U.S. Commercial Fisheries and the Seafood Industry
Landings and Values, 2019

National Totals

9.3 billion pounds
-1% from 2018

$5.5 billion
-2.0% from 2018

Highest Value Species Groups*

- SALMON: $707 million
- LOBSTER: $668 million
- CRABS: $636 million
- SCALLOPS: $572 million
- SHRIMP: $467 million

Regional Totals**

- PACIFIC: 11% of landings, 12% of value
- ALASKA: 60% of landings, 32% of value
- ATLANTIC: 13% of landings, 39% of value
- GULF OF MEXICO: 15% of landings, 15% of value

* Ex-vessel value
** Hawaii contributed less than 1% of U.S. volume and 2% of U.S. landings value. The Great Lakes contributed less than 1% of U.S. landings and landings value.
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Top Ports by Volume and Value of Seafood Landed, 2019

**Dutch Harbor, AK**
- **Highest Volume**
  - 1st: 763 million pounds
  - 3rd: $190 million
- **Consecutive Year**: 23rd

**Kodiak, AK**
- 3rd: 397 million pounds
- 6th: $120 million

**Aleutian Islands (Other), AK**
- 2nd: 589 million pounds
- 4th: $142 million

**New Bedford, MA**
- **Highest Value**
  - 14th: 116 million pounds
  - 1st: $451 million

**Astoria, OR**
- 10th: 171 million pounds
- 25th: $44 million

**Reedville, VA**
- 4th: 365 million pounds
- 27th: $37 million

**Honolulu, HI**
- 23rd: 29 million pounds
- 9th: $90 million

**Intracoastal City, LA**
- 6th: 234 million pounds
- 47th: $22 million

**Empire-Venice, LA**
- 7th: 209 million pounds
- 10th: $79 million
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How Our Catch is Used, 2019

Human Food

- 78% Fresh/Frozen
- <2% Canned
- <2% Cured

Other Uses

- 17% Fish Meal and Oil*
- 2% Fresh/Frozen Bait and Animal Food
- <1% Canned Animal Food

* Predominantly added to animal feed

NOAA Fisheries

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Aquaculture Production Highlights, 2018*

**Marine and Freshwater National Totals**

- **Value**: $1.5 billion**
  - Marine: $430 million
  - Freshwater: $719 million
- **Production**: 680 million pounds
  - Marine: 97 million pounds
  - Freshwater: 583 million pounds
- **21%** of U.S. seafood production & fishery products by value
- **17th** in global aquaculture production

**Marine Species Totals**

- **Oysters**: $219 million
  - 45 million pounds
- **Clams**: $122 million
  - 11 million pounds
- **Salmon***: $66 million
  - 36 million pounds
- **Mussels**: $9 million
  - 0.9 million pounds
- **Shrimp**: $13 million
  - 4 million pounds

**Regional Marine Totals**

- **Atlantic**: 41% of value
- **Pacific******: 36% of value
- **Gulf of Mexico**: 23% of value

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*Data are from state agencies, industry groups, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Global data are from the FAO.
**Figure includes value of misc. aquaculture items (e.g. ornamental fish, algae, etc.). Marine and freshwater values will not add to $1.5 billion.
***Estimated
****Alaska and Hawaii are included in the Pacific region for aquaculture production.
U.S. Recreational Fisheries
Saltwater Trips and Catch, 2019

National Totals

WHERE OUR CATCH COMES FROM*

54% Estuaries / Inland waters
36% State territorial seas
9% Federal waters (Exclusive Economic Zone)

Regional Totals**

PACIFIC COAST
2% of trips
1% of catch

GULF COAST
27% of trips
35% of catch

ATLANTIC COAST
69% of trips
62% of catch

* Numbers of fish.
** Alaska data not available for 2019. Hawaii contributed 2% and 1% of national trips and catch, respectively.
Data from the east coast of Florida are included in the Atlantic, while Florida west coast data are included in the Gulf Coast. Puerto Rico data are not available for 2019.
U.S. Recreational Fisheries

Top Species by Numbers of Fish*, 2019

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* Fish counts do not include fish caught for bait. Alaska data are not available for 2019.
Value of Processed Fisheries Products, 2019*
(Processed from domestic catch and imported products)

Percent Value by Type

**EDIBLE PRODUCTS**
- Frozen: 62%
- Fresh: 18%
- Canned: 10%
- Cured: 3%

Value:
- $11.2 billion

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS**
- Meal and Oil: 3%
- Bait and Animal Food: 2%
- Other: 2%

Value:
- $0.8 billion

Top Species Processed

**ALASKA POLLOCK**
- $2.19 billion
- 1.6 billion pounds

**SOCKEYE SALMON**
- $1.03 billion
- 211 million pounds

**SHRIMP**
- $966 million
- 301 million pounds

**TUNA**
- $868 million
- 424 million pounds

**SEA SCALLOPS**
- $746 million
- 140 million pounds

* Free on Board (FOB) value of processed products.

NOAA FISHERIES
U.S. Seafood Trade, 2019

Totals
- **$22.2 billion**
- **6.0 billion pounds**
- **$5.2 billion**
- **2.8 billion pounds**
- **$16.9 billion**

Imports
- **$6.0 billion**
  - Shrimp*: 1.5
  - Fillet*: 1.4
  - Canned: 2.3
  - Whole Finfish: 3.2
  - Other Edible: 5.5

Exports
- **$1.8 billion**
  - Whole Finfish*: 1.3
  - Surimi: 0.4
  - Caviar and Roe: 0.4
  - Lobster: 0.6
  - Fillet: 0.8
  - Other Edible: 1.2

* Includes both fresh and frozen product.