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Preliminary Commercial Salmon Harvests in 2021 compiled by FRI

The commercial catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan in 2021 totaled 18.4 million fish (57.8 thousand metric tonnes), including 17.2 million chum (54.6 thousand metric tonnes) and 1.1 million pink (1.4 thousand metric tonnes) salmon (Tables 1, 2). The official statistics may be available by the end of March 2023.

Table 1. Preliminary Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2021. Catch data were based on FRI 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.	3,646	0	3,490	132	21	2	...	0
	Japan Sea C*.	13,766	0	13,234	526	6	0	...	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	295	...	294	0	...	1	...	...
	Japan Sea C.	122	...	122	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	526	1	41	484	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		18,356	1	17,182	1,142	27	3	...	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 2021. Catch data were based on FRI 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.	11,775	1	10,618	148	52	8	947	0
	Japan Sea C*.	43,757	0	42,676	716	16	0	349	-
II Honshu									
	Pacific C.	1,186	...	850	1	...	3	333	...
	Japan Sea C.	390	...	377	...	...	...	13	...
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	652	1	82	569	0	0	-	-
	Japan Sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		57,761	2	54,604	1,433	68	12	1,642	0

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

*Including the Okhotsk Sea coast.