

## WORLD FISHERIES

### WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY COUNTRIES, 1990-94 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

Country	1990(1)	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993 (1)	1994
-----Thousand metric tons-----					
<u>Live-weight</u>					
China.....	12,095	13,135	15,007	17,568	20,719
Peru.....	6,875	6,949	6,871	8,452	11,587
Chile.....	5,195	6,003	6,502	6,037	7,841
Japan.....	10,354	9,301	8,502	8,128	7,363
United States (2)...	5,868	5,486	5,599	5,948	5,941
India.....	3,794	4,044	4,232	4,338	4,540
Indonesia.....	3,044	3,252	3,440	3,676	3,954
Russia.....	7,808	7,047	5,611	4,461	3,781
Thailand.....	2,786	2,968	3,240	3,331	3,432
South Korea.....	2,843	2,512	2,696	2,649	2,700
Norway.....	1,745	2,173	2,561	2,562	2,551
Philippines.....	2,210	2,316	2,272	2,264	2,276
Denmark.....	1,518	1,793	1,996	1,656	1,887
North Korea (3).....	1,753	1,743	1,778	1,780	1,800
Iceland.....	1,508	1,050	1,577	1,718	1,560
Spain (3).....	1,380	1,330	1,320	1,290	1,380
Mexico.....	1,401	1,453	1,248	1,201	1,260
Taiwan.....	1,444	1,307	1,314	1,416	1,249
Malaysia.....	1,444	1,307	1,314	1,416	1,249
Viet Nam (3).....	960	1,020	1,080	1,100	1,150
Bangladesh.....	848	893	967	1,047	1,091
Canada.....	1,626	1,544	1,276	1,172	1,011
Argentina.....	556	641	705	932	949
United Kingdom.....	736	784	801	872	923
France.....	863	816	817	831	838
Burma.....	744	769	800	837	824
Brazil (3).....	803	800	790	780	820
Morocco.....	566	593	548	622	750
Turkey.....	385	365	454	559	604
Pakistan.....	479	515	553	622	552
Italy.....	525	552	557	552	547
Netherlands.....	505	457	486	531	526
South Africa.....	538	501	696	563	521
New Zealand.....	372	417	503	470	493
Poland.....	473	457	506	423	460
Venezuela.....	332	358	330	390	424
Sweden.....	260	245	315	348	394
Senegal (3).....	298	320	370	378	388
Tanzania.....	414	327	332	331	343
Ecuador.....	391	384	347	331	340
All others.....	11,218	10,868	10,085	9,642	9,638
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>97,854</b>	<b>97,764</b>	<b>99,349</b>	<b>102,184</b>	<b>109,585</b>

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes the weight of clam, oyster, scallop, and other mollusk shells. This weight is not included in U.S. landings statistics shown elsewhere.

(3) Data estimated by FAO.

Note:--Statistics on quantities caught by recreational fishermen in the United States are excluded

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**WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY CONTINENT,  
1990-94 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)**

Continent	1990 (1)	1991 (1)	1992 (1)	1993 (1)	1994
	-----Thousand metric tons----- Live-weight				
North America.....	9,534	9,099	8,675	8,850	8,755
South America.....	14,447	15,463	15,914	17,272	22,302
Europe.....	11,463	11,454	12,732	12,525	12,781
Former USSR.....	10,389	9,506	6,864	5,461	4,604
Asia.....	46,070	46,484	48,883	51,925	54,911
Africa.....	5,084	4,816	5,250	5,142	5,230
Oceania.....	761	829	905	873	867
Other.....	106	113	126	136	135
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>97,854</b>	<b>97,764</b>	<b>99,349</b>	<b>102,184</b>	<b>109,585</b>

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**WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY MAJOR FISHING  
AREAS, 1990-94 (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)**

Area	1990(1)	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993 (1)	1994
	-----Thousand metric tons----- Live-weight				
Marine Areas:					
Pacific Ocean....	53,070	52,270	52,080	53,746	59,355
Atlantic Ocean...	23,586	23,760	24,253	23,582	23,545
Indian Ocean.....	6396	6782	7256	7,532	7,512
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83,052</b>	<b>82,812</b>	<b>83,589</b>	<b>84,860</b>	<b>90,412</b>
Inland waters:					
North America....	553	549	601	587	562
South America....	335	331	363	387	399
Europe.....	514	486	498	490	501
Former USSR.....	988	824	687	578	524
Asia.....	10,458	10,931	11,760	13,409	15,278
Africa.....	1,930	1,808	1,826	1,850	1,881
Oceania.....	24	23	25	23	28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,802</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>17,324</b>	<b>19,173</b>
<b>Grand total...</b>	<b>97,854</b>	<b>97,764</b>	<b>99,349</b>	<b>102,184</b>	<b>109,585</b>

(1) Revised.

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