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Infographic: Aquaculture by the Numbers

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As fishery officials gather in Morocco, FAO calls aquaculture the 'world's fastest-growing food-producing sector'



By the Numbers: Aquaculture

157



157: Billions of dollars in the global trade of farmed seafood products

70



70: Millions of metric tons of food fish produced by aquaculture, up about 300% in 20 years

43



<http://wp-content/uploads/2016/02/aquaculture-btn->

43: Percent of the global food-fish supply that comes from aquaculture, up from 30% in 2003

8.8

8.8: Percent of the global aquaculture production being conducted in North America and Europe, combined



Quote

"Trade in fish is much more important than people think, both in absolute and relative terms," said Audun Lem, Deputy-Director in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy Resources Division of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

All 2013 statistics above from FAO.





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