

WORLD FISHERIES

WORLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SEVEN FISHERY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, 1992-96

Country	1992 (1)	1993 (1)	1994 (1)	1995 (1)	1996
-----Thousand U.S. dollars-----					
IMPORTS:					
Japan.....	12,831,760	14,187,149	16,140,465	17,853,481	17,023,945
United States....	6,024,064	6,290,233	7,043,431	7,141,428	7,080,411
France.....	2,934,588	2,556,151	2,796,719	3,221,298	3,194,133
Spain.....	2,898,232	2,629,799	2,638,737	3,105,684	3,134,893
Italy.....	2,643,440	2,131,181	2,257,462	2,281,316	2,590,985
Germany.....	2,190,892	1,884,301	2,316,449	2,478,817	254,957
United Kingdom...	1,906,861	1,628,852	1,880,350	1,910,091	2,065,025
Hong Kong.....	1,398,181	1,376,856	1,647,106	1,831,511	1,928,143
Denmark.....	1,197,370	1,094,253	1,415,239	1,573,732	1,618,669
China.....	680,844	575,929	855,706	941,293	1,184,170
Canada.....	686,876	821,404	913,404	1,034,070	1,158,864
Netherlands.....	888,606	791,608	1,017,635	1,191,857	1,141,647
South Korea.....	498,036	537,346	718,451	824,817	1,057,402
Belgium.....	828,086	730,459	920,918	1,035,818	966,333
Thailand.....	942,090	830,480	815,616	825,606	818,353
Portugal.....	734,928	627,713	669,888	763,245	782,858
Singapore.....	543,769	566,502	619,595	659,681	641,782
Taiwan.....	491,029	544,243	560,799	589,723	612,945
Sweden.....	467,773	371,756	448,661	546,076	587,169
Other Countries..	4,467,246	4,390,343	5,394,255	6,235,750	9,021,415
Total.....	45,254,671	44,566,558	51,070,886	56,045,294	56,864,099
EXPORTS:					
Thailand.....	3,071,780	3,404,268	4,190,036	4,449,457	4,117,865
Norway.....	2,436,832	2,302,346	2,735,485	3,122,662	3,415,696
United States....	3,582,545	3,179,474	3,229,585	3,383,589	3,147,858
China.....	1,559,977	1,542,429	2,320,125	2,835,021	2,856,986
Denmark.....	2,319,917	2,150,665	2,359,034	2,459,629	2,698,976
Taiwan.....	1,802,097	2,369,422	2,213,259	2,328,105	2,362,200
Canada.....	2,085,495	2,055,438	2,182,078	2,314,413	2,291,261
Chile.....	1,252,364	1,124,679	1,303,974	1,704,260	1,697,258
Russian Federation	826,299	1,471,446	1,720,459	1,635,145	1,686,162
Indonesia.....	1,178,552	1,419,492	1,583,416	1,666,752	1,678,222
South Korea.....	1,359,050	1,335,238	1,411,052	1,564,878	1,512,992
Netherlands.....	1,405,567	1,296,340	1,435,824	1,447,239	1,470,046
Spain.....	712,729	813,750	1,021,015	1,190,676	1,461,486
Iceland.....	1,252,713	1,137,638	1,264,615	1,342,552	1,425,837
United Kingdom...	1,146,138	1,036,674	1,180,158	1,195,477	1,307,859
Peru.....	517,119	685,004	979,502	869,727	1,120,391
Germany.....	692,954	652,956	790,357	899,248	1,055,756
France.....	955,379	857,752	909,734	993,364	1,003,460
India.....	673,369	835,980	1,125,440	1,104,641	978,352
Other Countries..	11,383,320	11,728,959	13,659,341	15,597,714	15,683,255
Total.....	40,214,196	41,399,950	47,614,489	52,104,549	52,971,918

(1) Revised. Note:--Data on imports and exports cover the international trade of 176 countries or areas. The total value of imports, probably because charges for insurance, freight, and similar expenses were included in the import value but not in the export value. The seven fishery commodity groups covered by this table are: 1.Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen; 2.Fish, dried, salted, or smoked; 3.Crustaceans and mollusks, fresh, dried salted, etc.; 4.Fish products and preparations, whether or not in airtight containers; 5.Crustacean and mollusk products and preparations, whether or not in airtight containers; 6.Oils and fats, crude or refined of aquatic animal origin; and 7.Meals, solubles and similar animal foodstuffs of aquatic animal origin.

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