

AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS

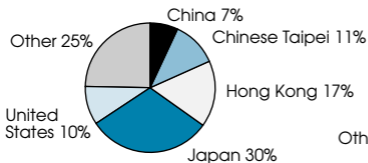
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Fish			
Chilled or frozen	185	205	216
Canned	118	142	165
Smoked, dried or salted	21	22	31
Other fish	24	25	29
Crustaceans and molluscs			
Chilled or frozen	189	220	227
Canned	60	68	67
Other	11	11	13
Nonedible	100	131	135
Total	702	820	878

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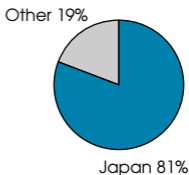
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Tuna	67	105	120
Salmon	23	15	11
Other fish	91	115	143
Rock lobster	453	425	451
Prawns	185	234	224
Abalone	170	192	185
Scallops	37	36	33
Other edible products	59	61	56
Pearls	192	286	272
Other nonedible products	28	22	16
Total	1 305	1 489	1 511

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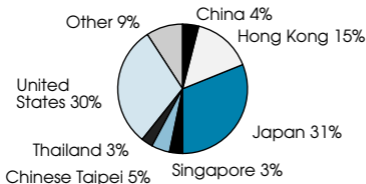
Total \$1.5 billion



Tuna \$120 million



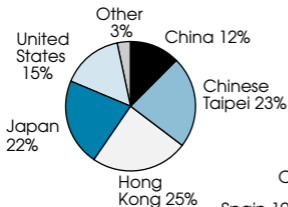
Fish \$154 million



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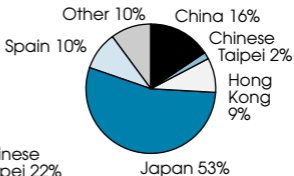
Rock lobster

\$451 million



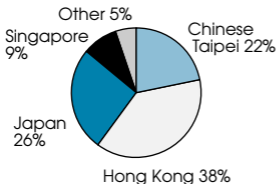
Prawns

\$224 million



Abalone

\$185 million



EMPLOYMENT IN MARINE FISHING, AQUACULTURE AND PROCESSING ^a

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Rock lobster fishing	np	112	109	463
Prawn fishing	191	17	1 025	157
Finfish trawling	210	161	476	152
Squid jigging	0	np	0	0
Line fishing	91	np	403	160
Marine fishing nec	352	464	817	540
Total marine fishing	844	754	2 830	1 472
Aquaculture	977	243	503	310
Seafood processing	567	580	np	537
Fish wholesaling	1 562	673	921	398
Total	3 950	2 250	4 254	2 717

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EMPLOYMENT IN MARINE FISHING, AQUACULTURE AND PROCESSING ^a

	Western Australia	Tas- mania	Northern Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Rock lobster fishing	1 239	346	np	2 303
Prawn fishing	200	np	42	1 638
Finfish trawling	97	115	36	1 247
Squid jigging	0	n.p.	0	np
Line fishing	102	78	np	903
Marine fishing nec	498	637	154	3 462
Total marine fishing	2 136	1 176	232	9 553
Aquaculture	402	684	60	3 179
Seafood processing	1 502	718	np	4 280
Fish wholesaling	545	136	np	4 281
Total	4 585	2 714	292	22 390

a As at September 1998. **np** Confidential (under 6 data points).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (1999).

AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES PRODUCTION

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Tuna	96	128	223
Other fish	378	398	426
Prawns	344	384	408
Rock lobster	413	376	408
Crab	41	44	37
Abalone	153	182	170
Scallops	37	39	36
Oysters	52	48	46
Pearls ^a	171	189	182
Other	91	91	103
Total	1 776	1 879	2 039

a Northern Territory pearl production included in 'other' for reasons of confidentiality.

FISHERIES PRODUCTION BY STATE, 1998-99

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Tuna	0	0	0	ns
Other fish	30	15	66	40
Prawns	37	0	132	63
Rock lobster	4	15	7	261
Crab	5	1	16	4
Abalone	11	44	0	13
Scallops	0	ns	18	10
Edible oysters	27	0	2	0
Pearls	0	0	0	182
Other	8	5	1	19
Total	122	80	242	592

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FISHERIES PRODUCTION BY STATE, 1998-99

	South Australia	Tas- mania	Northern Territory	Common- wealth
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Tuna	167	0	ns	105
Other fish	25	80	18	151
Prawns	40	0	0	137
Rock lobster	74	40	0	8
Crab	4	ns	8	ns
Abalone	27	74	0	0
Scallops	0	6	ns	2
Edible oysters	6	12	0	0
Pearls	0	0	na	0
Other	5	2	56	5
Total	348	214	82	408

na Not available for confidentiality reasons. **ns** Less than \$0.5 million.

AUSTRALIAN AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salmon	58.5	63.6	71.7
Tuna	40.2	87.2	166.7
Other fish	23.3	25.1	23.7
Prawns	33.6	36.2	44.0
Freshwater crayfish	4.4	5.2	4.7
Edible oysters	52.0	48.0	46.4
Pearl oysters	171.4	188.9	181.8
Other	50.4	49.8	63.1
Total	433.8	504.0	602.1

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION BY STATE, 1998-99

	New South Wales	Vic- toria	Queens- land	Western Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salmon	0	0	0	0
Tuna	0	0	0	0
Other fish	4.2	6.7	6.0	0.3
Prawns	6.8	0	37.2	0
Freshwater crayfish	0.5	0.2	ns	2.6
Edible oysters	27.4	0	1.9	0
Pearl oysters	0	0	0	181.8
Other	0	4.0	0	2.0
Total	38.9	10.9	45.0	186.7

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AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION, BY STATE, 1998-99

	South Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salmon	0	71.7	0
Tuna	166.7	0	0
Other fish	6.6	0	0
Prawns	0	0	na
Freshwater crayfish	0.4	0	0
Edible oysters	5.5	11.6	0
Pearl oysters	0	0	na
Other	1.0	2.1	na
Total	181.2	85.4	55

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