

# WORLD FISHERIES

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

Continent	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994(1)	1995(1)	1996
	-----Thousand metric tons-----				
	<u>Live-weight</u>				
North America.....	8,756	8,871	8,835	8,528	8,423
South America.....	16,574	17,832	22,745	20,018	20,216
Europe.....	12,739	12,598	12,835	13,598	13,459
Former USSR.....	6,846	5,411	4,529	5,216	5,570
Asia.....	50,468	54,258	58,300	63,189	67,034
Africa.....	5,294	5,200	5,181	5,585	5,271
Oceania.....	917	888	894	1,028	880
Other.....	134	148	139	116	157
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101,728</b>	<b>105,206</b>	<b>113,458</b>	<b>117,278</b>	<b>121,010</b>

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

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

Area	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994(1)	1995(1)	1996
	-----Thousand metric tons-----				
	<u>Live-weight</u>				
Marine Areas:					
Pacific Ocean.....	54,378	56,393	63,057	63,201	64,903
Atlantic Ocean.....	24,343	23,690	23,648	24,827	24,706
Indian Ocean.....	7,363	7,869	7,737	8,010	8,242
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>86,084</b>	<b>87,952</b>	<b>94,442</b>	<b>96,038</b>	<b>97,851</b>
Inland waters:					
North America.....	584	579	573	540	561
South America.....	357	375	403	425	402
Europe.....	504	497	509	527	513
Former USSR.....	667	544	460	416	416
Asia.....	11,668	13,372	15,245	17,335	19,326
Africa.....	1,839	1,864	1,805	1,974	1,919
Oceania.....	25	23	21	23	22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,644</b>	<b>17,254</b>	<b>19,016</b>	<b>21,240</b>	<b>23,159</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>101,728</b>	<b>105,206</b>	<b>113,458</b>	<b>117,278</b>	<b>121,010</b>

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