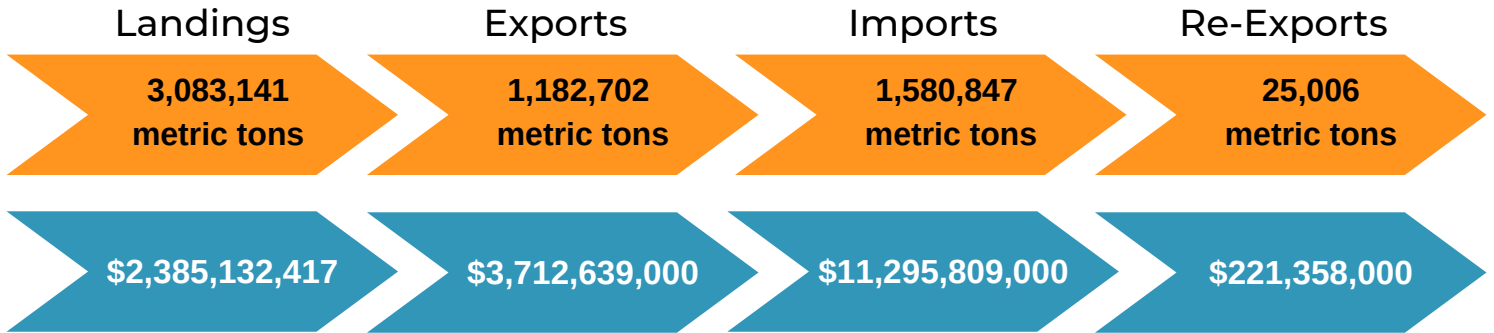


# U.S. Finfish Trade

## TOTALS (2021)



## TOP 5 SPECIES (2021)

### By Weight (metric tons)

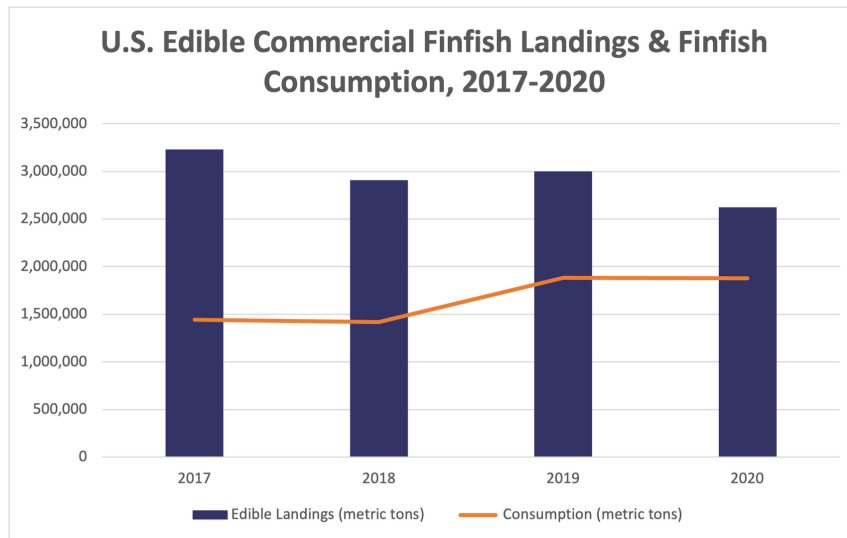
Landings	Exports	Imports	Re-Exports
1. Pollock 1,467,087	1. Pollock (Total)* 324,672	1. Salmon 485,667	1. Salmon 13,330
2. Menhaden 549,355	2. Salmon 188,809	2. Tuna 270,090	2. Tilapia 3,742
3. Cod 150,475	3. Hake 80,663	3. Tilapia 190,775	3. Tuna 2,072
4. Sole 140,134	4. Sole 76,288	4. Catfish 116,751	4. Cod 1,267
5. Rockfish 92,827	5. Atka Mackerel 33,131	5. Cod 71,936	5. Toothfish 1,111

### By Value (U.S. dollars)

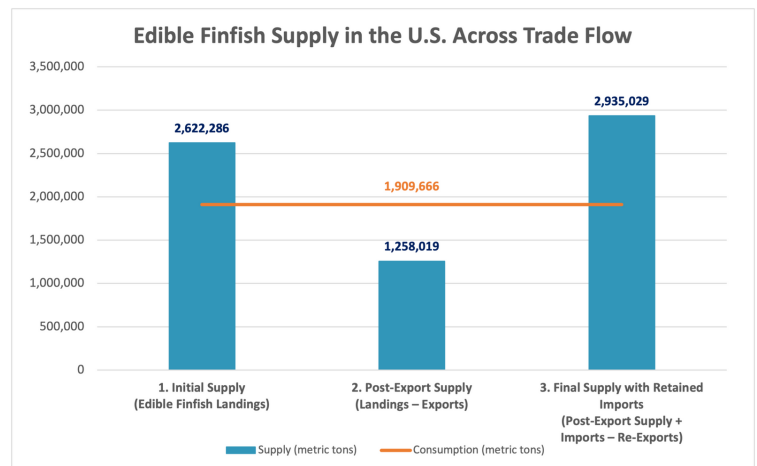
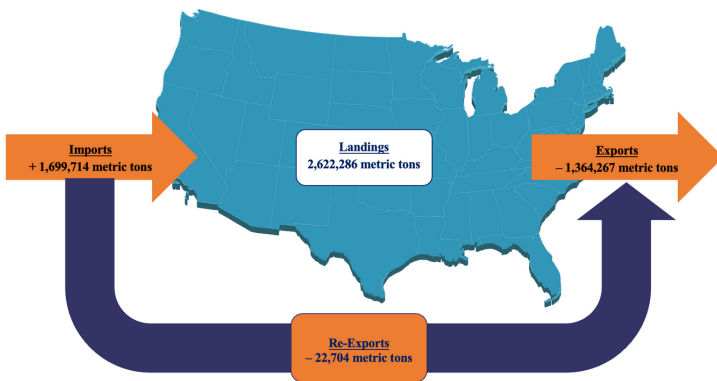
Landings	Exports	Imports	Re-Exports
1. Pollock \$392,976,284	1. Salmon \$1,003,943,000	1. Salmon \$5,250,182,000	1. Salmon \$150,704,000
2. Menhaden \$266,239,661	2. Pollock (Total)* \$925,565,000	2. Tuna \$1,781,418,000	2. Tilapia \$23,428,000
3. Tuna \$151,857,909	3. Hake \$165,232,000	3. Tilapia \$653,128,000	3. Tuna \$13,689,000
4. Halibut \$126,355,790	4. Sole \$113,397,000	4. Cod \$574,416,000	4. Trout \$9,386,000
5. Sablefish \$112,019,256	5. Cod \$101,666,000	5. Catfish \$350,635,000	5. Cod \$6,528,000

\*Pollock (Total) Includes: Pollock (meat, whole, fillet/steak), Fish Sticks & Similar Products, and Surimi

# CONSUMPTION (2017-2020)



# TRADE FLOW (2020)



## Key Terms

- Landings:** Fish that are caught, brought to shore, processed, and sold for profit by U.S. commercial fisheries.
- Exports:** Fish and fish "merchandise" (i.e., commodities grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States) of domestic and foreign origin exported from the United States.
- Imports:** Fish products that enter into U.S. consumption channels and originated outside of the United States. NOAA's import data "may include a substantial amount of U.S. domestic fishery catch that was exported for further processing and returned to the United States as an import in a processed form."<sup>[1]</sup>
- Re-Exports:** "Commodities that entered the United States as imports and not been sold and, at the time of re-export, are in substantially the same condition as when imported."<sup>[1]</sup>
- Initial Supply:** U.S. fish landings that are commercially caught and edible for human consumption.
- Post-Export Supply:** The amount of domestically caught commercial fish remaining in the United States after accounting for the export of fish to other countries.
- Final Supply with Retained Imports:** The final supply of edible fish products in the United States, accounting for any commercial landings that remained in the U.S., exported and re-exported fish, and any imported fish that entered the U.S. seafood market.

[1] <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/foss/f?p=215:17:19040587539020:::>

## Sources

Totals (2021) & Top 5 Species (2021) based on Annual Commercial Landings and Foreign Trade Data for 2021 by NOAA Fisheries, available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/foss/f?p=215:200:11380605388192>. Data includes only finfish, excluding all other marine species, and is based upon species aggregation.

Consumption (2017-2020) data based upon the most recent consumption data available in the USDA Food Availability (Per Capita) Data System for Fish and Shellfish (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-per-capita-data-system/>) for years 2017-2018 and from the NOAA Fisheries of the United States Reports for 2019 (<https://media.fisheries.noaa.gov/2021-05/FUS2019-FINAL-webready-2.3.pdf?null=>) and 2020 (<https://media.fisheries.noaa.gov/2022-05/Fisheries-of-the-United-States-2020-Report-FINAL.pdf>). Estimates of edible commercial finfish for 2017-2020 were based on data provided in the 2020 NOAA Fisheries of the United States Reports for years 2019-2020 and data on the "Landings for human food" in the 2018 Fisheries of the United States Report for years 2017-2018.

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