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# Foreword

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To meet the needs of the fishing industry, fisheries managers, policy makers and researchers, ABARE has been publishing detailed production and trade data in *Australian Fisheries Statistics* since 1991. The estimates of the gross value of production provided in the report are used, for example, to determine Commonwealth, state and territory fisheries research funding arrangements each year.

This publication contains a comprehensive set of data on the volume and value of production from Commonwealth and state fisheries, and the volume and value of Australian fisheries trade, by destination, source and product, for the three years to 1996-97. The report also contains a profile of Commonwealth and state fisheries for 1996-97.

*Australian Fisheries Statistics* can be used in conjunction with ABARE's major annual statistical bulletin, *Australian Commodity Statistics*, which provides a historical series of production and trade statistics for fisheries and a range of other commodities, and ABARE's quarterly journal, *Australian Commodities*, in which forecasts for major fisheries commodities are updated throughout the year. Together these three publications provide a comprehensive account of historical trends in, and the outlook for, Australian fisheries. Detailed analysis of the financial performance of selected fisheries is also provided in the annual *Fisheries Surveys Report*.

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# Definitions and explanations

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Small discrepancies in totals are generally caused by the rounding of components.

A dash (–) is used to denote a nil or negligible amount.

## Tuna

Tuna exports do not include tuna caught under joint venture or bilateral agreements, unless they are landed in Australia. Data are footnoted where appropriate.

## Definitions

*Aquaculture production* is the liveweight quantity of product produced and marketed by aquaculturists.

*Aquaculture value* is the assessed value received by aquaculturists on the basis of an at 'farm gate' equivalent, for product marketed.

*Production quantity* is a measure of the quantity of fish product landed by fishery, usually on the basis of log book returns.

*Production value* is the assessed value at the point of landing for the quantity produced and excludes transport and marketing costs.

*Export quantity* data are supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the basis of the net product weight exported.

*Export value* data are supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the basis of free on board value.

*Import quantity* data are supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the basis of the net product weight imported.

*Import value* data are supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the basis of product cost plus insurance and freight.

*Products* consists of fisheries products marketed for human consumption plus non-edible fisheries products.

*Seafood* consists of edible fisheries products marketed for human consumption; it excludes non-edible fisheries products.

## Abbreviations and symbols

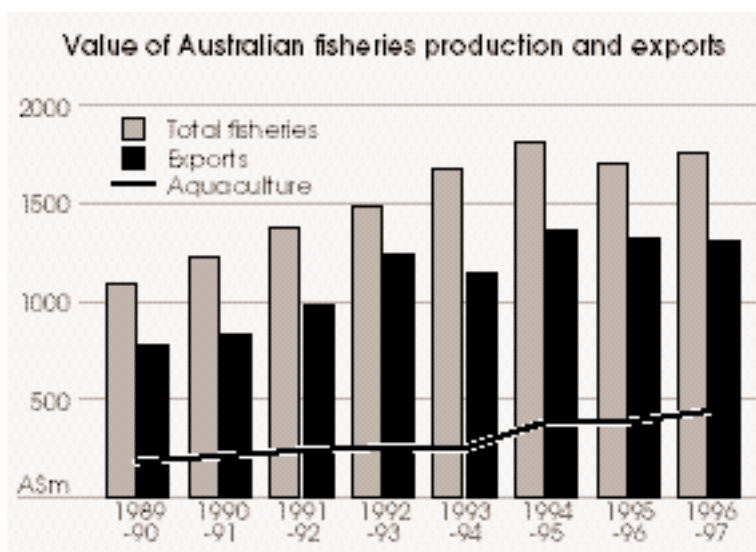
kg	kilogram
t	tonne
kt	kilotonne
\$	dollar (Australian)
\$'000	thousand dollars (Australian)
\$m	million dollars (Australian)
fob	free on board
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
AFZ	Australian fishing zone
GAB	Great Australian Bight
na	Not available

# Production and trade

## Key features

### Increased gross value of production

- The gross value of Australian fisheries production increased by an estimated 4 per cent (\$61.1 million) in 1996-97, to \$1.761 billion (table 1). The increase came about mostly as a result of a 39 per cent (\$51.8 million) increase in pearl production (tables 15 and 16), and a 10 per cent (\$36.8 million) increase in the estimated gross value of rock lobster production (tables 3 and 4). Major falls in the estimated value of fisheries products were observed for prawns (6 per cent or \$22.6 million) and for scallops (25 per cent or \$18 million) (tables 3 and 4). The only fisheries management jurisdictions in which the value of fisheries production increased were Western Australia and South Australia (table 1).
- Western Australia continued to account for the largest share (32 per cent) of the value of Australia's fisheries production (table 1), up from 29 per cent in 1995-96. This increase stemmed primarily from a \$50.1 million (41 per cent) increase in the reported value of pearl production (table 9), and a \$29.1 million (13 per cent) increase in the value of rock lobster production. These increases were partly offset by an estimated decline in the value of scallop production of \$6.8 million (33 per cent) (table 9).
- Commonwealth fisheries accounted for the second largest share (18 per cent) of the total value of Australian fisheries production in 1996-97 (table 1). The value of Commonwealth fisheries production fell by an estimated 2 per cent (\$7.2 million) over the year. This reduction was caused by an 8 per cent (\$9.7 million) fall

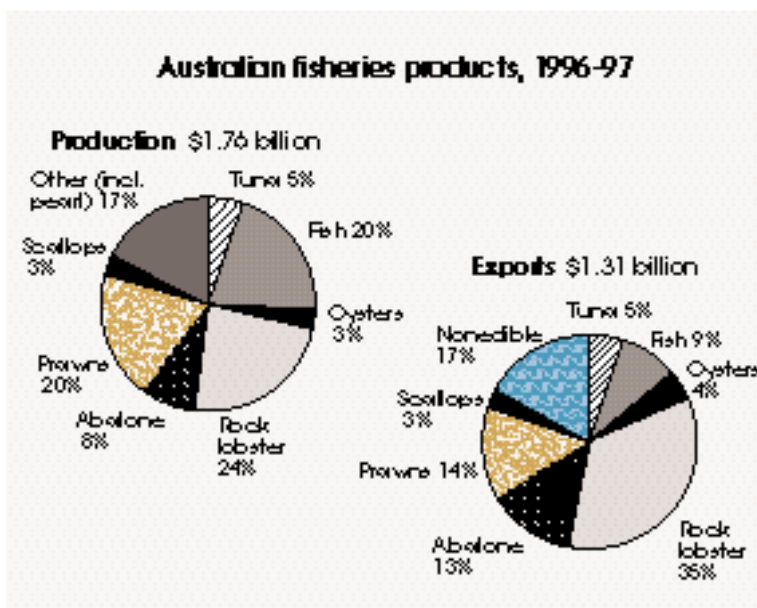


in the value of prawn production, an 18 per cent (\$4.0 million) fall in the value of the Torres Strait fishery and a 12 per cent (\$5.7 million) fall in the value of southern bluefin tuna (table 1). The fall in the gross value of southern bluefin tuna production resulted from the closure of the remaining Australia–Japan joint venture operation.

- Across the species, major falls in value of production were recorded for scallops (25 per cent) and prawns (6 per cent). Increases in value of production were recorded for ‘other molluscs’, primarily pearls (26 per cent), rock lobster (10 per cent) and tuna (10 per cent) (tables 3 and 4). The increase in the value of rock lobster production was driven by increased unit price, as there was a 3 per cent fall in volume (tables 3 and 4). The fall in the value of prawn production was mostly a result of the fall in the unit value of tiger prawns in the northern prawn fishery (table 13).
- Rock lobster, at \$409 million, and prawns, at \$344 million, made up 43 per cent of the reported total gross value of fisheries production in 1996-97 (table 4).
- Aquaculture accounted for 25 per cent of the total value of Australian fisheries production. The value of Australian aquaculture production increased by \$56 million (14 per cent) in 1996-97. The increase came from a \$51.8 million (39 per cent) increase in the value of pearl production, and a \$1.9 million increase in the value of both prawn production and edible oyster production (tables 15 and 16). An offsetting influence was the \$1.5 million (11 per cent) fall in the value of trout production.

### Exports fall

- The value of Australian fisheries product exports fell by an estimated \$23.3 million (2 per cent) in 1996-97, to \$1.3 billion (table 17), stemming largely from falls in the value of prawn and scallop



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exports of \$39.3 million (18 per cent) and \$30.5 million (45 per cent) respectively. Increases were observed for rock lobster (8 per cent), abalone (16 per cent), fish, including tuna (9 per cent), and nonedible product (2 per cent).

- Rock lobster remained Australia's highest value fisheries export, accounting for an estimated 35 per cent of 1996-97 total export value. Next were pearl exports, at 15 per cent, followed by prawns, at 14 per cent (table 17).
- The volume of rock lobster exports in 1996-97 increased by an estimated 1 per cent, while value increased by an estimated 8 per cent. Most of the increase in value came from increases in volume (4 per cent) and unit price (6 per cent) for live fresh or chilled whole lobster (table 19).
- The volume of abalone exports in 1996-97 was slightly below that in 1995-96. However, an estimated 17 per cent increase in unit value resulted in an increase of \$22.9 million (16 per cent) in the estimated value of abalone exports (table 17).
- The value of prawn exports fell by \$39.3 million (18 per cent) in 1996-97, driven mainly by a 17 per cent fall in export volume. The largest percentage fall in export value was for scallops, which fell by 45 per cent (\$30.5 million), again driven by a big decrease (52 per cent) in volume (table 17).
- Japan continued to be the major destination for Australian exports of fisheries products, accounting for 34 per cent of the total value in 1996-97 (table 23). This share was lower than that in 1995-96, when Japan accounted for 37 per cent. Hong Kong and Taiwan continued to be the next largest markets for Australian exports, at 18 per cent and 17 per cent respectively of export value. Rock lobster was the major Australian seafood export to Japan (30 per cent), Hong Kong (48 per cent) and Taiwan (65 per cent) (table 24).
- Western Australia remained the major seafood exporting state, accounting for 34 per cent of the value in 1996-97 (table 27), of which 80 per cent consisted of rock lobster. Queensland was next, accounting for 20 per cent, of which 47 per cent was prawns.

### Imports up

- The total reported value of Australian imports of fisheries products increased by \$21.9 million (3 per cent) in 1996-97 (table 28). As exports of fisheries products fell by 2 per cent, net fish exports from Australia decreased in 1996-97.
- Australia's largest imports by value were prawns and frozen fish fillets, which respectively accounted for \$154 million (22 per cent) and \$124 million (18 per cent) of imports in 1996-97 (table 28). Imports of each of these products increased in value by about \$1 million compared with 1995-96.
- The major sources of fisheries products imported into Australia in 1996-97 were Thailand (26 per cent of total import value) and New Zealand (16 per cent) (table 36).



# Profile of Australian fisheries in 1997

Fishery	Area	Species	Main fishing method	Number of boats/units
<b>Commonwealth</b>				
Northern prawn	Gulf of Carpentaria, Cape York to Cape Londonderry	Banana, tiger, endeavour, king prawns	Otter trawling	132 boats
Torres Strait	Cape York Peninsula and south coast PNG	Mixed species – prawns, tropical rock lobster, Spanish mackerel, pearl shell, trochus and reef fish	Otter trawling, trolling and diving	529 boats
South east fishery	Commonwealth and state waters from Barrenjoey Point, NSW, around Tas. to Cape Willoughby, SA	Mixed fish species	Otter trawling Danish seine, demersal, anchored gillnet and demersal dropline/longline	127 trawl/ danish seine, boats and 170 gillnet/demersal line boats
Great Australian Bight	Commonwealth water between Cape Leeuwin, WA, and Kangaroo Island, SA	Deepwater flathead, orange roughy, Bight redfish	Demersal otter board, trawling and limited midwater trawling	10 boats
Southern bluefin tuna	Commonwealth waters in areas to the south and south east of the AFZ	Southern bluefin tuna	Pole and line, purse seine, pelagic longline and trolling	90 domestic boats
East coast longline	Commonwealth and NSW waters from Cape York to southernmost point of the AFZ	Yellowfin, bigeye tuna	Pelagic longline, handline, troll and rod and reel	200 pelagic longline boats and 280 minor line boats
East coast purse seine	Commonwealth and NSW waters from Cape York to southernmost point of the AFZ	Skipjack tuna	Purse seine and pole boats	19 purse seine boats and 100 pole boats
West coast tuna	Commonwealth and WA waters from Cape York Peninsula to 34° south off the west coast of WA	Yellowfin and bigeye tuna and billfish	Pelagic longline, handline, pole, troll, longline boats and rod and reel	104 boats
Southern shark	Commonwealth and state waters off SA, Vic. and Tas.	Gummy and school shark, other shark	Demersal gillnet and demersal hooks	120 gillnet boats and 33 hook boats
Bass Strait scallops	Commonwealth and state waters off Vic. and Tas.	Scallops	Dredging	155 boats
Jack mackerel	Commonwealth and state waters mainly south around the GAB, SA, Tas., Vic. and NSW	Jack mackerel	Purse seine, midwater trawling	38 purse seine boats and 17 midwater trawlers

Fishery	Species	Main fishing method	Number of boats/units
<b>New South Wales</b>			
Abalone	Blacklip abalone	Diving	37 fishers
Rock lobster	Eastern rock lobster	Pots	188 fishers
Prawn	Eastern king, school and royal red prawns	Trawling, hauling, seine, running net and pocket net	1037 fishers
Crab	Mudcrab, blue swimming and spanner crabs	Crab pots, crab net	365 fishers
Other fish species	Mixed fish species	Seine, hauling	1410 fishers
<b>Victoria</b>			
Abalone	Greenlip, blacklip abalone	Diving	71 licence holders
Scallops	Scallops	Dredging	112 licence holders
Bay and inlet	Mixed fish species	Various	203 licence endorsements
Rock lobster	Southern rock lobster	Pots	171 boats and 8101 pots
Inshore trawl	Mixed fish species	Trawling	61 licence holders
<b>Queensland</b>			
East coast trawl	Tiger, banana, red spot king, endeavour, eastern king, eastern school and greasy back prawns, scallops, slipper lobster and whiting	Trawling	891 boats
		Trawling	5 boats
East coast and Gulf of Carpentaria barramundi	Barramundi	Gillnet	383 licence endorsements
Beam trawl	Prawns	Trawling	223 licence endorsements
Net	Threadfin, mackerel, shark and mullet	Gillnet, seine	1102 licence endorsements
Reef	Mixed fish species	Handline, trolling	1800 licence endorsements
Crab	Mud, sand and spanner crabs	Pots, dillies	1061 licence endorsements
<b>Western Australia</b>			
West coast rock lobster	Western rock lobster	Pots	611 boats and 56 820 pots
Abalone	Greenlip, brownlip and Roe's abalone	Diving	26 licence holders
Shark Bay prawn	King tiger and endeavour prawns, scallops	Trawling	27 boats
Exmouth prawn	King, tiger and endeavour prawns	Trawling	16 boats
Nickol Bay prawn	King, banana prawns	Trawling	14 boats
Shark Bay scallops	Scallops	Trawling	14 boats

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Fishery	Species	Main fishing method	Number of boats/units
<b>South Australia</b>			
Southern zone rock lobster	Southern rock lobster	Pots	188 licence holders
Northern zone rock lobster	Southern rock lobster	Pots	79 licence holders
Abalone	Greenlip, blacklip abalone	Diving	35 licence holders
West coast prawn	Western king prawn	Trawling	3 licence holders
Spencer Gulf prawn	Western king prawn	Trawling	39 licence holders
Gulf St Vincent prawn	Western king prawn	Trawling	10 licence holders
Marine scalefish	Mixed fish species	Netting, line fishing, handlines and traps	526 licence holders
Pilchard	Pilchard	Purse seine	14 licence holders
<b>Tasmania</b>			
Abalone	Blacklip abalone	Diving	125 diving
Rock lobster	Southern rock lobster	Pots	330 licence holders and 10 507 pots
Aquaculture	Atlantic salmon, Pacific oysters	Cage culture farming	140 farms
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Coastal	Finfish and bait	Line, net and trap	88 licence holders
Offshore	Mackeral, shark and reef	Trolling, hand and long line, net, trap and trawling	138 licence holders
Barramundi	Barramundi and threadfin	Gillnet	28 licence holders
Mud Crab	Mud crab	Crab pots	49 licence holders
Other	Molluscs, oyster, trepang, squid and aquarium	Hand harvest, jigging and a variety of other methods	49 licence holders

Sources: Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Department of Primary Industries and Energy; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; Victoria Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; South Australian Department of Fisheries; Western Australian Fisheries Department; ABARE.

# 1 Gross value of Australian fisheries production

	1994-95 \$'000	1995-96 p \$'000	1996-97 s \$'000
<b>State fisheries and aquaculture a</b>			
New South Wales	117 317	113 818	113 590
Victoria	82 120	89 540	87 340
Queensland	239 865	261 658	256 000
Western Australia	595 521	497 132	568 522
South Australia	185 151	186 086	191 122
Tasmania	182 356	194 342	189 490
Northern Territory	58 937	62 228	62 228
Total	1 461 267	1 404 804	1 468 292
<b>Commonwealth fisheries</b>			
Northern prawn	139 367	114 812	105 156
Torres Strait	30 839	27 863	22 909
South east trawl	54 075	49 937	48 738
South east non-trawl	2 890	3 240	4 507
Great Australian Bight	3 224	4 972	5 512
Southern shark	14 373	16 838	15 818
East coast tuna	11 950	17 294	26 372
East coast purse seine	1 616	3 608	8 508
Southern bluefin tuna	86 275	46 446	40 789
Bass Strait scallop	na	1 694	1 885
Western tuna	na	14 034	14 010
Other fisheries	14 540 b	17 075 c	16 402 c
Total	359 149	317 812	310 605
<b>Total value d</b>	<b>1 812 166</b>	<b>1 700 372</b>	<b>1 761 497</b>

a State totals include estimates of the value of aquacultural production but exclude the value of hatchery and inland commercial fishery production. b Includes western deepwater, Bass Strait Central zone scallop and southern squid fisheries. c Includes north west slope, western deepwater, southern squid, Jack mackerel, Maquarrie Island, Heard and McDonald Islands, Coral Sea, Cocos and Christmas Islands, and king crab fisheries. d Total value has been adjusted to allow for southern bluefin tuna caught in the Commonwealth southern bluefin tuna fishery, as an input to farms in South Australia. p Preliminary. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; South Australian Research and Development Institute; Tasmanian Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Western Australian Fisheries Department.

PRODUCTION

## 2 Australian fisheries production in 1994-95, by state <sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	C'wlth	Aust.
<i>Value</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	102	37995	0	73	99 841 <b>b</b>	129 761 <b>c</b>
Other	43 561	18 699	64 017	45 192	17 061	63 904	8 919	74 266 <b>d</b>	335 620
Total	43 561	18 699	64 017	45 294	55 056	63 904	8 992	174 107	465 381
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	21 396	208	109 622	47 793	24 497	0	0	164 446 <b>e</b>	367 963
Rock lobster	3 102	15 782	5 467	304 690	74 043	41 427	0	5 500	450 011
Other	6 583	1 436	29 643	6 327	2 926	1 144	2 127	195	50 381
Total	31 081	17 426	144 733	358 810	101 466	42 571	2 127	170 141	868 354
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	9 248	42 546	0	10 415	22 766	59 714	0	0	144 689
Scallops	38	846	30 295	22 204	0	0	23	10 211	63 617
Oysters	28 388	18	486	0	3 535	15 218	0	0	47 644
Other	5 001	2 585	335	158 798	2 328	949	47 796	4 690 <b>f</b>	222 481
Total	42 675	45 994	31 115	191 417	28 629	75 881	47 819	14 901	478 431
<b>Total value</b>	117 317	82 120	239 865	595 521	185 151	182 356	58 937	359 149 <b>g</b>	1 812 166 <b>c</b>
<i>Quantity</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	42	1 927	0	16	8 346 <b>b</b>	8 682 <b>c</b>
Other	16 501	8 101	11 359	26 514	6 663	24 065	2 509	31 776 <b>d</b>	127 489
Total	16 501	8 101	11 359	26 556	8 590	24 065	2 525	40 122	136 171
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	1 910	32	8 860	3 989	2 059	0	0	11 115 <b>e</b>	27 965
Rock lobster	84	509	607	10 886	2 611	1 387	0	182	16 266
Other	980	158	4 365	1 163	688	254	235	28	7 871
Total	2 973	699	13 832	16 038	5 358	1 641	235	11 325	52 102
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	308	1 447	0	299	851	2 299	0	0	5 204
Scallops	21	418	5 860	5 046	0	0	9	4 062	15 415
Oysters	5 326	5	197	0	855	3 044	0	0	9 426
Other	1 634	1 533	119	795	910	271	140	2 061 <b>f</b>	7 464
Total	7 289	3 403	6 176	6 140	2 616	5 614	149	6 122	37 509
<b>Total quantity</b>	26 764	12 203	31 367	48 734	16 564	31 320	2 909	57 570 <b>g</b>	225 781 <b>c</b>

<sup>a</sup> State totals include estimates of aquacultural production but exclude hatchery and inland commercial fishery production. <sup>b</sup> Includes the southern bluefin, east coast and purse seine tuna fisheries. <sup>c</sup> Total has been adjusted to allow for southern bluefin tuna caught in the Commonwealth southern bluefin tuna fishery, as an input to farms in South Australia. <sup>d</sup> Includes the fish component of Commonwealth fisheries. <sup>e</sup> Includes the northern prawn, Torres Strait, south east and other fisheries. <sup>f</sup> Includes squid, octopus and cuttlefish from the south east and Great Australian Bight fisheries, and pearl oyster from the Torres Strait fishery. <sup>g</sup> Totals include all fisheries under federal jurisdiction.  
*Sources:* ABARE; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; South Australian Department of Fisheries; Tasmanian Department Primary Industry and Fisheries; Western Australian Fisheries Department.

### 3 Australian fisheries production in 1995-96, by state <sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	C'wlth	Aust.
<i>Value s</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	98	39 924	0	48	67 332 <b>b</b>	85 159 <b>c</b>
Other	35 359	28 957	64 971	45 500	18 592	64 554	10 995	89 050 <b>d</b>	357 977
Total	35 359	28 957	64 971	45 598	58 516	64 554	11 043	156 382	443 136
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	24 169	75	128 358	51 913	26 324	0	0	135 396 <b>e</b>	366 236
Rock lobster	3 645	14 116	6 482	225 533	68 399	47 894	0	6 231	372 300
Other	6 746	1 006	29 629	5 580	3 264	1 510	5 382	1 305	54 422
Total	34 560	15 197	164 470	283 026	97 987	49 404	5 382	142 932	792 959
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	11 443	37 630	0	10 698	22 474	60 159	0	0	142 404
Scallops	8	5 313	31 276	20 542	0	0	13	14 098	71 249
Oysters	28 073	0	519	0	3 950	19 000	0	0	51 542
Other	4 375	2 443	422	137 268	3 159	1 225	45 790	4 400 <b>f</b>	199 081
Total	43 899	45 386	32 217	168 508	29 583	80 384	45 803	18 498	464 277
<b>Total value</b>	113 818	89 540	261 658	497 132	186 086	194 342	62 228	317 812 <b>g</b>	1 700 372 <b>c</b>
<i>Quantity</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	37	2 013	0	10	10 500 <b>b</b>	9 240 <b>c</b>
Other	15 212	8 408	12 162	25 929	7 306	18 752	2 896	35 113 <b>d</b>	125 778
Total	15 212	8 408	12 162	25 966	9 319	18 752	2 906	45 613	135 018
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	2 093	12	10 098	3 940	2 271	0	0	10 773 <b>e</b>	29 186
Rock lobster	102	483	720	9 902	2 587	1 786	0	201	15 781
Other	991	114	4 362	1 027	749	202	454	162	8 060
Total	3 185	609	15 180	14 869	5 607	1 988	454	11 135	53 027
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	327	1 532	0	347	902	2 300	0	0	5 408
Scallops	1	2 657	6 050	3 604	0	0	4	3 614	15 929
Oysters	5 021	0	264	0	976	3 800	0	0	10 061
Other	1 406	820	151	682	1 233	350	132	1 977 <b>f</b>	6 752
Total	6 755	5 009	6 464	4 633	3 111	6 450	135	5 591	38 149
<b>Total quantity</b>	25 152	14 026	33 807	45 468	18 037	27 190	3 496	62 342 <b>g</b>	226 195 <b>c</b>

<sup>a</sup> State totals include estimates of aquacultural production but exclude hatchery and inland commercial fishery production. <sup>b</sup> Includes the southern bluefin, east coast and western tuna fisheries. <sup>c</sup> Total has been adjusted to allow for southern bluefin tuna caught in the Commonwealth southern bluefin tuna fishery, as an input to farms in South Australia. <sup>d</sup> Includes the fish component of Commonwealth fisheries. <sup>e</sup> Includes the northern prawn, Torres Strait, south east and other Commonwealth fisheries. <sup>f</sup> Includes squid, octopus and cuttlefish from the south east and Great Australian Bight fisheries, and pearl oyster from the Torres Strait fishery. <sup>g</sup> Totals include all fisheries under federal jurisdiction. <sup>s</sup> Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; South Australian Department of Fisheries; Tasmanian Department Primary Industry and Fisheries; Western Australian Fisheries Department.

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## 4 Australian fisheries production in 1996-97, by state as

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	C'wth	Aust.
<i>Value s</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	44	40 200	0	48	71 231 <b>b</b>	94 123 <b>c</b>
Other	36 871	24 979	66 777	46 678	17 385	65 033	10 995	91 267 <b>d</b>	359 984
Total	36 871	24 979	66 777	46 722	57 585	65 033	11 043	162 497	454 108
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	22 900	13	126 422	50 155	25 151	0	0	118 953 <b>e</b>	343 595
Rock lobster	3 452	14 547	7 181	254 611	71 379	51 784	0	6 112	409 066
Other	6 448	2 280	30 132	7 108	2 813	1 458	5 382	1 720	57 341
Total	32 800	16 840	163 736	311 874	99 343	53 242	5 382	126 756	810 002
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	11 068	41 997	0	10 606	25 184	50 990	0	0	139 845
Scallops	2	1 150	24 289	13 783	0	0	13	14 197	53 434
Oysters	28 073	0	519	0	5 816	19 000	0	0	53 408
Other	4 777	2 374	679	185 537	3 194	1 225	45 790	7 125 <b>f</b>	250 701
Total	43 919	45 521	25 487	209 926	34 194	71 215	45 803	21 322	497 388
<b>Total value</b>	113 590	87 340	256 000	568 522	191 122	189 490	62 228	310 605 <b>g</b>	1 761 497 <b>c</b>
<i>Quantity</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	0	0	0	17	2 089	0	10	13 618 <b>b</b>	12 834 <b>c</b>
Other	14 204	6 591	12 538	26 699	7 161	9 728	2 896	34 174 <b>d</b>	113 991
Total	14 204	6 591	12 538	26 716	9 250	9 728	2 906	47 792	126 825
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	2 120	2	9 625	3 995	2 024	0	0	10 090 <b>e</b>	27 856
Rock lobster	96	458	718	9 979	2 528	1 766	0	191	15 736
Other	937	144	3 774	1 263	581	77	454	239	7 469
Total	3 153	604	14 117	15 237	5 133	1 843	454	10 521	51 061
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	335	1 453	0	323	903	2 095	0	0	5 109
Scallops	1	575	3 036	1 969	0	0	4	3 518	9 102
Oysters	5 021	0	264	0	1 359	3 800	0	0	10 444
Other	1 574	916	194	428	1 302	350	132	3 128 <b>f</b>	8 025
Total	6 931	2 944	3 494	2 720	3 564	6 245	135	6 646	32 680
<b>Total quantity</b>	24 288	10 139	30 150	44 673	17 947	17 816	3 496	64 959 <b>g</b>	210 567 <b>c</b>

a State totals include estimates of aquacultural production but exclude hatchery and inland commercial fishery production. b Includes the southern bluefin, east coast and western tuna fisheries. c Total has been adjusted to allow for southern bluefin tuna caught in the Commonwealth southern bluefin tuna fishery, as an input to farms in South Australia. d Includes the fish component of Commonwealth fisheries. e Includes the northern prawn, Torres Strait, south east and other Commonwealth fisheries. f Includes squid, octopus and cuttlefish from the south east and Great Australian Bight fisheries, and pearl oyster from the Torres Strait fishery. g Totals include all fisheries under federal jurisdiction. p Preliminary. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; South Australian Department of Fisheries; Tasmanian Department Primary Industry and Fisheries; Western Australian Fisheries Department.

## 5 Australian fisheries production in 1996-97, by location of catch as

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Other <sup>b</sup>	Aust.
<b>Value s</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	17 627	1 563	9 032	1 929	80 989	335	48	0	94 123 <sup>c</sup>
Other	50 738	51 196	71 657	50 130	28 483	83 993	11 008	0	347 206
Total	68 365	52 759	80 689	52 059	109 472	84 328	11 057	0	441 329
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	23 468	13	182 688	61 533	25 151	0	50 742	0	343 595
Rock lobster	3 452	14 547	13 293	254 611	71 379	51 784	0	0	409 066
Other	6 544	2 435	30 883	7 120	2 905	1 480	5 712	0	57 078
Total	33 464	16 995	226 864	323 263	99 435	53 264	56 454	0	809 738
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	11 068	41 997	0	10 606	25 184	50 990	0	0	139 845
Scallops	2	5 414	24 386	13 783	0	9 746	103	0	53 434
Oysters	28 073	0	519	0	5 816	19 000	0	0	53 408
Other	5 305	3 377	1 257	185 608	3 397	1 270	47 125	0	247 340
Total	44 448	50 788	26 162	209 997	34 397	81 007	47 228	0	494 027
<b>Total value</b>	146 276	120 542	333 715	585 319	243 304	218 599	114 739	16 402	1 761 496 <sup>cd</sup>
<b>Quantity</b>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>									
Tuna	5 276	847	1 138	245	8 025	192	10	na	12 834 <sup>c</sup>
Other	21 503	17 423	13 424	28 416	11 063	16 989	2 903	na	111 721
Total	26 779	18 270	14 563	28 661	19 088	17 181	2 913	na	124 555
<b>Crustaceans</b>									
Prawns	2 308	2	15 382	5 103	2 024	0	3 038	na	27 856
Rock lobster	96	458	909	9 979	2 528	1 766	0	na	15 736
Other	951	168	3 866	1 264	595	82	483	na	7 409
Total	3 355	628	20 157	16 345	5 147	1 848	3 520	na	51 002
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Abalone	335	1 453	0	323	903	2 095	0	na	5 109
Scallops	1	1 637	3 050	1 969	0	2 429	16	na	9 102
Oysters	5 021	0	264	0	1 359	3 800	0	na	10 444
Other	1 795	1 301	238	476	1 397	368	400	na	5 975
Total	7 152	4 392	3 552	2 768	3 659	8 691	417	na	30 631
<b>Total quantity</b>	37 286	23 290	38 272	47 774	27 894	27 721	6 850	4 380	210 567 <sup>cd</sup>

a Commonwealth, state and territory production is allocated according to the state or territory waters in which the catch was taken. The totals include aquaculture production but exclude hatchery and inland commercial fishery production. b Includes Commonwealth fisheries that have been aggregated for reasons of confidentiality – that is, north west slope, western deep water, southern squid, Jack mackerel Macquarie Island, Heard and McDonald Islands, Coral Sea, Cocos and Christmas Islands and king crab fisheries. c Total has been adjusted to allow for southern bluefin tuna caught in the Commonwealth southern bluefin tuna fishery, as an input to farms in South Australia. d Totals include confidential Commonwealth landings and only sum across. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; Queensland Department of Primary Industries; South Australian Department of Fisheries; Tasmanian Department Primary Industry and Fisheries; Western



## 6 New South Wales fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Rock lobster	84	3 102	102	3 645	96	3 452
King prawns	877	12 189	831	12 648	701	11 543
School prawns	707	4 876	921	6 210	1 066	6 101
Other prawns	78	594	70	492	82	436
Crabs	788	4 766	800	4 975	743	4 632
Other	159	1 306	156	1 361	161	1 406
<b>Total a</b>	<b>2 693</b>	<b>26 833</b>	<b>2 881</b>	<b>29 331</b>	<b>2 848</b>	<b>27 571</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Abalone	308	9 248	327	11 443	335	11 068
Scallops	21	38	1	8	1	2
Cuttlefish	451	703	327	673	283	591
Pipi	254	666	248	605	465	910
Octopus and squid	892	3 421	787	2 867	783	3 046
<b>Total a</b>	<b>1 926</b>	<b>14 075</b>	<b>1 690</b>	<b>15 596</b>	<b>1 867</b>	<b>15 616</b>
<b>Fish</b>						
Sea mullet	4 338	6 116	4 450	6 580	4 032	5 534
Silver trevally	608	915	736	1 377	704	1 342
Yellowtail kingfish	293	1 816	194	1 418	83	690
Jack mackerel	62	57	68	64	27	21
Black and yellowfin bream	578	4 080	550	4 006	480	3 652
Australian salmon	1 086	1 010	1 162	792	1 262	1 397
Snapper	403	3 667	324	2 826	307	2 609
Rubberlip morwong	176	599	215	691	197	598
Mulloway	126	963	102	772	88	637
Sand whiting	200	1 739	200	1 844	161	1 416
Luderick	484	665	501	693	480	638
Other	7 833	19 957	6 281	11 787	5 955	15 828
<b>Total a</b>	<b>16 186</b>	<b>41 584</b>	<b>14 783</b>	<b>32 849</b>	<b>13 775</b>	<b>34 361</b>
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	<b>20 805</b>	<b>82 492</b>	<b>19 354</b>	<b>77 776</b>	<b>18 490</b>	<b>77 548</b>
<b>Aquaculture</b>						
Prawns	248	3 736	271	4 820	271 c	4 820 c
Yabbies	32	511	34	409	34 c	409 c
Oysters	5 326	28 388	5 021	28 073	5 021 c	28 073 c
Fish	316	1 978	429	2 510	429 c	2 510 c
Other	37	212	44	230	44 c	230 c
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 959</b>	<b>34 825</b>	<b>5 798</b>	<b>36 041</b>	<b>5 798</b>	<b>36 041</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>26 764</b>	<b>117 317</b>	<b>25 152</b>	<b>113 818</b>	<b>24 288</b>	<b>113 590</b>

a Excludes catches in the south east and east coast tuna fisheries. b Excludes hatchery production. c Assumed to be unchanged from the previous year. p Preliminary. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; New South Wales Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority.

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## 7 Victorian fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Rock lobster	509	15 782	483	14 116	458	14 547
Prawns	32	208	12	75	2	13
Crabs	108	1 131	74	595	88	1 795
Other	45	254	30	311	31	235
Total	694	17 375	599	15 097	579	16 590
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Abalone	1 447	42 546	1 532	37 630	1 453	41 997
Scallops	418	846	2 657	5 313	575	1 150
Squid	1 317	1 899	94	405	75	327
Octopus	76	186	126	238	121	247
Total	3 258	45 477	4 409	43 586	2 224	43 721
<b>Fish</b>						
Pilchards	2 535	2 074	2 346	2 684	773	1 005
Bream	139	900	146	1 110	104	867
Sea garfish	118	511	86	548	52	305
Shark	42	142	51	239	53	281
Snapper	59	438	50	430	49	356
Eels	259	975	208	832	184	735
Australian salmon	324	413	333	511	307	429
King George whiting	101	1 127	126	1 344	226	1 542
Other	2 913	3 943	2 795	5 498	2 798	5 082
Total	6 490	10 523	6 141	13 196	4 546	10 602
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	10 442	73 375	11 149	71 879	7 349	70 913
<b>Aquaculture a</b>						
Mussels	140	500	600	1 800	720	1 800
Yabbies	5	51	10	100	25	250
Trout	1 400	5 712	1 878	11 585	1 690	10 000
Oysters	5	18	0	0	0	0
Eels	200	2 000	350	3 150	315	3 307
Other	11	464	39	1 026	40	1 070
Total	1 761	8 745	2 877	17 661	2 790	16 427
<b>Total production</b>	12 203	82 120	14 026	89 540	10 139	87 340

a Excludes hatchery production. p Preliminary. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute; Melbourne Wholesale Fish Market.

## 8 Queensland fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Prawns	7 436	84 922	8 804	100 158	8 270	96 322
Crabs	4 365	19 643	4 362	19 629	3 774	18 432
Lobster (mainly bugs)	607	5 467	720	6 482	718	7 181
Total	12 409	110 033	13 886	126 270	12 762	121 936
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Scallops	5 860	30 295	6 050	31 276	3 036	24 289
Squid	119	335	151	422	194	679
Total	5 979	30 629	6 200	31 698	3 230	24 968
<b>Fish</b>						
Snapper	72	578	117	670	120	780
Barramundi	520	2 705	674	5 192	592	4 739
Bream (including tarwhine)	172	775	182	713	164	655
Mullet	1 904	5 711	1 938	5 407	1 836	5 968
Tailor	188	376	121	182	173	259
Whiting	2 841	22 725	2 549	15 169	2 194	10 969
Coral trout	1 299	14 285	1 663	16 011	1 697	16 966
Red throat emperor	467	1 866	500	2 049	689	3 368
Spanish mackerel	715	2 862	672	4 033	785	4 821
Grey mackerel	207	1 182	287	1 508	372	1 676
Other species	2 680	7 641	3 055	9 762	3 544	11 276
Total	11 064	60 706	11 758	60 696	12 166	61 477
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	29 452	201 368	31 845	218 664	28 159	208 381
<b>Aquaculture a</b>						
Prawns	1 424	24 700	1 294	28 200	1 355	30 100
Barramundi and other fish	235	2 487	349	3 525	372	5 300
Oysters	197	486	264	519	264	519
Other	60	10 825 b	55	10 750 b	0	11 700 b
Total	1 915	38 497	1 962	42 994	1 991	47 619
<b>Total production</b>	31 367	239 865	33 807	261 658	30 150	256 000

a Excludes hatchery production. b Includes pearls, freshwater and aquarium fish. p Preliminary. s Estimates.  
Sources: ABARE; Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

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**9 Western Australian fisheries production**

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Rock lobster	10 886	304 690	9 902	225 533	9 979	254 611
Prawns	3 989	47 793	3 940	51 913	3 995	50 155
Crabs	499	2 224	447	1 903	677	3 338
Other	14	90	25	316	18	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 388</b>	<b>354 797</b>	<b>14 314</b>	<b>279 665</b>	<b>14 669</b>	<b>308 321</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Abalone	299	10 415	347	10 698	323	10 606
Scallops	5 046	22 204	3 604	20 542	1 969	13 783
Mussels	243	603	71	208	152	450
Squid	378	2 270	397	2 186	44	304
Other a	174	12 925	214	13 574	232	13 423
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 140</b>	<b>48 417</b>	<b>4 633</b>	<b>47 208</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>38 566</b>
<b>Fish</b>						
Tuna	42	102	37	98	17	44
Shark	1 693	5 777	1 575	6 830	1 628	7 100
Australian salmon	3 747	1 686	2 687	1 559	2 565	1 653
Snapper	2 743	8 549	2 937	8 487	2 844	9 299
Cobbler	239	876	198	545	217	508
West Australian jewfish	172	1 547	185	1 663	196	1 856
Spanish mackerel	471	3 062	502	2 761	487	3 894
Sea mullet	506	1 265	390	675	419	1 026
Yelloweye mullet	171	180	161	73	169	86
Pilchards	10 285	6 994	10 351	7 039	11 828	6 505
Australian herring	788	1 181	1 066	1 439	1 037	1 331
Whiting	205	808	219	702	213	727
Other	5 494	13 267	5 658	13 727	5 096	12 693
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 556</b>	<b>45 294</b>	<b>25 966</b>	<b>45 598</b>	<b>26 716</b>	<b>46 722</b>
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	<b>48 084</b>	<b>448 508</b>	<b>44 913</b>	<b>372 471</b>	<b>44 105</b>	<b>393 609</b>
<b>Aquaculture b</b>						
Pearls	na	143 000	na	121 300	na	171 360
Yabbies	210	2 100	112	1 230	123	1 350
Marron	17	555	19	720	21	792
Other	423	1 358	424	1 411	424	1 411
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>147 013</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>124 661</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>174 913</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>48 734</b>	<b>595 521</b>	<b>45 468</b>	<b>497 132</b>	<b>44 673</b>	<b>568 522</b>

a Value includes pearl oyster shells taken, including those taken for 'mother of pearl'. b Excludes hatchery production.

p Preliminary. s Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Western Australian Fisheries Department.

# 10 South Australian fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Prawns	2 059	24 497	2 271	26 324	2 024	25 151
Rock lobster	2 611	74 043	2 587	68 399	2 528	71 379
Other	674	2 742	726	2 948	566	2 587
Total	5 344	101 282	5 584	97 671	5 118	99 117
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Abalone	851	22 766	902	22 474	903	25 184
Pipi	351	292	454	382	345	264
Squid	337	1 500	382	1 814	356	1 730
Other	222	536	397	963	601	1 200
Total	1 761	25 094	2 135	25 633	2 205	28 378
<b>Fish a</b>						
Australian salmon	769	1 144	487	708	552	665
Mullet	113	158	71	116	86	148
Australian herring	275	312	236	302	204	240
Snapper	223	1 279	306	1 615	306	1 517
King George whiting	615	5 597	534	5 011	586	4 471
Garfish	392	1 677	511	2 273	513	1 785
Oceanjackets	570	818	529	748	426	402
Other species	3 379	3 257	4 288	4 503	4 045	4 312
Total	6 336	14 242	6 962	15 276	6 718	13 540
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	13 441	140 618	14 681	138 580	14 041	141 035
<b>Aquaculture b</b>						
Yabbies and marron	14	184	23	316	15	226
Oysters	855	3 535	976	3 950	1 359	5 816
Southern bluefin tuna	1 927	37 995	2 013	39 924	2 089	40 200
Other	327	2 819	344	3 316	443	3 845
Total	3 123	44 533	3 356	47 506	3 906	50 087
<b>Total production</b>	16 564	185 151	18 037	186 086	17 947	191 122

a Excludes shark from the southern shark fishery. b Excludes hatchery production. p Preliminary. s Estimates.  
Sources: ABARE; South Australian Research and Development Institute.

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## **11** Tasmanian fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 <sup>p</sup>		1996-97 <sup>sc</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Rock lobster	1 387	41 427	1 786	47 894	1 766	51 784
Other	254	1 144	202	1 510	77	1 458
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 641</b>	<b>42 571</b>	<b>1 988</b>	<b>49 404</b>	<b>1 843</b>	<b>53 242</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Abalone	2 299	59 714	2 300	60 159	2 095	50 990
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 299</b>	<b>59 714</b>	<b>2 300</b>	<b>60 159</b>	<b>2 095</b>	<b>50 990</b>
<b>Fish <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>16 780</b>	<b>8 176</b>	<b>11 105</b>	<b>6 054</b>	<b>2 081</b>	<b>6 533</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 780</b>	<b>8 176</b>	<b>11 105</b>	<b>6 054</b>	<b>2 081</b>	<b>6 533</b>
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	<b>20 720</b>	<b>110 461</b>	<b>15 393</b>	<b>115 617</b>	<b>6 019</b>	<b>110 765</b>
<b>Aquaculture <sup>b</sup></b>						
Salmon	7 285	55 728	7 647	58 500	7 647 <sup>c</sup>	58 500 <sup>c</sup>
Trout	na	na	0	0	0 <sup>c</sup>	0 <sup>c</sup>
Oysters	3 044	15 218	3 800	19 000	3 800 <sup>c</sup>	19 000 <sup>c</sup>
Other <sup>d</sup>	271	949	350	1 225	350 <sup>c</sup>	1 225 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 600</b>	<b>71 895</b>	<b>11 797</b>	<b>78 725</b>	<b>11 797</b>	<b>78 725</b>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>31 320</b>	<b>182 356</b>	<b>27 190</b>	<b>194 342</b>	<b>17 816</b>	<b>189 490</b>

<sup>a</sup> Excludes shark from the southern shark fishery; includes jack mackerel. <sup>b</sup> Excludes hatchery production.

<sup>c</sup> Assumed to be unchanged from the previous year. <sup>d</sup> Includes mussels. <sup>p</sup> Preliminary. <sup>s</sup> Estimates.

Sources: ABARE; Tasmanian Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries.

# 12 Northern Territory fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 a	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
Crab	225	2 028	454	5 382	454	5 382
Other	10	99	0	0	0	0
Total	235	2 127	454	5 382	454	5 382
<b>Molluscs</b>						
Scallops	9	23	4	13	4	13
Squid	48	136	16	90	16	90
Pearls b	0	1 250	0	0	0	0
Other	92	195	116	700	116	700
Total	149	1 604	135	803	135	803
<b>Fish</b>						
Tuna	16	73	10	48	10	48
Shark	402	1 487	712	1 787	712	1 787
Snapper	771	3 260	527	2 805	527	2 805
Barramundi	482	2 263	552	2 956	552	2 956
Threadfin salmon	203	270	194	373	194	373
Mackerel	339	966	495	1 462	495	1 462
Jewfish	45	101	66	183	66	183
Emperor	29	79	31	132	31	132
Cod	34	90	24	100	24	100
Other	204	402	295	1 198	295	1 198
Total	2 525	8 992	2 906	11 043	2 906	11 043
<b>Total wildcaught</b>	2 909	12 723	3 496	17 228	3 496	17 228
<b>Aquaculture cd</b>	na	46 215	na	45 000	na	45 000
<b>Total production</b>	2 909	58 937	3 496	62 228	3 496	62 228

a Assumed to be unchanged from the previous year. b Production includes all pearl oyster taken, including those sold for 'mother-of-pearl'. c Includes pearls and aquarium production. These values are estimated derived for a limited number of operators. d Excludes hatchery production. p Preliminary. na Not available.

Sources: ABARE; Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries.

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# 13 Commonwealth fisheries production

	1994-95		1995-96 p		1996-97 s	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Northern prawn</b>						
Prawn						
Tiger	3 744	84 018	3 202	57 446	2 431	45 195
Banana	4 490	46 522	4 347	43 553	4 546	45 170
Endeavour	786	7 990	1 259	12 269	1 247	11 461
King	77	838	51	506	41	407
Other	na	na	2	9	14	155
Total	9 097	139 367	8 860	113 783	8 279	102 388
Other species	na	na	96	1 028	438	2 768
Total	9 097	139 367	8 956	114 812	8 717	105 156
<b>Torres strait</b>						
Prawn						
Tiger	624	13 061	639	11 347	614	8 353
Endeavour	1 159	10 998	916	8 953	978	7 343
King	34	350	25	253	26	263
Other	4	30	3	30	5	38
Total	1 821	24 439	1 584	20 583	1 624	15 997
Tropical rock lobster	182	5 500	201	6 231	191	6 112
Spanish mackerel	70	500	85	595	48	336
Other	na	na	34	54	41	64
Pearls	na	400	na	400	na	400
Total	2 073	30 839	1 904	27 863	1 903	22 909
<b>South east – trawl</b>						
Orange roughy	6 528	21 541	4 515	16 256	3 129	11 203
Blue grenadier	3 239	7 549	2 680	6 988	2 851	7 387
Tiger flathead	1 584	2 629	1 922	3 325	2 301	3 799
Redfish	1 028	1 080	1 284	1 379	1 357	1 415
Blue warehou	667	1 211	844	1 353	777	1 400
Silver warehou	1 891	2 375	2 562	2 814	2 860	2 983
School whiting	992	1 646	922	1 097	476	914
Jackass morwong	808	1 467	814	1 530	1 117	1 721
Ling	1 021	2 741	1 397	4 127	1 569	4 897
Gemfish	260	915	260	900	339	1 068
Silver trevally	170	200	228	293	168	261
Mirror dory	292	551	348	607	420	723
Royal red prawn	192	620	329	1 019	188	568
Ocean perch	255	629	316	829	349	906
John dory	122	656	119	731	118	617
Blue eye	53	241	91	415	80	373
Other	4 744	8 022	4 177	6 273	4 580	8 504
Total	23 843	54 075	22 807	49 937	22 679	48 738
<b>South east – non-trawl a</b>						
Fish	1 700	2 890	1 800	3 240	1 532	4 507
<b>Total south east</b>	<b>25 543</b>	<b>56 965</b>	<b>24 607</b>	<b>53 177</b>	<b>24 211</b>	<b>53 245</b>
<b>Southern shark</b>						
School and gummy	3 911	13 099	3 878	15 459	3 672	14 640
Other shark	862	1 274	907	1 379	802	1 178
Total	4 772	14 373	4 784	16 838	4 474	15 818

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# 13 Commonwealth fisheries production (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96 <sup>p</sup>		1996-97 <sup>s</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Great Australian Bight</b>						
Orange roughy	27	88	357	1 057	347	986
King flathead	1 273	1 820	1 577	2 392	1 440	2 502
Bight redfish	164	256	177	380	317	406
Leather jacket	55	118	113	152	117	262
Angel shark	98	224	102	152	121	205
Boarfish	40	119	73	213	119	226
Jackass morwong	53	99	40	54	60	81
Squid	79	120	57	115	91	147
Knifejaw	34	26	35	32	51	45
Gemfish	22	80	5	15	35	99
Other	110	273	164	410	204	552
Total	1 955	3 224	2 699	4 972	2 901	5 512
<b>East coast – longline and minor line</b>						
Yellowfin	879	7 891	1 344	12 069	1 678	15 065
Skipjack	13	14	23	24	19	40
Albacore	372	1 231	478	1 580	314	718
Bigeye	130	1 251	198	1 910	555	4 225
Billfish	na	0	199	1 260	1 072	5 900
Other	315	1 563	210	450	192	423
Total	1 709	11 950	2 452	17 294	3 829	26 372
<b>East coast – purse seine and pole</b>						
Yellowfin	9	77	82	738	50	358
Skipjack	1 240	1 240	2 744	2 744	4 785	8 051
Other	187	299	79	126	54	99
Total	1 436	1 616	2 905	3 608	4 889	8 508
<b>Total east coast</b>	<b>3 145</b>	<b>13 566</b>	<b>5 357</b>	<b>20 902</b>	<b>8 718</b>	<b>34 880</b>
<b>Southern bluefin tuna</b>						
Domestic	2 867	22 506	4 664	32 996	5 769	40 352
Joint venture	1 684	46 010	474	12 951	0	0
RTMP <sup>b</sup>	650	17 759	0	0	0	0
Other tuna	na	na	217	499	167	437
Total	5 201	86 275	5 355	46 446	5 936	40 789
<b>Western tuna</b>	na	na	197	1 694	228	1 885
<b>Bass Strait scallop</b>	na	na	3 605	14 034	3 491	14 010
<b>Other fisheries</b>	5 784 <sup>c</sup>	14 540 <sup>c</sup>	4 879 <sup>d</sup>	17 075 <sup>d</sup>	4 380 <sup>d</sup>	16 402 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Total production</b>	<b>57 570</b>	<b>359 149</b>	<b>62 342</b>	<b>317 812</b>	<b>64 959</b>	<b>310 605</b>

<sup>a</sup> Incomplete data. <sup>b</sup> Real Time Monitoring Program. <sup>c</sup> Includes western deepwater, Bass Strait Central Zone scallop and southern squid fisheries. <sup>d</sup> Includes western deepwater, southern squid fisheries, Jack Mackerel, Macquarie Island, Heard and McDonald Islands, Coral Sea, Cocos and Christmas Islands and King crab fisheries. <sup>p</sup> Preliminary. <sup>s</sup> Estimates.  
<sup>na</sup> Not available.

Sources: Australian Fisheries Management Authority; ABARE.

PRODUCTION

# 14 Australian aquaculture production in 1994-95, by state <sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Aust.
<i>Value</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	55 728	na	55 728
Trout	1 564	5 712	0	395	473	na	na	8 144
Tuna	0	0	0	0	37 995	0	na	37 995
Other <sup>b</sup>	414	2 107	2 487	0	2 346	0	na	7 349
Total	1 978	7 819	2 487	395	40 814	55 728	na	109 216
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	3 736	0	24 700	0	0	0	na	28 412
Yabbies	511	51	0	2 100	100	0	na	2 762
Marron	7	0	0	555	84	0	na	646
Other <sup>c</sup>	44	357	825	0	0	0	na	1 226
Total	4 298	408	25 525	2 655	184	0	na	33 046
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	28 388	18	486	0	3 535	15 218	na	47 644
Pearl oysters	0	0	10 000	143 000	0	0	na	153 000
Other <sup>d</sup>	162	500	0	963	0	949	na	2 573
Total	28 549	517	10 486	143 963	3 535	16 167	na	203 217
<b>Total value</b>	<b>34 825</b>	<b>8 745</b>	<b>38 497</b>	<b>147 013</b>	<b>44 533</b>	<b>71 895</b>	<b>46 215</b>	<b>391 694 <sup>e</sup></b>
<i>Quantity</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	7 285	na	7 285
Trout	278	1 400	0	36	65	na	na	1 779
Tuna	0	0	0	0	1 927	0	na	1 927
Other <sup>b</sup>	38	208	235	0	262	0	na	742
Total	316	1 608	235	36	2 254	7 285	na	11 733
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	248	0	1 424	0	0	0	na	1 673
Yabbies	32	5	0	210	10	0	na	257
Marron	0	0	0	17	4	0	na	22
Other <sup>c</sup>	3	4	60	0	0	0	na	66
Total	284	9	1 483	227	14	0	na	2 018
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	5 326	5	197	0	855	3 044	na	9 426
Pearl oysters	0	0	na	na	0	0	na	0
Other <sup>d</sup>	34	140	0	387	0	271	na	832
Total	5 360	145	197	387	855	3 315	na	10 258
<b>Total quantity</b>	<b>5 959</b>	<b>1 761</b>	<b>1 915</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>3 123</b>	<b>10 600</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>24 009</b>

<sup>a</sup> Excludes aquarium fish, hatchery production, crocodiles, microalgae and aquarium worms. <sup>b</sup> Includes eels and other native fish. <sup>c</sup> Includes crabs and brine shrimp. <sup>d</sup> Includes mussels, scallops and giant clams. <sup>e</sup> Northern Territory aquaculture has been aggregated for reasons of confidentiality. Total only sums across. **na** Not available.

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# 15 Australian aquaculture production 1995-96, by state <sup>p</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Aust.
<i>Value</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	58 500	na	58 500
Trout	2 144	11 585	0	455	158	0	na	14 342
Tuna	0	0	0	0	39 924	0	na	39 924
Other <sup>b</sup>	366	3 150	3 525	0	3 158	0	na	10 199
Total	2 510	14 735	3 525	455	43 240	58 500	na	122 965
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	4 820	0	28 200	0	0	0	na	33 020
Yabbies	409	100	0	1 230	175	0	na	1 914
Marron	3	0	0	720	141	0	na	864
Other <sup>c</sup>	17	1 026	750	0	0	0	na	1 793
Total	5 249	1 126	28 950	1 950	316	0	na	37 591
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	28 073	0	519	0	3 950	19 000	na	51 542
Pearl oysters	0	0	10 000	121 300	0	0	na	131 300
Other <sup>d</sup>	210	1 800	0	956	0	1 225	na	4 191
Total	28 283	1 800	10 519	122 256	3 950	20 225	na	187 033
<b>Total value</b>	36 041	17 661	42 994	124 661	47 506	78 725	45 000	392 588 <sup>e</sup>
<i>Quantity</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	7 647	na	7 647
Trout	393	1 878	0	41	21	0	na	2 333
Tuna	0	0	0	0	2 013	0	na	2 013
Other <sup>b</sup>	36	350	349	0	323	0	na	1 058
Total	429	2 228	349	41	2 357	7 647	na	13 051
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	271	0	1 294	0	0	0	na	1 565
Yabbies	34	10	0	112	17	0	na	173
Marron	0	0	0	19	6	0	na	25
Other <sup>c</sup>	1	39	55	0	0	0	na	95
Total	306	49	1 349	131	23	0	na	1 858
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	5 021	0	264	0	976	3 800	na	10 061
Pearl oysters	0	0	na	na	0	0	na	0
Other <sup>d</sup>	42	600	0	383	0	350	na	1 375
Total	5 063	600	264	383	976	4 150	na	11 436
<b>Total quantity</b>	5 798	2 877	1 962	555	3 356	11 797	na	26 345

<sup>a</sup> Excludes aquarium fish, hatchery production, crocodiles, microalgae and aquarium worms. <sup>b</sup> Includes eels and other native fish. <sup>c</sup> Includes crabs and brine shrimp. <sup>d</sup> Includes mussels, scallops and giant clams. <sup>e</sup> Northern Territory aquaculture has been aggregated for reasons of confidentiality. Total only sums across. **na** Not available.

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# 16 Australian aquaculture production in 1996-97, by state as

	NSW <sup>b</sup>	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas. <sup>b</sup>	NT <sup>b</sup>	Aust.
<i>Value</i>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	58 500	na	58 500
Trout	2 144	10 000	0	455	191	0	na	12 790
Tuna	0	0	0	0	40 200	0	na	40 200
Other <sup>c</sup>	366	3 307	5 300	0	3 654	0	na	12 627
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 510</b>	<b>13 307</b>	<b>5 300</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>44 045</b>	<b>58 500</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>124 117</b>
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	4 820	0	30 100	0	0	0	na	34 920
Yabbies	409	250	0	1 350	110	0	na	2 119
Marron	3	0	0	792	116	0	na	911
Other <sup>d</sup>	17	1 070	0	0	0	0	na	1 087
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 249</b>	<b>1 320</b>	<b>30 100</b>	<b>2 142</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>39 037</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	28 073	0	519	0	5 816	19 000	na	53 408
Pearl oysters	0	0	11 700	171 360	0	0	na	183 060
Other <sup>e</sup>	210	1 800	0	956	0	1 225	na	4 191
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 283</b>	<b>1 800</b>	<b>12 219</b>	<b>172 316</b>	<b>5 816</b>	<b>20 225</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>240 659</b>
<b>Total value</b>	<b>36 041</b>	<b>16 427</b>	<b>47 619</b>	<b>174 913</b>	<b>50 087</b>	<b>78 725</b>	<b>45 000</b>	<b>448 812 <sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Quantity</b>								
	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish</b>								
Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	7 647	na	7 647
Trout	393	1 690	0	41	25	0	na	2 149
Tuna	0	0	0	0	2 089	0	na	2 089
Other <sup>c</sup>	36	315	372	0	418	0	na	1 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2 005</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2 532</b>	<b>7 647</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>13 026</b>
<b>Crustaceans</b>								
Prawn	271	0	1 355	0	0	0	na	1 626
Yabbies	34	25	0	123	10	0	na	192
Marron	0	0	0	21	5	0	na	26
Other <sup>d</sup>	1	40	0	0	0	0	na	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1 355</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 885</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>								
Edible oysters	5 021	0	264	0	1 359	3 800	na	10 444
Pearl oysters	0	0	na	na	0	0	na	0
Other <sup>e</sup>	42	720	0	383	0	350	na	1 495
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 063</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1 359</b>	<b>4 150</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>11 939</b>
<b>Total quantity</b>	<b>5 798</b>	<b>2 790</b>	<b>1 991</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>3 906</b>	<b>11 797</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>26 850</b>

<sup>a</sup> Excludes aquarium fish, hatchery production, crocodiles, microalgae and aquarium worms. <sup>b</sup> Assumed to be unchanged from previous year. <sup>c</sup> Includes eels and other native fish. <sup>d</sup> Includes crabs and brine shrimp. <sup>e</sup> Includes mussels, scallops and giant clams. <sup>f</sup> Northern Territory aquaculture has been aggregated for reasons of confidentiality. Total only sums across. <sup>s</sup> Estimates. **na** Not available.

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# 17 Australian exports of fisheries products

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Edible</i>						
<b>Fish</b>						
Live	na	9 033	na	15 655	na	14 657
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
Whole						
Tuna a	1 856	20 478	2 747	39 303	3 406	44 757
Other	8 251	46 336	8 313	53 602	8 367	55 050
Fillets	3 404	25 237	2 671	16 233	2 421	18 636
Canned	150	1 426	419	2 056	428	2 472
Dried, salted and smoked	192	6 258	156	7 369	340	10 197
Other fish products	2 898	33 440	2 986	32 790	3 957	36 633
<b>Total fish b</b>	<b>16 751</b>	<b>142 209</b>	<b>17 293</b>	<b>167 028</b>	<b>18 921</b>	<b>182 402</b>
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>						
Rock lobster	12 399	474 701	12 294	417 625	12 479	453 326
Prawns	11 310	231 141	13 074	223 042	10 890	183 744
Abalone	2 915	168 242	2 969	146 676	2 939	169 542
Scallops	2 910	72 117	2 748	67 111	1 325	36 570
Oysters	56	607	19	349	22	296
Other	5 502	53 352	6 325	91 213	4 888	58 410
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 213</b>	<b>1 000 691</b>	<b>37 737</b>	<b>946 356</b>	<b>32 704</b>	<b>902 933</b>
<b>Total edible b</b>	<b>51 964</b>	<b>1 142 900</b>	<b>55 030</b>	<b>1 113 384</b>	<b>51 625</b>	<b>1 085 335</b>
<i>Non-edible</i>						
Marine fats and oils	na	1 747	na	1 583	na	2 224
Fish meal	na	1 605	na	3 694	na	4 543
Pearls	na	210 635	na	195 899	na	191 754
Ornamental fish	na	1 392	na	2 685	na	5 281
Other non-edible	na	8 649	na	10 754	na	15 535
<b>Total non-edible</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>224 028</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>214 614</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>219 336</b>
<b>Total fisheries products</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 366 928</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 327 998</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 304 671</b>

a Exports of tuna landed in Australia. Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. b Excludes live tonnage but includes live value. p Preliminary. na Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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**18** Australian exports of fish

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Tuna a</b>						
Whole						
Fresh or chilled	1599	19 601	2 601	38 341	3 033	42 371
Frozen	257	877	146	962	373	2 387
Canned	36	195	96	496	123	778
Other b	1510	20 021	1 709	15 865	2 221	21 657
Total	3 402	40 694	4 553	55 664	5 750	67 192
<b>Salmon</b>						
Fresh or chilled	2 282	23 072	2 545	24 666	2 238	19 821
Frozen	194	2 238	266	3 379	116	2 112
Smoked	44	1 221	43	1 144	65	1 460
Total	2 520	26 531	2 853	29 188	2 686	24 662
<b>Other fish</b>						
Live	na	9 033	na	15 655	na	14 657
Whole						
Fresh or chilled	492	3 352	848	7 320	1 335	9 980
Frozen						
Whiting	2 154	4 194	2 379	4 360	1 756	3 346
Other	3 129	13 480	2 276	13 878	2 656	18 521
Fillets						
Fresh or chilled	496	4 694	258	3 234	509	4 988
Frozen	2 908	20 543	2 413	13 000	1 913	13 648
Other (fresh, chilled or frozen)	706	9 579	466	11 571	603	7 996
Canned	115	1 231	329	1 579	305	1 694
Dried, salted and smoked	149	5 037	114	6 226	275	8 737
Other	681	3 840	811	5 354	1 133	6 980
Total c	10 829	74 984	9 893	82 176	10 485	90 547
<b>Total fish c</b>	16 751	142 209	17 293	167 028	18 921	182 402

a Exports of tuna landed in Australia. Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. b Includes some fresh, chilled or frozen tuna not reported under whole fresh, chilled or frozen export codes by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. c Excludes live tonnage but includes live value. p Preliminary. na Not available. Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

# 19 Australian exports of crustaceans and molluscs

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Rock lobster</b>						
Whole						
Live, fresh or chilled	6 511	246 733	6 837	241 324	7 128	267 229
Frozen	4 408	156 642	3 831	116 780	3 923	124 771
Cooked	129	4 166	160	4 723	221	6 917
Tails (fresh, chilled or frozen)	991	59 829	1 324	50 418	1 120	53 929
Other	360	7 331	142	4 380	87	480
Total	12 399	474 701	12 294	417 625	12 479	453 326
<b>Prawns</b>						
Headless						
Whole	2 331	50 496	2 544	47 201	1 801	33 237
Other	194	2 348	345	5 122	283	4 191
Total	11 310	231 141	13 074	223 042	10 890	183 744
<b>Abalone</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
Canned	1 119	62 357	1 299	61 922	1 428	75 245
Total	1 797	105 885	1 670	84 753	1 511	94 297
Total	2 915	168 242	2 969	146 676	2 939	169 542
<b>Scallops</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
Other	2 789	68 955	2 662	64 759	1 273	35 196
Total	121	3 159	86	2 353	52	1 373
Total	2 910	72 117	2 748	67 111	1 325	36 570
<b>Other</b>						
Total	5 679	54 491	6 653	91 902	5 071	59 752
<b>Total crustaceans and molluscs</b>	<b>35 213</b>	<b>1 000 691</b>	<b>37 737</b>	<b>946 356</b>	<b>32 704</b>	<b>902 933</b>

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## EXPORTS

**20** Australian exports of edible fish, by destination

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Tuna a</b>						
<b>Fresh or chilled (whole)</b>						
Japan	1513	19 162	2 524	37 892	2 912	41 375
Singapore	0	0	1	11	1	25
United States	51	332	39	189	72	662
Other	35	106	38	249	48	309
Total	1 599	19 601	2 601	38 341	3 033	42 371
<b>Frozen (whole)</b>						
Japan	98	536	131	896	308	2 131
Samoa	30	61	0	0	49	171
Other	129	280	15	66	16	85
Total	257	877	146	962	373	2 387
<b>Salmon</b>						
<b>Fresh or chilled (whole)</b>						
HongKong	78	840	44	450	8	100
Japan	1 806	19 649	2 037	21 724	1 798	17 135
South Korea	21	195	18	163	12	245
Taiwan	154	1 203	147	1 060	12	85
United States	61	559	27	244	81	374
Other	161	626	271	1 025	327	1 882
Total	2 282	23 072	2 545	24 666	2 238	19 821
<b>Frozen (whole)</b>						
HongKong	17	181	23	320	5	134
Japan	46	514	38	661	50	908
South Korea	9	263	8	160	28	671
Taiwan	71	901	118	1 659	0	0
Other	50	379	79	578	32	399
Total	194	2 238	266	3 379	116	2 112
<b>Whiting</b>						
<b>Frozen (whole)</b>						
HongKong	210	327	142	248	83	156
Japan	334	756	295	711	179	421
Taiwan	147	264	83	153	16	38
Thailand	1 381	2 703	1 464	2 598	1 315	2 412
Other	82	145	394	650	163	319
Total	2 154	4 194	2 379	4 360	1 756	3 346
<b>Frozen (meat)</b>						
Japan	15	33	1	31	13	26
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	4	53	1	6	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thailand	73	169	0	0	104	243
Other	0	4	42	72	0	0
Total	92	259	43	109	117	271

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## 20 Australian exports of edible fish, by destination (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Other fish</i>						
<b>Fresh or chilled (whole)</b>						
HongKong	34	301	32	410	14	167
Japan	182	1 109	482	4 293	654	4 900
Singapore	30	184	14	59	20	118
Taiwan	150	749	163	1 334	172	1 488
Other	59	492	105	742	469	3 220
Total	455	2 836	796	6 838	1 329	9 893
<b>Fresh or chilled (fillets)</b>						
HongKong	6	58	6	101	21	209
Japan	275	2 726	39	571	288	2 537
United States	102	1 000	70	859	94	1 267
Other	113	910	143	1 702	106	976
Total	496	4 694	258	3 234	509	4 988
<b>Frozen (whole)</b>						
Germany	196	1 909	191	2 007	252	2 590
New Zealand	93	256	33	59	13	34
United States	17	52	97	593	275	1 792
Other	2 720	10 013	1 822	9 332	1 890	11 277
Total	3 026	12 231	2 142	11 991	2 430	15 694
<b>Frozen (fillets)</b>						
HongKong	335	1 065	259	974	255	1 331
Japan	271	1 604	288	1 492	308	2 295
Taiwan	254	1 769	22	368	100	903
United States	996	12 824	492	6 289	580	6 304
Other	1 053	3 280	1 353	3 877	669	2 815
Total	2 908	20 543	2 413	13 000	1 913	13 648
<i>Canned</i>						
<b>Tuna</b>						
Japan	0	0	0	0	1	11
New Zealand	26	136	53	324	99	620
Singapore	3	26	4	28	9	67
Other	6	32	39	144	12	80
Total	36	195	96	496	123	778
<b>Salmon</b>						
Canada	1	6	0	0	25	361
New Zealand	0	0	3	22	1	6
Singapore	7	68	7	75	4	69
Other	4	45	2	24	5	42
Total	12	120	12	120	35	478
<b>Other fish</b>						
New Zealand	9	120	99	487	133	490
Singapore	12	164	12	119	7	104
South Africa	0	0	13	37	0	0
Other	94	947	205	937	165	1 100
Total	115	1 231	329	1 579	305	1 694

a Exports of tuna landed in Australia. Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**21** Australian exports of crustaceans, by destination

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Rock lobster</b>						
<b>Whole</b>						
Live, fresh or chilled						
HongKong	2 436	92 832	2 791	102 997	2 636	101 491
Japan	1 664	68 643	1 572	55 453	1 377	51 319
Singapore	90	3 278	64	2 475	75	2 923
Taiwan	2 152	76 447	2 105	69 323	2 163	78 144
United States	24	1 384	14	550	20	710
Other	145	4 149	290	10 526	858	32 641
Total	6 511	246 733	6 837	241 324	7 128	267 229
Frozen						
HongKong	26	888	52	1 647	143	4 359
Japan	992	37 216	1 780	58 206	1 782	58 310
Singapore	59	1 957	44	1 251	31	844
Taiwan	929	31 773	1 860	52 194	1 880	57 921
United States	38	1 622	76	3 041	39	1 955
Other	2 364	83 186	19	441	48	1 383
Total	4 408	156 642	3 831	116 780	3 923	124 771
Cooked						
Japan	45	1 448	80	2 505	144	4 748
Singapore	0	1	3	103	0	3
Taiwan	66	2 179	57	1 509	65	1 789
Other	18	538	20	606	12	376
Total	129	4 166	160	4 723	221	6 917
<b>Tails</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
HongKong	20	1 157	34	1 263	31	1 358
Japan	52	3 115	492	17 898	303	11 167
Singapore	0	4	13	397	6	235
Taiwan	2	77	215	5 719	102	2 924
United States	524	32 155	539	24 139	668	37 647
Other	393	23 321	30	1 002	10	598
Total	991	59 829	1 324	50 418	1 120	53 929
<b>Other</b>						
Japan	203	1 374	10	86	86	453
Taiwan	19	634	24	905	0	0
United States	133	5 222	65	1 882	0	0
Other	4	101	44	1 507	1	27
Total	360	7 331	142	4 380	87	480
<b>Total rock lobster</b>	<b>12 399</b>	<b>474 701</b>	<b>12 294</b>	<b>417 625</b>	<b>12 479</b>	<b>453 326</b>

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## 21 Australian exports of crustaceans, by destination (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Prawns</b>						
<b>Headless</b>						
HongKong	126	1 583	234	2 913	214	2 636
Japan	1 789	42 741	1 996	39 833	1 310	27 097
Spain	158	1 663	90	1 155	78	772
Other	258	4 509	224	3 300	199	2 732
Total	2 331	50 496	2 544	47 201	1 801	33 237
<b>Whole</b>						
HongKong	713	10 314	1 389	19 072	1 117	15 064
Italy	13	121	33	431	8	84
Japan	5 262	129 943	5 526	111 371	4 611	93 755
Spain	702	8 409	834	10 086	454	5 125
Taiwan	362	6 873	69	1 245	142	2 610
United States	23	1 145	1	14	9	197
Other	1 747	22 022	2 359	28 842	2 550	30 526
Total	8 822	178 828	10 212	171 059	8 891	147 361
<b>Other</b>						
Japan	56	601	144	2 094	69	847
Singapore	8	99	16	284	24	328
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	130	1 647	185	2 744	190	3 015
Total	194	2 348	345	5 122	283	4 191
<b>Total prawns</b>	<b>11 310</b>	<b>231 141</b>	<b>13 074</b>	<b>223 042</b>	<b>10 890</b>	<b>183 744</b>

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## EXPORTS

**22** Australian exports of molluscs, by destination

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Abalone</b>						
<b>Fresh, chilled or frozen</b>						
HongKong	178	15 655	274	19 426	371	26 082
Japan	799	39 924	883	36 346	809	37 614
Singapore	11	792	29	1 725	58	3 553
Taiwan	101	5 058	85	3 017	165	6 472
United States	16	189	12	835	8	474
Other	13	739	16	573	16	1 050
Total	1 119	62 357	1 299	61 922	1 428	75 245
<b>Canned</b>						
HongKong	314	18 325	216	11 613	408	25 772
Japan	619	38 869	536	28 585	416	26 113
Singapore	211	12 520	225	11 175	193	12 021
Taiwan	597	32 633	632	30 305	440	27 045
United States	36	2 236	36	1 881	34	2 160
Other	22	1 301	24	1 195	20	1 186
Total	1 797	105 885	1 670	84 753	1 511	94 297
<b>Scallops</b>						
<b>Fresh, chilled or frozen</b>						
HongKong	1 569	42 036	1 246	33 513	726	22 605
Singapore	419	10 346	356	9 009	188	5 514
Other	801	16 574	1 059	22 236	358	7 078
Total	2 789	68 955	2 662	64 759	1 273	35 196

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## 23 Australian exports fisheries products, by destination

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Edible (excluding live)</b>						
China	429	6 102	1 553	20 580	2 815	53 179
France	635	12 949	682	13 347	221	3 468
Germany	267	2 625	270	2 837	325	3 656
HongKong	7 643	200 456	8 422	224 010	7 838	225 698
Italy	38	371	59	895	70	973
Japan	18 832	445 358	22 013	464 262	20 798	422 654
New Zealand	853	5 589	735	5 203	859	6 074
Saudi Arabia	353	420	118	143	234	251
Singapore	1 740	39 711	2 005	43 314	1 463	36 744
South Africa	123	483	506	6 791	260	2 300
South Korea	480	6 831	650	6 991	768	7 915
Spain	900	10 345	948	11 463	562	6 125
Taiwan	8 821	200 586	9 378	216 851	8 460	215 024
Thailand	2 879	9 992	2 921	9 829	1 913	6 155
United States	2 187	61 114	1 614	43 463	2 391	58 303
Other	5 703	130 937	2 880	27 750	2 571	22 160
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 880</b>	<b>1 133 867</b>	<b>54 753</b>	<b>1 097 729</b>	<b>51 548</b>	<b>1 070 677</b>
<b>Non-edible</b>						
China	na	195	na	411	na	84
France	na	45	na	81	na	423
Germany	na	1 640	na	2 786	na	3 860
HongKong	na	68 943	na	10 192	na	10 705
Italy	na	376	na	621	na	135
Japan	na	110 981	na	26 665	na	24 040
New Zealand	na	2 583	na	5 458	na	5 803
Singapore	na	900	na	2 388	na	3 226
South Korea	na	3 230	na	5 724	na	1 951
Switzerland	na	7 435	na	7 828	na	8 286
Spain	na	3 812	na	3 286	na	3 553
Taiwan	na	2 772	na	2 284	na	1 840
Thailand	na	3 450	na	3 633	na	1 668
United States	na	13 373	na	20 393	na	17 679
Other	na	4 294	na	122 865	na	136 083
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>224 028</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>214 614</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>219 336</b>
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 357 895</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 312 343</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 290 014</b>

p Preliminary. na Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## EXPORTS

**24** Australian exports of seafood to selected countries, by product <sup>a</sup>

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 <sup>p</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>HongKong</b>						
Dried, salted or smoked fish	66	3 480	75	5 103	198	6 954
Other fish	1 535	5 444	1 082	4 696	840	4 539
Rock lobster	2 484	94 987	2 918	107 436	2 819	107 505
Prawns	871	12 333	1 643	22 285	1 357	18 020
Abalone	491	33 980	490	31 039	779	51 854
Scallops	1 621	43 587	1 279	34 398	760	23 631
Other	575	6 645	935	19 052	1 084	13 195
Total	7 643	200 456	8 422	224 010	7 838	225 698
<b>Japan</b>						
Tuna (whole)	1 611	19 698	2 655	38 788	3 220	43 506
Fillets	546	4 331	327	2 063	596	4 831
Dried, salted or smoked fish	9	307	10	286	6	205
Other fish	4 512	47 315	4 854	47 387	3 554	33 946
Rock lobster	2 957	111 797	3 934	134 148	3 691	125 997
Prawns	7 108	173 286	7 666	153 298	5 990	121 699
Abalone	1 418	78 793	1 420	64 931	1 225	63 727
Scallops	1	25	30	689	17	317
Other	671	9 808	1 119	22 670	2 498	28 425
Total	18 832	445 358	22 013	464 262	20 798	422 654
<b>Singapore</b>						
Tuna (whole)	0	0	1	11	1	25
Fillets	52	386	82	924	54	622
Dried, salted or smoked fish	59	1 548	24	847	26	1 560
Canned fish	15	190	16	147	16	171
Other fish	448	2 850	660	4 013	333	1 982
Rock lobster	150	5 244	126	4 293	112	4 005
Prawns	60	893	44	702	48	745
Abalone	222	13 313	254	12 900	250	15 574
Scallops	444	10 865	369	9 389	189	5 540
Other	290	4 422	429	10 087	434	6 520
Total	1 740	39 711	2 005	43 314	1 463	36 744

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## 24 Australian exports of seafood to selected countries, by product <sup>a</sup> (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 <sup>p</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Taiwan</b>						
Fish	1 428	16 035	1 045	17 179	725	10 084
Rock lobster	3 168	111 110	4 262	129 651	4 210	140 778
Prawns	443	8 818	173	3 130	266	5 091
Abalone	698	37 690	717	33 323	605	33 517
Scallops	29	341	64	871	23	292
Other	3 055	26 591	3 117	32 698	2 630	25 261
Total	8 821	200 586	9 378	216 851	8 460	215 024
<b>United States</b>						
Fillets	1 098	13 824	562	7 148	674	7 571
Canned fish	0	0	0	0	16	162
Other fish	225	1 388	224	1 589	744	4 973
Rock lobster	720	40 383	694	29 611	727	40 312
Prawns	23	1 151	5	138	15	285
Abalone	51	2 425	48	2 715	43	2 634
Scallops	19	346	8	221	0	3
Other	50	1 596	72	2 040	173	2 361
Total	2 187	61 114	1 614	43 463	2 391	58 303

<sup>a</sup> Excludes live. <sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## EXPORTS

**25** Australian seafood exports in 1994-95, by state <sup>ab</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Aust. <sup>c</sup>
<b>Value</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	2 029	993	5 627	35	0	350	0	9 033
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	6 415	4 731	13 120	1 185	14 738	25 656	61	66 814
Fillets	1 638	1 871	6 589	262	504	13 598	0	25 237
Other	2 283	2 295	10 564	1 833	20 666	1 770	733	41 124
Total fish	12 364	9 890	35 901	3 315	35 908	41 374	794	142 209
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	127	752	5	0	1 084	582	0	3 107
Rock lobster	6 526	43 112	13 269	329 045	65 843	16 703	0	474 701
Prawns	693	252	123 965	39 835	62 406	251	623	231 141
Abalone	8 518	62 192	223	6 393	25 247	65 661	0	168 242
Scallops	366	11 657	34 806	24 229	80	493	103	72 117
Oysters	110	12	42	7	0	183	196	607
Other	1 886	9 947	29 492	5 708	1 895	2 647	478	53 352
Total	18 100	127 171	201 796	405 218	155 471	85 938	1 400	1 000 691
<b>Total value</b>	30 464	137 061	237 697	408 533	191 379	127 312	2 194	1 142 900
<b>Quantity</b>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	1 331	1 307	3 353	418	967	2 414	10	10 106
Fillets	322	254	1 494	40	56	1 121	0	3 404
Other	289	249	648	257	1 536	169	14	3 240
Total fish	1 941	1 809	5 495	714	2 559	3 704	24	16 751
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	2	43	3	0	20	14	0	120
Rock lobster	145	1 089	276	8 776	1 675	430	0	12 399
Prawns	57	13	6 247	2 017	2 691	25	58	11 310
Abalone	206	1 127	9	69	391	1 114	0	2 915
Scallops	15	582	1 318	948	4	24	4	2 910
Oysters	10	1	3	1	0	30	2	56
Other	383	419	3 762	365	67	76	28	5 502
Total	813	2 674	11 615	12 167	4 644	832	92	35 213
<b>Total quantity</b>	2 753	4 484	17 111	12 881	7 203	4 536	116	51 964

a State totals include Commonwealth fisheries exports. b Exports are identified according to state or territory exported from, not state or territory in which the product was landed. c Includes Australian Capital Territory. d Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. na Not available.  
 Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.



## 26 Australian seafood exports in 1995-96, by state <sup>ab</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Aust. <sup>c</sup>
<b>Value</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	2 033	1 423	12 039	20	0	141	0	15 655
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	9 377	4 887	19 608	2 205	31 535	24 573	214	92 905
Filletts	2 034	3 195	4 973	409	890	4 114	2	16 233
Other	8 738	2 507	8 472	2 299	16 727	1 345	969	42 235
Total fish	22 182	12 011	45 093	4 933	49 152	30 173	1 185	167 028
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	180	12 454	14	29	2 038	12	0	15 205
Rock lobster	5 326	42 443	11 534	281 946	56 806	19 091	0	417 625
Prawns	916	1 490	117 946	36 030	64 532	0	314	223 042
Abalone	13 220	58 655	202	8 103	15 824	50 370	0	146 676
Scallops	634	13 989	30 974	20 099	403	823	0	67 111
Oysters	76	17	7	12	0	116	120	349
Other	2 724	21 955	36 633	13 347	9 909	3 315	1 382	91 213
Total	22 895	138 549	197 295	359 537	147 474	73 716	1 817	946 356
<b>Total value</b>	45 077	150 560	242 387	364 470	196 627	103 888	3 001	1 113 384
<b>Quantity</b>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	1 679	1 145	3 503	563	1 754	2 207	53	11 061
Filletts	362	270	1 418	59	91	329	0	2 671
Other	644	376	236	283	1 766	63	21	3 562
Total fish	2 685	1 791	5 157	906	3 611	2 598	74	17 293
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	21	216	1	1	46	0	0	310
Rock lobster	138	1 113	319	8 696	1 506	503	0	12 294
Prawns	43	93	7 048	2 146	3 580	0	23	13 074
Abalone	331	1 231	7	116	267	1 011	0	2 969
Scallops	32	678	1 202	754	24	35	0	2 748
Oysters	6	1	1	1	0	10	1	19
Other	274	759	3 866	674	258	80	151	6 325
Total	825	3 347	12 443	12 344	5 510	837	174	37 737
<b>Total quantity</b>	3 509	5 138	17 600	13 250	9 121	3 435	249	55 030

**a** State totals include Commonwealth fisheries exports. **b** Exports are identified according to state or territory exported from, not state or territory in which the product was landed. **c** Includes Australian Capital Territory. **d** Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. **na** Not available.  
*Source:* Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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**27** Australian seafood exports in 1996-97, by state <sup>ap</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	Aust. <sup>c</sup>
<b>Value</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	1374	512	12737	16	0	19	0	14657
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	11351	4221	25425	2321	34490	21064	371	99807
Filletts	2572	2591	4385	424	2978	5298	15	18636
Other	6946	3012	10114	3268	21223	2093	882	49302
Total fish	22243	10337	52661	6028	58690	28473	1268	182402
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	39	4453	16	219	3506	59	0	8493
Rock lobster	9895	54494	16393	295779	52061	24311	0	453326
Prawns	2234	485	104829	39393	36982	18	5	183744
Abalone	14892	43330	127	8961	34542	67666	0	169542
Scallops	453	3222	19062	13377	7	194	0	36570
Oysters	44	5	0	4	13	126	41	296
Other	994	10280	28047	7640	8776	1129	849	58410
Total	28512	111816	168458	365155	132381	93444	895	902933
<b>Total value</b>	50755	122153	221120	371183	191071	121918	2163	1085335
<b>Quantity</b>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
<b>Fish <sup>d</sup></b>								
Live	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fresh, chilled or frozen								
Whole	1838	751	4320	666	1974	1969	104	11773
Filletts	286	286	851	60	322	506	2	2421
Other	703	465	515	416	2102	77	38	4726
Total fish	2828	1501	5686	1142	4398	2552	144	18921
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>								
Canned	1	80	1	4	59	1	0	161
Rock lobster	248	1358	426	8421	1391	621	0	12479
Prawns	118	52	6180	2400	2142	1	0	10890
Abalone	358	883	3	114	487	1094	0	2939
Scallops	13	211	662	415	1	5	0	1325
Oysters	6	2	0	0	2	8	0	22
Other	132	802	3075	403	267	38	55	4888
Total	874	3112	10344	11725	3985	936	55	32704
<b>Total quantity</b>	3702	4613	16030	12867	8382	3488	199	51625

a State totals include Commonwealth fisheries exports. b Exports are identified according to state or territory exported from, not state or territory in which the product was landed. c Includes Australian Capital Territory. d Tuna transhipped at sea or captured under joint venture or bilateral agreements are not included. na Not available.  
 Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

# 28 Australian imports of fisheries products

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Edible</b>						
<b>Fish</b>						
Live fish	na	2	na	0	na	9
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
Fresh or chilled whole	2 439	12 357	2 924	15 392	3 231	16 450
Frozen whole	14 324	24 103	7 653	16 774	14 378	25 882
Fresh or chilled fillets	476	2 345	310	1 699	304	1 616
Frozen fillets	29 078	111 717	30 047	123 678	30 478	124 353
Other	2 537	5 905	5 006	12 310	6 651	16 643
Canned fish	26 860	129 177	26 796	126 319	26 976	117 593
Smoked, dried or salted fish	2 513	19 345	2 871	20 862	3 010	21 012
Other fish preparations	8 178	37 537	7 005	31 367	5 258	23 889
<b>Total a</b>	<b>86 404</b>	<b>342 488</b>	<b>82 594</b>	<b>348 344</b>	<b>90 289</b>	<b>347 445</b>
<b>Crustaceans and molluscs</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen b						
Prawns	13 917	164 355	12 887	153 357	13 522	154 452
Lobster	513	9 681	279	6 364	451	8 504
Scallops	1 115	14 213	988	12 441	1 196	15 471
Oysters	557	4 094	555	4 157	503	4 020
Mussels	2 149	6 424	2 377	7 083	2 371	6 407
Other	8 573	39 346	9 454	43 909	9 245	40 277
Canned	2 005	15 738	1 563	11 355	1 780	13 584
Extracts and pastes	161	1 052	na	865	na	783
Other	1 882	9 160	1 841	10 849	1 919	10 656
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 871</b>	<b>264 063</b>	<b>30 113</b>	<b>250 381</b>	<b>31 148</b>	<b>254 154</b>
<b>Total edible a</b>	<b>117 276</b>	<b>606 551</b>	<b>112 706</b>	<b>598 725</b>	<b>121 437</b>	<b>601 599</b>
<b>Non-edible</b>						
Pearls	0	14 749	na	31 237	na	42 329
Fish meal	47 383	21 971	26 699	15 821	27 312	17 501
Ornamental fish	na	2 152	na	2 119	na	1 843
Marine fats and oils	na	2 749	na	3 999	na	6 589
Other marine products	33 915	25 490	36 365	27 445	41 254	31 386
<b>Total non-edible</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>67 110</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>80 622</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>99 648</b>
<b>Total fisheries products</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>673 662</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>679 347</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>701 247</b>

a Excludes live tonnage, but includes live value. b Includes dried and salted. p Preliminary. na Not available.  
 Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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**29** Australian imports of fish

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Salmon</b>						
Smoked	245	4 441	177	3 771	187	3 293
Frozen	270	796	48	481	58	444
Fresh or chilled	32	237	11	64	0	0
<b>Total a</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>5 474</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4 315</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3 738</b>
<b>Hake</b>						
Frozen						
Fillets	12 844	41 643	12 945	44 031	14 184	48 878
Whole	33	87	1	1	405	1 772
Mince	941	1 177	1 654	2 005	2 061	2 660
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 818</b>	<b>42 908</b>	<b>14 599</b>	<b>46 037</b>	<b>16 650</b>	<b>53 310</b>
<b>Tuna</b>						
Whole						
Fresh or chilled	70	349	196	896	137	548
Frozen	7 745	10 380	2 944	4 767	8 320	11 215
<b>Total a</b>	<b>7 816</b>	<b>10 730</b>	<b>3 141</b>	<b>5 662</b>	<b>8 457</b>	<b>11 763</b>
<b>Other fish</b>						
Live	na	2	na	0	na	9
Fresh or chilled whole	2 336	11 770	2 717	14 433	3 094	15 902
Frozen whole	6 276	12 839	4 660	11 526	5 595	12 450
Fresh or chilled fillets	476	2 345	310	1 699	304	1 616
Frozen fillets	16 234	70 073	17 103	79 647	16 294	75 475
Other fresh, chilled or frozen products	1 596	4 728	3 353	10 305	4 591	13 982
Canned fish						
Salmon	8 797	54 139	8 737	50 985	8 092	40 420
Tuna	10 648	39 677	11 140	41 340	11 088	41 448
Herrings	1 047	4 134	904	3 865	1 011	4 315
Sardines	3 524	17 385	2 800	15 140	3 228	16 328
Anchovy	584	5 996	606	6 204	747	6 592
Other	2 259	7 847	2 609	8 786	2 809	8 490
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 860</b>	<b>129 177</b>	<b>26 796</b>	<b>126 319</b>	<b>26 976</b>	<b>117 593</b>
Smoked						
Herrings	56	224	50	157	83	326
Liver and roes	3	22	5	56	4	30
Other	1 252	6 864	1 641	8 379	1 890	9 431
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 310</b>	<b>7 109</b>	<b>1 697</b>	<b>8 592</b>	<b>1 977</b>	<b>9 787</b>
Dried	513	5 292	517	6 464	503	5 959
Salted	444	2 502	481	2 036	343	1 973
Other fish preparations						
Fish meal	266	343	5	263	16	301
Fishballs, fishcake, sausages	1 247	4 314	1 119	3 950	984	3 341
Caviar and pastes	70	2 148	32	1 816	48	2 291
Other	6 630	30 773	5 863	25 385	4 241	18 064
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 178</b>	<b>37 537</b>	<b>7 005</b>	<b>31 367</b>	<b>5 258</b>	<b>23 889</b>
<b>Total other fish b</b>	<b>64 223</b>	<b>283 376</b>	<b>64 638</b>	<b>292 387</b>	<b>64 934</b>	<b>278 635</b>
<b>Total fish b</b>	<b>86 404</b>	<b>342 488</b>	<b>82 594</b>	<b>348 344</b>	<b>90 289</b>	<b>347 445</b>

a Excludes canned. b Excludes live tonnage. p Preliminary. na Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

# 30 Australian imports of crustaceans and molluscs

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 <sup>p</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Canned and preserved</b>						
Crabs	268	2 322	238	1 897	196	1 474
Prawns	358	2 061	246	1 325	290	1 765
Smoked molluscs	886	9 025	589	6 137	752	7 343
Other molluscs	493	2 331	489	1 996	542	3 003
Extracts and pastes	161	1 052	na	865	na	783
Other preserved	1 882	9 160	1 841	10 849	1 919	10 656
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 048</b>	<b>25 951</b>	<b>3 573</b>	<b>23 069</b>	<b>3 861</b>	<b>25 023</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Prawns						
Fresh, chilled or frozen	8 439	113 402	7 777	106 586	8 287	107 662
Other	5 477	50 953	5 110	46 770	5 236	46 789
Lobster	513	9 681	279	6 364	451	8 504
Scallops	1 115	14 213	988	12 441	1 196	15 471
Oysters	557	4 094	555	4 157	503	4 020
Mussels	2 149	6 424	2 377	7 083	2 371	6 407
Crabs	132	1 075	107	729	119	721
Calamari, squid and octopus	7 641	30 786	8 404	34 476	7 968	28 842
Other	10	36	14	34	15	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 033</b>	<b>230 663</b>	<b>25 610</b>	<b>218 641</b>	<b>26 145</b>	<b>218 463</b>
<b>Total crustaceans and molluscs</b>	<b>30 871</b>	<b>264 063</b>	<b>30 113</b>	<b>250 381</b>	<b>31 148</b>	<b>254 154</b>

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary. <sup>na</sup> Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## IMPORTS

**31** Australian imports of edible fish, by source

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Fish (excluding canned)</i>						
<b>Tuna</b>						
Singapore	116	4104	0	0	5987	7926
Thailand	352	654	245	477	94	418
United States	3518	199	1368	2393	321	568
Other	3831	5773	1527	2792	2055	2853
Total	7816	10730	3141	5662	8457	11763
<b>Salmon</b>						
Canada	44	602	31	472	14	226
Other	504	4872	204	3843	231	3511
Total	547	5474	235	4315	245	3738
<b>Hake</b>						
Argentina	451	811	546	1533	0	0
Cayman Islands	3697	12833	3451	12748	3377	12827
Chile	4608	9514	5184	10992	5351	10770
Japan	66	279	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	19	19	35	90
Uruguay	127	223	277	488	73	177
Other	4869	19247	5122	20256	7813	29446
Total	13818	42908	14599	46037	16650	53310
<i>Canned fish</i>						
Canada	3240	22429	4125	28853	3278	18901
Chile	779	2943	447	1521	788	2383
China	199	565	175	563	149	506
Denmark	434	1776	297	1151	245	1291
Germany	382	2037	354	1927	546	2362
Indonesia	337	1060	123	373	118	347
Italy	317	3290	423	4027	477	4535
Japan	104	403	222	710	226	255
Netherlands	32	124	25	145	23	87
Norway	587	5783	444	4977	444	5520
New Zealand	433	1293	181	525	6	25
Philippines	512	3033	67	236	110	348
South Korea	118	331	121	440	123	444
Spain	135	1241	80	983	41	799
Thailand	11220	38687	12279	43858	12589	45310
United Kingdom	426	2994	499	3539	385	2930
United States	5909	33099	5367	25281	5901	24081
Other	1698	8089	1568	7212	1528	7468
Total	26860	129177	26796	126319	26976	117593

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## 32 Australian imports of fresh, chilled or frozen fish, by source

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Fresh or chilled fish</i>						
<b>Whole</b>						
New Zealand	2 122	11 419	2 532	14 114	2 900	15 239
Solomon Islands	23	85	49	139	64	148
Other	294	853	342	1 139	267	1 063
Total	2 439	12 357	2 924	15 392	3 231	16 450
<b>Fillets</b>						
Indonesia	1	8	1	1	11	68
New Zealand	339	1 713	231	1 263	216	1 216
Other	136	623	78	434	78	332
Total	476	2 345	310	1 699	304	1 616
<i>Frozen fish</i>						
<b>Whole</b>						
Tuna						
Singapore	116	199	1 368	2 393	320	552
Thailand	352	654	245	477	94	418
United States	3 518	4 104	0	0	5 985	7 918
Other	3 760	5 423	1 331	1 897	1 922	2 328
Total	7 745	10 380	2 944	4 767	8 320	11 215
Salmon						
Denmark	23	454	13	265	19	277
New Zealand	231	310	16	68	39	167
Vietnam	9	24	1	69	0	0
Other	7	8	17	78	0	0
Total	270	796	48	481	58	444
Other						
Japan	21	112	86	352	53	193
New Zealand	4 478	8 166	2 819	6 350	3 268	6 587
Papua New Guinea	22	67	17	65	2	9
Singapore	37	153	26	113	53	230
Solomon Islands	9	23	5	11	0	1
Thailand	125	307	75	266	91	353
United States	57	91	234	117	78	55
Other	1 560	4 007	1 398	4 253	2 290	6 621
Total	6 309	12 927	4 661	11 527	5 836	14 050

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**32** Australian imports of fresh, chilled or frozen fish, by source *(continued)*

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Frozen fish(continued)</i>						
<b>Fillets</b>						
<b>Hake</b>						
Argentina	356	656	388	1 303	0	0
Cayman Islands	3 697	12 833	3 451	12 748	3 189	11 975
Chile	3 924	8 789	3 909	9 673	3 567	8 504
Japan	66	279	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	35	90
Uruguay	54	165	108	258	53	153
Other	4 747	18 921	5 089	20 050	7 339	28 156
Total	12 844	41 643	12 945	44 031	14 184	48 878
<b>Other</b>						
Argentina	146	546	146	542	154	506
Chile	163	398	59	130	102	234
Denmark	48	129	77	672	17	186
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	252	1 381	328	1 820	587	3 531
Kenya	1 547	5 152	1 334	5 807	976	4 088
Netherlands	156	928	220	1 324	160	907
New Zealand	8 149	35 934	8 433	36 852	7 947	35 800
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	286	1 168	261	1 569	118	687
Taiwan	693	2 647	872	3 455	658	2 421
Thailand	594	2 990	688	3 670	469	2 651
United Kingdom	416	2 200	476	2 593	544	2 814
Vietnam	1 492	8 415	1 067	6 786	915	5 551
Other	2 292	8 187	3 141	14 428	3 649	16 100
Total	16 234	70 073	17 103	79 647	16 294	75 475

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.



### 33 Australian imports of dried, salted or smoked fish, by source

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Dried or salted</b>						
Denmark	0	2	0	2	0	2
Iceland	77	514	87	680	80	560
New Zealand	92	465	65	238	21	99
Norway	183	1 602	205	2 085	252	1 704
Spain	42	272	11	79	21	129
United Kingdom	10	56	19	90	0	0
Other	552	4 884	611	5 325	472	5 438
Total	957	7 795	997	8 500	846	7 932
<b>Smoked</b>						
Argentina	0	0	331	874	442	1 204
Canada	46	634	31	472	14	226
Denmark	253	4 697	239	4 357	312	4 898
Netherlands	31	146	11	51	28	126
New Zealand	199	1 975	241	2 619	150	1 343
United Kingdom	87	368	52	195	107	494
United States	0	10	0	0	0	1
Other	939	3 720	969	3 794	1 110	4 789
Total	1 556	11 550	1 874	12 363	2 164	13 080
<b>Total dried, salted or smoked fish</b>	<b>2 513</b>	<b>19 345</b>	<b>2 871</b>	<b>20 862</b>	<b>3 010</b>	<b>21 012</b>

p Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Note: This table has correct data for 1996-97

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**34** Australian imports of crustaceans and molluscs, by source

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Crustaceans (fresh, chilled or frozen)</i>						
<b>Lobster</b>						
New Zealand	17	216	16	449	30	769
Papua New Guinea	63	1762	68	1922	41	1035
Thailand	34	577	46	888	31	607
Vietnam	22	354	12	200	75	1147
Other	377	6771	138	2905	274	4946
Total	513	9681	279	6364	451	8504
<b>Prawns</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen						
China	157	1240	212	2372	70	677
HongKong	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	344	5177	324	3631	242	2764
Malaysia	1379	14224	868	8881	727	7445
Philippines	55	669	55	789	7	22
Singapore	355	4714	302	3574	370	4503
Taiwan	71	855	33	538	166	2575
Thailand	4159	66101	4402	68634	5103	72475
Vietnam	739	7045	607	6446	660	7528
Other	1180	13375	974	11721	941	9673
Total	8439	113402	7777	106586	8287	107662
Other						
Indonesia	104	1072	69	596	164	1129
Malaysia	1963	16234	1770	14211	1546	11894
Singapore	487	3528	362	2855	479	3546
Thailand	2526	26803	2543	26099	2654	27125
Other	397	3317	365	3009	393	3096
Total	5477	50953	5110	46770	5236	46789
<b>Crabs</b>						
Canada	0	6	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	97	618	61	448	72	457
Other	36	450	46	281	47	264
Total	132	1075	107	729	119	721

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Note: This table has correct data for 1996-97

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### 34 Australian imports of crustaceans and molluscs, by source (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<i>Molluscs (fresh, chilled or frozen)</i>						
<b>Scallops</b>						
Japan	309	5 031	551	7 227	509	7 398
New Zealand	21	202	4	79	1	14
Thailand	335	4 182	189	2 193	404	4 945
Other	450	4 798	243	2 942	282	3 113
Total	1 115	14 213	988	12 441	1 196	15 471
<b>Mussels</b>						
New Zealand	2 123	6 352	2 356	6 950	2 348	6 197
Other	26	71	22	133	23	210
Total	2 149	6 424	2 377	7 083	2 371	6 407
<b>Squid</b>						
HongKong	143	724	149	723	135	596
India	180	548	235	800	196	496
Japan	42	265	14	145	153	295
New Zealand	3 304	13 938	2 651	11 694	2 027	8 374
Singapore	123	863	154	919	46	258
Thailand	1 370	4 245	1 536	4 672	1 592	4 997
United States	314	425	547	643	689	794
Other	2 165	9 779	3 118	14 879	3 131	13 031
Total	7 641	30 786	8 404	34 476	7 968	28 842
<i>Crustaceans and molluscs (canned)</i>						
Denmark	58	256	40	167	33	145
Indonesia	24	152	125	717	8	34
Japan	3	228	7	53	9	101
Malaysia	4	18	11	66	1	8
New Zealand	204	949	247	985	211	733
South Korea	741	7 910	412	4 561	518	5 767
Thailand	696	4 399	441	2 730	631	3 962
Other	275	1 827	280	2 077	369	2 835
Total	2 005	15 738	1 563	11 355	1 780	13 584

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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

# 35 Australian imports of fisheries products, by source

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Edible (excluding live)</b>						
Argentina	631	1 435	1 326	3 695	598	1 716
Canada	3 323	23 734	4 174	29 671	3 320	19 429
Cayman Islands	3 777	13 167	3 550	13 123	3 428	13 007
Chile	5 673	13 223	5 711	12 812	6 308	13 962
China	1 842	10 491	2 129	13 019	1 571	9 304
Denmark	999	9 159	882	9 312	682	7 573
Germany	477	3 094	408	3 110	603	3 636
HongKong	203	1 948	204	2 225	237	3 155
India	625	3 216	807	4 362	782	2 902
Indonesia	1 185	9 282	1 094	7 881	1 294	8 824
Italy	356	3 615	436	4 139	493	4 645
Japan	1 396	12 202	1 468	13 807	1 478	12 455
Malaysia	4 703	36 591	4 010	28 955	3 540	25 229
Norway	969	8 665	762	7 689	781	7 997
New Zealand	27 923	115 429	26 996	115 183	27 530	111 721
Philippines	660	4 264	227	1 759	250	1 107
Singapore	1 639	12 317	2 774	13 153	1 662	11 715
South Africa	3 399	12 384	3 238	12 277	3 469	13 250
South Korea	2 032	10 963	820	6 763	883	7 467
Spain	184	1 813	145	1 646	104	2 570
Taiwan	2 423	11 402	3 137	15 293	3 864	17 636
Thailand	25 560	166 218	26 542	170 963	28 035	181 292
United Kingdom	1 008	5 942	1 102	6 632	1 140	6 544
United States	10 370	41 026	7 222	31 808	13 376	36 515
Other	15 911	74 796	13 541	69 408	16 003	77 879
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 267</b>	<b>606 376</b>	<b>112 704</b>	<b>598 684</b>	<b>121 430</b>	<b>601 531</b>
<b>Non-edible</b>						
Chile	na	747	na	5 088	na	2 584
HongKong	na	1 732	na	3 367	na	2 598
Japan	na	8 387	na	7 620	na	10 661
Malaysia	na	2 200	na	1 846	na	1 330
Netherlands	na	3 055	na	2 499	na	2 246
New Zealand	na	4 672	na	8 304	na	6 992
Peru	na	21 346	na	9 385	na	14 375
Philippines	na	406	na	462	na	489
Samoa	na	2 104	na	2 687	na	4 365
Singapore	na	1 182	na	928	na	1 069
Solomon Islands	na	1	na	1	na	1
Taiwan	na	1 165	na	1 895	na	695
Thailand	na	1 965	na	1 847	na	3 735
United States	na	7 053	na	8 087	na	11 753
Other	na	11 097	na	26 605	na	36 755
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>67 110</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>80 622</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>99 648</b>
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>673 486</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>679 306</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>701 180</b>

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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

# 36 Australian seafood imports from selected countries, by product a

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 p	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Canada</b>						
Fresh, chilled or frozen fish	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fresh, chilled or frozen fillets	0	4	0	2	0	0
Canned fish	3 240	22 429	4 125	28 853	3 278	18 901
Smoked, dried or salted fish	51	795	33	522	17	314
Other fish	10	54	0	3	0	0
Scallops	19	393	7	141	0	0
Other crustaceans and molluscs	1	21	1	11	2	152
Other	2	34	7	139	23	61
Total	3 323	23 734	4 174	29 671	3 320	19 429
<b>Japan</b>						
Frozen whole fish	21	112	86	352	53	193
Fresh, chilled or frozen fillets	66	285	0	0	0	0
Canned fish	104	403	222	710	226	255
Smoked, dried or salted fish	25	611	23	623	19	469
Other fish	554	2 980	389	2 614	350	2 210
Prawns	79	787	12	199	24	227
Scallops	309	5 031	551	7 227	509	7 398
Oysters	23	279	13	149	17	183
Mussels	1	7	1	4	10	120
Canned crustaceans and molluscs	3	228	7	53	9	101
Other crustaceans and molluscs	95	682	84	646	198	621
Other	116	797	79	1 229	63	678
Total	1 396	12 202	1 468	13 807	1 478	12 455
<b>New Zealand</b>						
Fresh and chilled whole fish	2 122	11 419	2 532	14 114	2 900	15 239
Frozen whole fish	4 709	8 476	2 847	6 448	3 471	6 922
Fresh and chilled fillets	339	1 713	231	1 263	216	1 216
Frozen fillets	8 811	39 350	9 054	39 578	9 882	43 900
Canned fish	433	1 293	181	525	6	25
Smoked, dried or slated fish	291	2 440	306	2 857	170	1 442
Other fish	3 600	17 365	3 138	12 414	1 715	5 441
Lobster	17	216	16	449	30	769
Scallops	21	202	4	79	1	14
Oysters	527	3 619	522	3 720	470	3 614
Mussels	2 123	6 352	2 356	6 950	2 348	6 197
Canned crustaceans and molluscs	204	949	247	985	211	733
Other crustaceans and molluscs	3 386	16 797	2 748	15 307	2 107	11 783
Extracts and pastes	64	506	86	369	91	366
Other	1 276	4 732	2 729	10 126	3 911	14 060
Total	27 923	115 429	26 996	115 183	27 530	111 721

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**36** Australian seafood imports from selected countries, by product <sup>a</sup> (continued)

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97 <sup>p</sup>	
	t	\$'000	t	\$'000	t	\$'000
<b>Thailand</b>						
Frozen whole fish	476	961	320	742	185	771
Fillets	681	3380	827	4514	129	826
Canned fish	11 220	38 687	12 279	43 858	12 589	45 310
Smoked, dried or salted fish	80	487	96	476	41	349
Other fish	2550	9946	2448	9961	2515	10375
Prawns	6686	92904	6944	94734	7757	99600
Lobster	34	577	46	888	31	607
Scallops	335	4182	189	2193	404	4945
Mussels	1	3	4	13	6	41
Canned crustaceans and molluscs	696	4399	441	2730	631	3962
Other crustaceans and molluscs	1756	6168	2024	6746	2083	7267
Extracts and pastes	61	353	48	321	35	244
Other	984	4172	876	3787	1630	6995
Total	25 560	166 218	26 542	170 963	28 035	181 292
<b>United States</b>						
Frozen whole fish	3574	4195	252	193	6063	7972
Frozen fillets	18	41	36	158	25	95
Canned fish	5909	33099	5367	25281	5901	24081
Smoked, dried or salted fish	10	64	15	66	0	2
Other fish	351	1201	434	1390	63	308
Scallops	67	965	136	1783	37	476
Canned crustaceans and molluscs	19	55	33	55	1	4
Other crustaceans and molluscs	352	883	566	878	746	1321
Other	70	522	384	2005	539	2253
Total	10 370	41 026	7 222	31 808	13 376	36 515

<sup>a</sup> Excludes live imports. <sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.