

WORLD FISHERIES

U.S. AND WORLD COMMERCIAL FISH CATCHES, 1958-96

Year	U.S. commercial catch and exvessel value			World commercial catch				
	Published by U.S. (excludes weight of mollusk shells)	Published by FAO (1)	Exvessel value	Fresh- water	Marine			Grand total
					Peruvian anchovy	Other (2)	Total	
	-Million metric tons- Live weight		<u>Billion dollars</u>	- - - - -Million metric tons- - - - - Live weight				
1958....	2.2	2.7	0.4	4.5	0.8	28.0	28.8	33.3
1959....	2.3	2.9	0.4	5.1	2.0	29.8	31.8	36.9
1960....	2.2	2.8	0.4	5.6	3.5	31.1	34.6	40.2
1961....	2.4	2.9	0.4	5.7	5.3	32.6	37.9	43.6
1962....	2.4	3.0	0.4	5.8	7.1	31.9	39.0	44.8
1963....	2.2	2.8	0.4	5.9	7.2	33.5	40.7	46.6
1964....	2.1	2.6	0.4	6.2	9.8	35.9	45.7	51.9
1965....	2.2	2.7	0.4	7.0	7.7	38.5	46.2	53.2
1966....	1.9	2.5	0.5	7.3	9.6	40.4	50.0	57.3
1967....	1.8	2.4	0.4	7.2	10.5	42.7	53.2	60.4
1968....	1.9	2.5	0.5	7.4	11.3	45.2	56.5	63.9
1969....	1.9	2.5	0.5	7.6	9.7	47.1	56.8	64.4
1970....	2.2	2.8	0.6	8.4	13.1	44.1	57.2	65.6
1971....	2.3	2.9	0.7	9.0	11.2	45.9	57.1	66.1
1972....	2.2	2.8	0.7	5.7	4.8	51.5	56.3	62.0
1973....	2.2	2.8	0.9	5.8	1.7	55.2	56.9	62.7
1974....	2.3	2.8	0.9	5.8	4.0	56.0	60.0	65.8
1975....	2.2	2.8	1.0	6.0	3.3	56.4	59.7	65.7
1976....	2.4	3.0	1.3	5.7	4.3	59.1	63.4	69.1
1977....	2.4	3.0	1.5	5.8	0.8	61.6	62.4	68.2
1978....	2.7	3.4	1.9	5.7	1.4	63.1	64.5	70.2
1979....	2.8	3.5	2.2	5.9	1.4	63.6	65.0	70.9
1980....	2.9	3.6	2.2	6.2	0.8	65.1	65.9	72.1
1981....	2.7	3.8	2.4	6.6	1.6	66.4	68.0	74.6
1982....	2.9	4.0	2.4	6.8	1.8	68.2	70.0	76.8
1983....	2.9	4.3	2.4	7.5	0.1	69.9	70.0	77.5
1984....	2.9	5.0	2.3	8.0	0.1	75.8	75.9	83.9
1985....	2.8	4.9	2.3	8.7	1.0	76.7	77.7	86.4
1986....	2.7	5.2	2.8	9.7	4.9	78.2	83.1	92.8
1987....	3.1	6.0	3.1	10.4	2.1	81.9	84.0	94.4
1988....	3.3	5.9	3.5	11.1	3.6	84.4	88.0	99.1
1989....	3.8	5.8	3.2	11.4	5.4	83.3	88.7	100.1
1990....	4.3	5.9	3.5	12.2	3.8	83.0	86.8	99.0
1991....	4.3	5.5	3.3	12.3	4.0	82.6	86.6	98.9
1992....	4.4	5.6	3.7	13.1	6.2	82.4	88.6	101.7
1993....	4.7	5.9	3.5	14.6	8.5	82.1	90.6	105.2
1994....	4.7	5.9	3.8	16.2	12.5	84.8	97.3	113.5
1995....	4.4	5.6	3.7	18.2	8.6	90.5	99.1	117.3
1996....	4.3	5.4	3.5	19.9	8.9	92.2	101.1	121.0

(1) Includes U.S.-flag vessel landings at foreign ports, transfer of catches onto foreign vessels within the U.S. EEZ (joint ventures), and the weight of mollusk shells. (2) Includes diadromous fishes including salmon and other anadromous fishes and catadromous fishes such as eels.

Note:--There are 2,204.6 pounds in a metric ton. Prior to 1970, the world commercial catch of whales and seals is excluded. For the years 1970-1996, data for marine mammals and aquatic plants are excluded.

Source:--Fishery Statistics of the United States; Fisheries of the United States; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, Rome; various volumns.