

WORLD FISHERIES

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

Species group	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994(1)	1996(1)	1996
-----Thousand metric tons-----					
Live weight					
Carps, barbels, cyprinids.....	7,081	8,185	9,530	10,970	12,340
Cods, hakes, haddocks.....	10,435	9,915	9,641	10,606	10,712
Flatfish.....	1,170	1,105	992	925	940
Herrings, sardines, anchovies...	21,196	21,895	25,836	21,975	22,323
Jacks, mullets, sauries.....	10,541	10,129	10,061	11,050	11,329
Mackerel, snoeks, cutlassfishes.	3,452	4,008	4,514	4,688	5,137
Redfish, basses, congers.....	6,060	5,819	6,445	7,031	6,827
River eels.....	209	203	206	202	229
Salmons, trouts, smelts.....	1,467	1,700	1,803	2,089	2,102
Shads.....	694	656	634	685	723
Sharks, rays, chimaeras.....	728	741	752	757	759
Sturgeons, paddlefish.....	14	9	8	7	6
Tilapias.....	1,064	1,084	1,129	1,251	1,319
Tunas, bonitos, billfishes.....	4,512	4,556	4,623	4,708	4,587
Other fishes.....	16,409	17,351	17,490	18,277	19,215
Crabs.....	1,062	1,068	1,259	1,267	1,339
Krill.....	305	89	84	119	101
Lobsters.....	214	211	222	228	223
Shrimp.....	2,970	2,924	3,128	3,217	3,385
Other crustaceans.....	909	1,159	1,299	1,515	1,681
Abalones, winkles, conchs.....	85	94	100	99	107
Clams, cockles, arkshells.....	2,125	2,473	2,635	2,729	2,703
Mussels.....	1,394	1,368	1,321	1,416	1,382
Oysters.....	1,711	2,032	2,821	3,248	3,224
Scallops.....	1,056	1,459	1,634	1,653	1,739
Squids, cuttlefishes, octopus...	2,737	2,715	2,773	2,861	3,038
Other mollusks.....	1,511	1,833	2,012	3,075	2,813
Sea urchins, other echinoderms..	102	105	117	127	118
Miscellaneous.....	515	320	389	503	609
Total.....	101,728	105,206	113,458	117,278	121,010

(1) Revised.

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

DISPOSITION OF WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH, 1992-96 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

Item	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994 (1)	1995 (1)	1996
-----Percent of Total-----					
Marketed fresh.....	25.7	25.3	25.8	29.5	32.2
Frozen.....	24.3	24.8	23.6	23.3	22.8
Canned.....	12.3	12.2	11.1	10.9	10.3
Cured.....	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.6
Reduced to meal and oil (2).....	26.0	26.1	27.9	24.7	23.5
Miscellaneous purposes.....	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(1) Revised.

(2) Only whole fish destined for the manufacture of oils and meals are included. Raw material for reduction derived from fish primarily destined for marketing fresh, frozen, canned, cured, and miscellaneous purposes is excluded; such waste quantities are included under the other disposition channels.

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