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## Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2017 compiled by HNFRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2017 totaled 22.2 million fish (70.9 thousand metric tonnes), including 20.4 million chum (67.6 thousand metric tonnes) and 1.8 million pink (2.6 thousand metric tonnes) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official specific statistics data may be available by the end of March 2019.

**Table 1.** Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2017. Catch data were based on HNFRI data sources, not official statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	5,539	0	5,425	112	1	1	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	11,407	0	10,462	944	0	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	3,931	...	3,930	1	...	0	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	348	...	348	0	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	940	0	195	744	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total		22,166	1	20,361	1,802	1	2	...	0

Notes: - = no catch; 0 = less than 500 fish; ...= no data available.

\*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.

**Table 2.** Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tonnes of fish in 2017. Catch data were based on HNFRI data sources, not official statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	18,039	1	17,518	173	2	6	338	0
	Japan Sea C*.	38,470	0	36,807	1,548	1	1	113	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	11,942	...	11,814	1	...	1	126	...
	Japan Sea C.	1,136	...	1,120	0	...	...	16	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	1,273	1	385	886	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>70,860</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67,645</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes: - = no catch; 0 = less than 0.5 tonnes; ...= no data available.

\*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.