

# Global and Taiwan's Fisheries Fact Sheet

## WORLD FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	<i>(Million tonnes)</i>					
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
<b>Capture</b>						
Inland	10.5	11.3	11.1	11.6	11.7	11.9
Marine	79.7	77.9	82.6	79.7	81.0	81.5
<b>Total capture</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>93.4</b>
<b>Aquaculture</b>						
Inland	34.3	36.9	38.6	42.0	44.8	47.1
Marine	21.4	22.1	23.2	24.4	25.5	26.7
<b>Total aquaculture</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>167.2</b>
<b>UTILIZATION<sup>1</sup></b>						
Human consumption	123.8	128.1	130.8	136.9	141.5	146.3
Non-food uses	22.0	20.0	24.7	20.9	21.4	20.9
Population ( <i>billions</i> )	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
Per capita food fish supply ( <i>kg</i> )	18.1	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.1

Note: Excluding aquatic plants. Totals may not match due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Data in this section for 2014 are provisional estimates.

# Status of World Fish Stocks

- 31.4% Overfished stocks
- 58.1% Fully fished stocks
- 10.5% Underfished stocks
- It is far from the goal as set forth in the Plan of Implementation on Sustainable Development para. 31 (a) “maintain or restore stocks to levels that can produce the MSY with the aim of achieving these goals for depleted stocks on an urgent basis and where possible not later than 2015”.

**Table 2. Marine capture production: major producer countries**

<b>Country</b>	<b>2014 tonnes</b>	<b>2015 tonnes</b>	<b>Variation 2014-2015</b>
China	14,811,390	15,314,000	3.4%
Indonesia	6,016,525	6,028,260	0.2%
United States of America	4,954,467	5,019,399	1.3%
Peru	3,548,689	4,786,551	34.9%
Russian Federation	4,004,242	4,172,073	4.2%
India	3,727,088	3,497,284	-6.2%
Japan	3,610,892	3,427,300	-5.1%
Viet Nam	2,513,833	2,607,214	3.7%
Norway	2,301,376	2,293,290	-0.4%
Philippines	2,032,763	1,948,136	-4.2%
Chile	2,175,486	1,786,633	-17.9%
Korea, Republic of	1,727,329	1,639,860	-5.1%
Thailand	1,488,280	1,496,450	0.5%
Malaysia	1,458,126	1,486,050	1.9%
Morocco	1,350,147	1,349,637	0.0%
Iceland	1,076,558	1,317,148	22.3%
Mexico	1,396,176	1,315,787	-5.8%
Myanmar	1,118,020 F	1,090,060 F	-2.5%
Taiwan (Province of China)	1,068,381	987,767	-7.5%
Spain	1,055,496	967,240	-8.4%
Denmark	745,019	868,892	16.6%
Canada	835,196	823,155	-1.4%
Argentina	815,355	795,415	-2.4%
<b>Total 23 major countries</b>	<b>63,830,834</b>	<b>65,017,601</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total other 172 countries</b>	<b>15,973,728</b>	<b>16,147,084</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>World total</b>	<b>79,804,562</b>	<b>81,164,685</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Share 23 major countries</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	

F = FAO estimate

# International Trade

- Fish and fishery products are the most-traded segment of the world food sector
- 78% of seafood products are exposed to international trade competition

## Volume of Taiwan's Fisheries Production

	Fishery Production (M.T.)		
	2015	2014	Rate %
Grand Total	1,299,741	1,408,015	-7.69
Far Sea	825,024	899,040	-8.23
Offshore	135,298	139,929	-3.31
Coastal	25,268	29,408	-14.08
Inland Fishing	103	30	243.33
Marine Culture	24,737	29,287	-15.54
Inland Culture	289,311	310,321	-6.77

## Value of Taiwan's Fisheries Production

	Production Value (Thousand NT\$)		
	2015	2014	Rate %
Grand Total	92,294,568	104,331,827	-11.54
Far Sea	39,172,116	43,644,435	-10.25
Offshore	10,103,128	14,274,290	-29.22
Coastal	3,596,226	4,077,329	-11.80
Inland Fishing	7,015	1,343	422.34
Marine Culture	6,255,335	6,168,541	1.41
Inland Culture	33,160,748	36,165,890	-8.31

# Taiwan's Distant Water Fisheries

- In volume, in 2015 DWF accounts for 63.47% of the total production
- In value, DWF accounts for 42.44% of the total value
- Tuna, squid and Pacific saury



# Distant Water Fisheries

- Tuna PS: 194,515 MT NT\$5,398 million
- Tuna LL: 195,440 MT NT\$21,204 million
- Saury: 152,271 MT NT\$3,994 million
- Squid: 266,912 MT NT\$6,710 million
- Total. 809,138 MT NT\$37,306 million

# Taiwan's Fish Trade (2015)

- Import of edible fishery products
- 312,249 MT NT\$1,083 million
- Export of edible fishery products
- 787,188 MT NT\$1,614 million

# Contribution of Fisheries in Economy

- In 2015, the value of fisheries was NT\$92,294 million
- In the same year Taiwan's gross domestic production was NT\$16,759,016 million
- Fisheries contributed 0.55% in Taiwan's gross domestic production

# Taiwan's participation in RFMO

- Member of WCPFC (2004), IATTC (2003), SPRFMO (2013), NPFC (2015)
- Member of Extended Commission of CCSBT (2001)
- Cooperating non-Contracting Party of ICCAT (1997)
- Invited Expert in IOTC (2001)