

WORLD FISHERIES

WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY CONTINENT, 1991-95 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

Continent	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994(1)	1995
	-----Thousand metric tons----- Live-weight				
North America.....	9,122	8,780	8,887	8,834	8,490
South America.....	15,386	16,556	17,837	22,727	19,990
Europe.....	11,455	12,743	12,607	12,896	13,463
Former USSR.....	9,447	6,862	5,448	4,579	5,313
Asia.....	46,587	48,896	52,168	55,243	59,042
Africa.....	4,851	5,292	5,191	5,214	5,475
Oceania.....	832	916	887	893	1,009
Other.....	117	132	147	152	128
Total.....	97,797	100,177	103,172	110,538	112,910

(1) Revised.

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

WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY MAJOR FISHING AREAS, 1991-95 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

Area	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994(1)	1995
	-----Thousand metric tons----- Live-weight				
Marine Areas:					
Pacific Ocean....	52,358	52,844	54,334	59,975	59,185
Atlantic Ocean...	23,792	24,372	23,748	23,720	24,690
Indian Ocean.....	6,879	7,356	7,857	7,818	8,031
Total.....	83,029	84,572	85,939	91,513	91,906
Inland waters:					
North America....	551	583	578	573	549
South America....	331	352	376	391	415
Europe.....	493	504	497	510	528
Former USSR.....	764	682	568	490	489
Asia.....	10,798	11,627	13,336	15,188	17,091
Africa.....	1,808	1,832	1,855	1,849	1,908
Oceania.....	23	25	23	24	24
Total.....	14,768	15,605	17,233	19,025	21,004
Grand total...	97,797	100,177	103,172	110,538	112,910

(1) Revised.

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