

WORLD FISHERIES

WORLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SEVEN FISHERY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, 1990-94

Country	1990 (1)	1991 (1)	1992 (1)	1993 (1)	1994
-----Thousand U.S. dollars-----					
IMPORTS					
Japan.....	10,668,292	12,085,125	12,831,762	14,187,149	16,140,465
United States.....	5,573,241	5,999,580	6,024,064	6,290,233	7,043,431
France.....	2,809,033	2,925,994	2,934,589	2,556,151	2,796,719
Spain.....	2,360,653	2,748,304	2,898,232	2,629,799	2,638,697
Germany.....	1,899,729	2,114,720	2,190,892	1,883,684	2,580,349
Italy.....	2,458,086	2,689,639	2,643,440	2,131,181	2,257,462
United Kingdom.....	1,911,161	1,911,905	1,906,861	1,628,852	1,880,350
Hong Kong.....	1,111,938	1,232,076	1,398,181	1,376,856	1,642,105
Netherlands.....	843,510	867,511	888,606	791,608	1,430,696
Denmark.....	1,116,108	1,148,255	1,197,370	1,094,253	1,415,239
Belgium.....	753,676	775,966	828,086	730,459	920,918
Canada.....	620,315	675,242	686,876	821,404	913,404
China.....	207,083	438,090	680,844	575,929	855,706
Thailand.....	794,423	1,052,918	942,090	830,480	815,616
South Korea.....	364,738	568,229	498,036	537,346	718,451
Portugal.....	606,040	757,843	734,928	627,713	669,888
Singapore.....	361,582	460,545	543,769	566,502	619,595
Taiwan.....	425,720	458,830	491,029	544,243	560,799
Sweden.....	449,101	441,490	467,773	371,756	448,661
Other Countries.....	4,252,659	4,137,182	4,454,035	4,452,831	5,199,449
Total.....	39,587,088	43,489,444	45,241,463	44,628,429	51,548,000
EXPORTS					
Thailand.....	2,264,937	2,901,360	3,071,780	3,404,268	4,190,036
United States.....	3,019,861	3,281,746	3,582,545	3,179,474	3,229,585
Norway.....	2,059,784	2,282,247	2,436,832	2,302,346	2,718,132
Denmark.....	2,165,497	2,302,299	2,319,917	2,150,665	2,359,034
China.....	1,301,690	1,181,989	1,559,977	1,542,429	2,320,125
Taiwan.....	1,517,335	1,524,735	1,802,097	2,369,422	2,213,259
Canada.....	2,269,802	2,168,122	2,085,495	2,055,438	2,182,078
Netherlands.....	1,332,900	1,356,885	1,405,567	1,296,340	1,614,368
Indonesia.....	978,650	1,186,062	1,178,552	1,419,492	1,583,416
South Korea.....	1,363,296	1,490,659	1,359,050	1,335,238	1,411,052
Chile.....	866,397	1,066,781	1,252,364	1,124,679	1,303,974
Iceland.....	1,240,299	1,280,006	1,252,713	1,137,638	1,264,615
Russia.....	-	-	826,299	1,471,446	1,191,192
United Kingdom.....	961,982	1,121,885	1,146,138	1,036,674	1,180,158
India.....	467,354	647,652	673,369	835,980	1,125,440
Spain.....	743,506	772,651	712,729	813,750	1,021,015
Peru.....	399,718	498,798	517,119	685,004	979,502
France.....	931,193	925,560	955,379	857,752	909,734
Germany.....	665,504	715,975	692,952	654,212	772,731
Australia.....	524,869	577,937	639,223	670,432	758,013
Other Countries.....	10,680,427	11,634,118	10,717,208	10,937,731	12,686,541
Total.....	35,755,001	38,917,467	40,187,305	41,280,410	47,014,000

(1) Revised.

Note:--Data on imports and exports cover the international trade of 176 countries or areas. The total value of exports is consistently less than 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.

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