippines..... | 2,272 | 2,226 | 2,233 | 2,221 | 2,133 |
| Iceland..... | 1,577 | 1,718 | 1,560 | 1,616 | 2,064 |
| North Korea (3).... | 1,780 | 1,782 | 1,802 | 1,850 | 1,800 |
| Denmark..... | 1,997 | 1,657 | 1,916 | 2,044 | 1,723 |
| Mexico..... | 1,248 | 1,201 | 1,267 | 1,359 | 1,499 |
| Spain (3)..... | 1,255 | 1,220 | 1,310 | 1,370 | 1,289 |
| Bangladesh..... | 967 | 1,047 | 1,091 | 1,173 | 1,264 |
| Malaysia..... | 1,105 | 1,155 | 1,182 | 1,245 | 1,240 |
| Argentina..... | 705 | 932 | 950 | 1,149 | 1,239 |
| Taiwan..... | 1,314 | 1,411 | 1,249 | 1,288 | 1,230 |
| Viet Nam (3)..... | 1,080 | 1,100 | 1,150 | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| United Kingdom..... | 870 | 929 | 964 | 1,004 | 978 |
| Canada..... | 1,337 | 1,183 | 1,076 | 933 | 971 |
| Burma..... | 800 | 837 | 924 | 832 | 873 |
| Brazil (3)..... | 790 | 780 | 820 | 805 | 850 |
| France..... | 821 | 830 | 854 | 882 | 828 |
| Ecuador..... | 361 | 328 | 345 | 612 | 794 |
| Morocco..... | 548 | 623 | 752 | 846 | 640 |
| Italy..... | 558 | 564 | 576 | 614 | 560 |
| Pakistan..... | 553 | 622 | 552 | 542 | 555 |
| Turkey..... | 454 | 559 | 603 | 652 | 555 |
| New Zealand..... | 503 | 471 | 492 | 613 | 493 |
| Venezuela..... | 334 | 397 | 441 | 505 | 490 |
| Ghana..... | 427 | 376 | 336 | 354 | 477 |
| Netherlands..... | 487 | 533 | 529 | 522 | 463 |
| Ukraine..... | 526 | 371 | 311 | 414 | 450 |
| South Africa..... | 696 | 565 | 525 | 578 | 440 |
| Senegal..... | 370 | 382 | 350 | 359 | 436 |
| Iran..... | 334 | 318 | 332 | 368 | 382 |
| All others..... | 9,178 | 9,003 | 8,754 | 9,379 | 8,963 |
| Total..... | 101,728 | 105,206 | 113,458 | 117,278 | 121,010 |

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes the weight of clam, oyster, scallop, and other mollusk shells. This weight is not included in U.S. landings statistics shown elsewhere.

(3) Data estimated by FAO.

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

