

# Nigeria's Fish Production

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# Executive Summary

Nigeria's fish production data has reflected that 5,788,474 tonnes of fish had been produced between 2010 and 2015. Year 2014 recorded the highest tonnes of fish produced with 1,123,011 tonnes; the second highest tonnes of fish produced were recorded in 2015 while the least were recorded in 2010.

Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species to record the highest tonnes produced among the species. The highest tonnes of torpedo-shaped catfishes produced were recorded in 2014.

Similarly, data on fish production by sector revealed that 5,094,958 metric tons of fish had been produced between 2011 and 2015. Year 2014 recorded the highest metric tons of fish produced with 1,123,011 metric tons; the second highest metric tons of fish produced by sector were recorded in 2013 while the least were recorded in 2011.

# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2010



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2010
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	68,621
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	17,035
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	28,813
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	3,662
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	17,965
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	16,836
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	14,784
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	12,530
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	6,265
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	37,792
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	138,300
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	14,897
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	7,601
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	22,438
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	17,236
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	3,876
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	8,193
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	7,752
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	1,165
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE	4,902
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	7,537
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	9,080
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	1,327
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	5,037
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	381
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCTETIDAE	387
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	15,475
MULLETS	MUGILIDAE	10,295
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	17,848
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	4,799
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	947
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	431
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	14,078
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	6,761
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	24,757
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	814
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	497
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	12,755
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	2,918
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	13,295
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	8,330
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	3,593
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	4,398
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	7,707
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	9,907
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	3,557
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	17,735



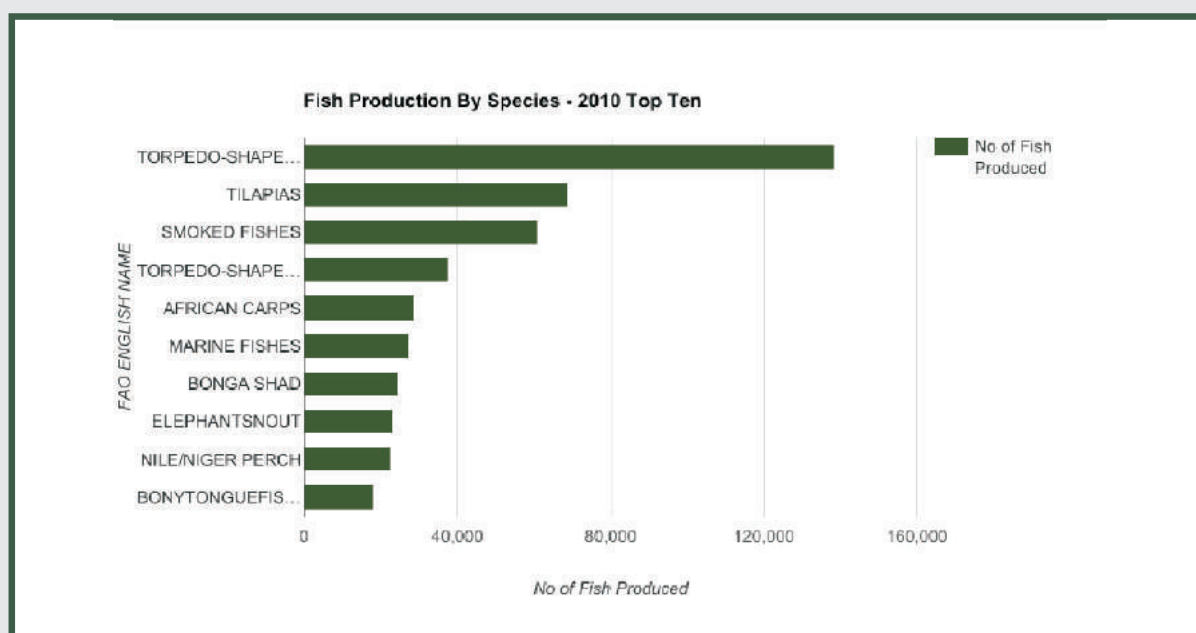
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2010



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2010
ELEPHANTSNOUT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	22,976
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	27,303
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	11,141
SMOKED FISHES		60,860
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	7,860
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	802
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	4,198
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	291
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	239
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	5,987
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIUS POLLI	1,363
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	3,415
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	1,080
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	945
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	245
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,652
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	72
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFIS)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	8,672
EELFISH		247
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	243
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>817,900</b>

Nigeria produced 817,900 tonnes of fish in 2010. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 138,300 tonnes produced.



# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2011



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2011
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	70,482
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	15,469
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	29,918
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	3,664
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	17,465
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	14,259
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	16,861
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	13,178
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	6,519
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	41,858
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	138,029
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	15,276
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	9,121
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	21,550
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	18,876
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	4,726
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	10,635
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	8,352
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	2,592
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE)	5,402
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	8,931
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	9,395
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	2,551
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	4,201
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	740
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCTIDAE	707
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	17,361
MULLETS	MUGILIDAE	11,115
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	16,364
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	5,653
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	862
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	661
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	15,123
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	5,623
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	25,126
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	1,375
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	562
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	11,288
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,839
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	13,257
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	8,931
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,733
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	3,779

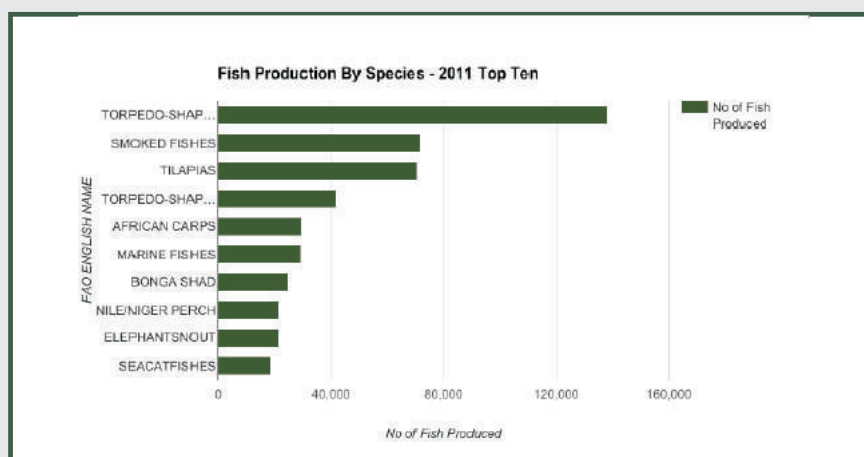
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## Fish Production By Species - 2011



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2011
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	11,288
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,839
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	13,257
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	8,931
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,733
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	3,779
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	8,931
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	11,253
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	3,622
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	18,749
ELEPHANTSNOUT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	21,433
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	29,560
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	12,324
SMOKED FISHES		71,445
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	7,462
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	714
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	4,907
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	893
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	357
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	7,864
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIOUS POLLI	1,944
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	4,495
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	2,840
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	1,512
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	119
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,726
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	116
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFISH)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	7,323
EELFISH		143
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	473
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>859,614</b>

Nigeria produced 859,614 tonnes of fish in 2011. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 138,029 tonnes produced.





# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2012



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2012
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	76,817
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	20,089
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	38,974
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	5,579
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	20,673
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	18,185
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	17,965
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	18,880
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	5,421
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	57,324
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	125,762
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	24,034
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	10,631
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	27,917
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	18,943
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	5,566
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	9,521
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	7,977
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	2,039
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE	6,433
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	10,765
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	9,246
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	1,259
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	7,574
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	437
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCOETIDAE	566
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	16,725
MULLETS	MUGILIDAE	11,324
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	19,065
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	6,202
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	554
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	552
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	13,969
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	4,452
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	23,335
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	1,192
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	910
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	16,627
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,571
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	11,896



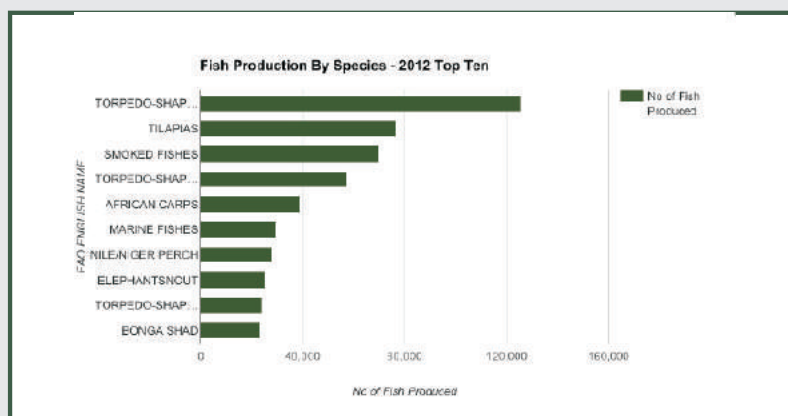
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2012



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2012
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	7,136
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,143
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	4,289
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	9,786
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	8,721
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	13,758
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	18,864
ELEPHANTSNOUT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	25,292
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	29,677
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	12,793
SMOKED FISHES		70,046
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	7,816
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	1,983
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	5,986
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	231
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	488
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	7,574
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIOUS POLLI	2,574
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	4,842
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	2,582
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	1,537
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	132
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,087
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	146
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFISH)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	13,228
EELFISH		98
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	495
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>937,255</b>

Nigeria produced 937,255 tonnes of fish in 2012. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 125,762 tonnes produced.



# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2013



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2013
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	84,432
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	19,621
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	43,282
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	6,370
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	26,534
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	20,762
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	19,821
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	17,821
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	4,732
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	63,210
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	138,373
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	26,897
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	12,093
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	28,051
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	20,270
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	7,621
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	11,821
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	8,752
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	2,981
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE	7,091
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	13,992
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	11,441
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	1,548
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	7,702
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	651
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCOETIDAE	592
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	17,209
MULLET	MUGILIDAE	10,821
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	19,092
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	6,912
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	430
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	472
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	14,002
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	5,129
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	24,812
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	1,202
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	872
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	17,701
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,871



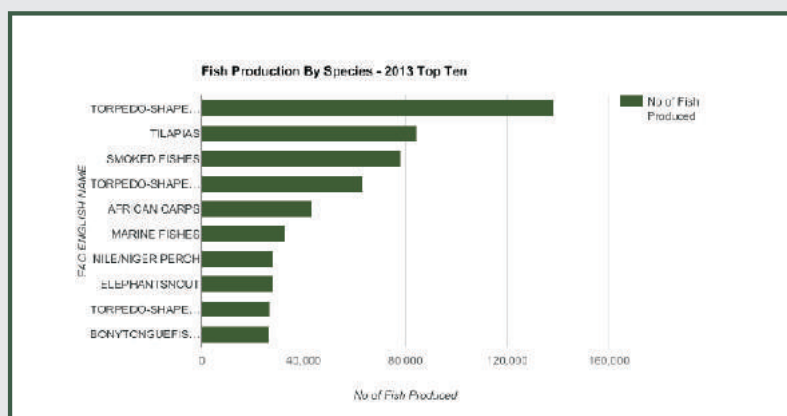
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2013



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2013
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	12,982
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	6,342
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,211
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	4,586
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	9,421
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	13,098
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	14,998
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	17,991
ELEPHANTSNOT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	27,901
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	32,912
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	15,432
SMOKED FISHES		78,010
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	8,091
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	1,782
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	7,635
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	362
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	432
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	6,512
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIIUS POLLI	2,483
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	5,093
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	2,871
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	1,982
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	127
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,762
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	132
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFISH)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	13,982
EELFISH		118
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	402
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,023,636</b>

Nigeria produced 1,023,636 tonnes of fish in 2013. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 138,373 tonnes produced.





# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2014



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2014
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	98,421
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	28,711
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	44,221
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	6,712
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	34,732
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	21,983
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	23,124
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	19,821
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	2,981
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	87,642
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	154,030
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	45,321
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	11,432
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	27,851
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	23,854
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	9,123
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	12,312
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	7,643
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	3,215
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE	8,721
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	12,233
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	12,987
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	2,143
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	7,986
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	711
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCOETIDAE	574
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	17,234
MULLETS	MUGILIDAE	10,923
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	18,032
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	5,623
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	573
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	654
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	14,732
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	6,322
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	23,012
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	1,002
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	764
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	16,987
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,971

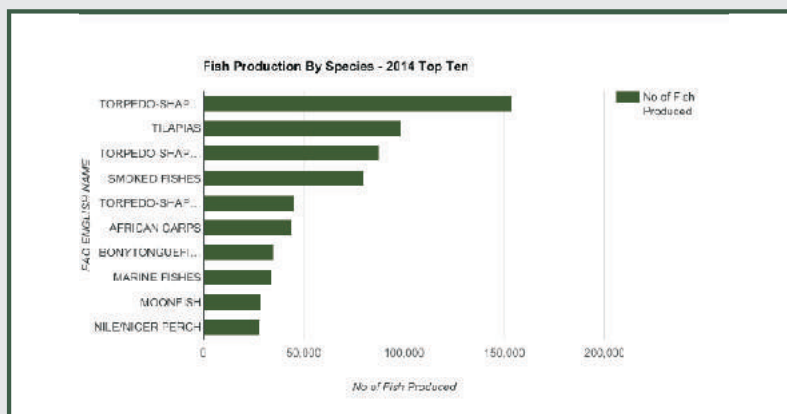
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2014



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2014
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	12,091
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	6,001
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,521
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	4,032
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	8,721
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	12,091
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	13,987
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	17,654
ELEPHANTSNOT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	27,643
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	33,876
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	14,323
SMOKED FISHES		79,864
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	7,821
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	2,144
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	6,873
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	432
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	543
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	6,970
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIUS POLLI	3,245
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	5,987
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	3,421
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	2,987
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	321
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,364
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	213
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFISH)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	14,029
EELFISH		121
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	423
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,123,011</b>

Nigeria produced 1,123,011 tonnes of fish in 2014. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 154,030 tonnes produced.





# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2015



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2015
TILAPIAS	HEMICHROMIS/ OREOCHROMIS	95,319
MOONFISH	CITHARINUS SPP.	15,257
AFRICAN CARPS	CYPRINIDAE	45,562
AFRICAN LUNGFISHES	PROTOPTERUS SPP.	6,595
BONYTONGUEFISHES	HETEROTIS SPP.	22,059
UPSIDEDOWN CATFISHES	SYNODONTIS SPP.	16,589
TIGERFISH	CHARACIDAE	18,356
BAGRID CATFISHES	CHRYSICHTHYS, CLAROTES	15,871
BAGRID CATFISHES	AUCHENOGLANIS OCCIDENTIALS	3,041
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	HETERBRANCHUS,	80,186
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS SPP	112,330
TORPEDO-SHAPED CATFISHES	CLARIAS LAZERA	22,324
SNAKEHEADS	CHANNA (OPHICEPHALUS) SPP	21,507
NILE/NIGER PERCH	LATES NILOTICUS	27,092
SEACATFISHES	ARIIDAE	17,444
SOLES	SOLEIDAE	4,285
TONGUEFISHES	CYNOGLOSSIDAE	12,888
SNAPPERS	LUTJANUS SPP	9,742
BIGEYE GRUNTS	BRACHYDEUTERUS AURITUS	2,992
GRUNTERS	HAEMULIDAE (POMADASYIDAE	8,362
WEST AFRICAN CROAKERS	PSEUDOTOLITHUS SPP	14,499
CROAKERS DRUMS	SCIAENIDAE	12,351
SPADEFISHES	EPHIPPIDAE	1,688
ELECTRIC/SCORPION/ CATFISHES	MALAPTERURUS SPP	8,745
NEEDLEFISHES	BELONIDAE	537
FLYINGFISHES	EXOCOETIDAE	614
BARRACUDAS	SPHYRAENA SPP	18,681
MULLET	MUGILIDAE	11,967
SHINYNOSE	POLYDACTYLUS QUADRIFILIS	20,675
THREADFIN	GALEOIDES DECACTYLUS	7,134
JACKS, CREVALLES	CARANX SPP	460
JACKFISH	CARANGIDAE	562
MADEIRAN SARDINELLA	SARDINELLA MADERENSIS	15,115
SHAWA	SARDINELLA SPP	7,473
BONGA SHAD	ETHMALOSA FIMBRIATA	26,505
LADYFISH	CLUPEOIDEI	1,227
TUNA-LIKE FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	344
GRASSEATERS	DISTICHODUS SPP	13,328
MACKEREL LIKE-FISHES	SCOMBROIDEI	3,912
SHARKS, SKATES	ELASMOBRANCHII	14,038



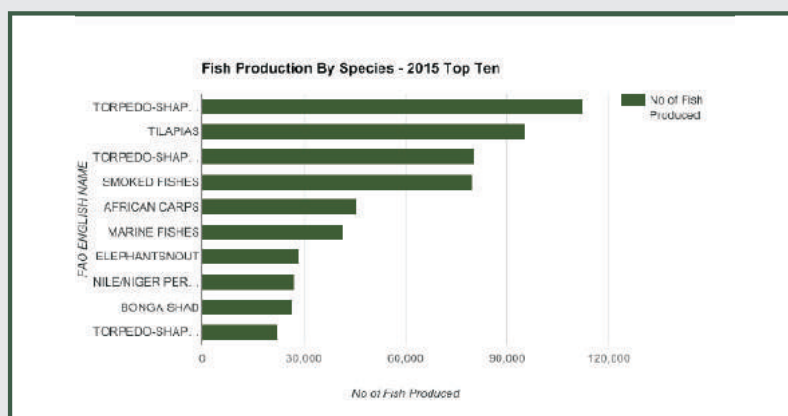
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production By Species - 2015



FAO ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2015
RAYS, STINGRAYS, MANTAS NEI	RAJIFORMES	6,867
MARINE CRABS	BRACHYRA (CALLINECTES)	4,679
PALINURID SPINY LOBSTERS	PALINURUS SPP	5,216
SOUTHERNPINK SHRIMPS	PENAEUS NOTIALIS	9,889
PRAWN	PANDALIDAE	4,737
CRAYFISH (EDE)	NATANTIA	15,889
TRUNKFISH	GYMNARCHUS SPP	19,075
ELEPHANTSNOT	MORMYRIDAE, GNATHONEMS SPP	28,813
MARINE FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	41,578
FRESH WATER FISHES	OSTEICHTHYES	13,926
SMOKED FISHES		79,857
NAKED CATFISHES	BAGRUS SPP	9,052
GLASSCATFISHES	PHYSAILIA SPP	1,803
AFRICAN(RIVER)PIKE	HEPSETUS ODOE	5,728
SAILFINS/BIRCHIR	POLYPTERUS SPP	687
AFRICAN KNIFEFISHES	NOTOPTERUS NIGRID	491
BUTTERFISH	EUTROPIUS, SCHILBE SPP	7,082
EGERIA (BENGUELA HAKE)	MERLUCCIUS POLLI	2,685
PERIWINKLES (GASTROPODS NEI)	LITTORINA SPP.(GASTROPODA)	5,637
RIBBON FISH (LARGEHEAD HAIRTAIL)	TRACHIPTERIDAE	2,992
CUTLASS/SILVERFISH	TRICHIURIDAE	2,252
GOLDEN FISH	CARASSUS AURATUS	378
GROUPERS	EPINEPHELUS SPP	4,833
ARROWFISH/ SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	153
FEATHER-BACK (RETICULATE KNIFEFISH)	PAPYROCRANUS SPP	14,422
EELFISH		145
CUTTLEFISH, BOBTAIL SQUIDS	SEPIIDAE, SEPIOLIDAE	536
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,027,058</b>

Nigeria produced 1,027,058 tonnes of fish in 2015. Torpedo-shaped catfishes topped other species with 122,330 tonnes produced.



# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

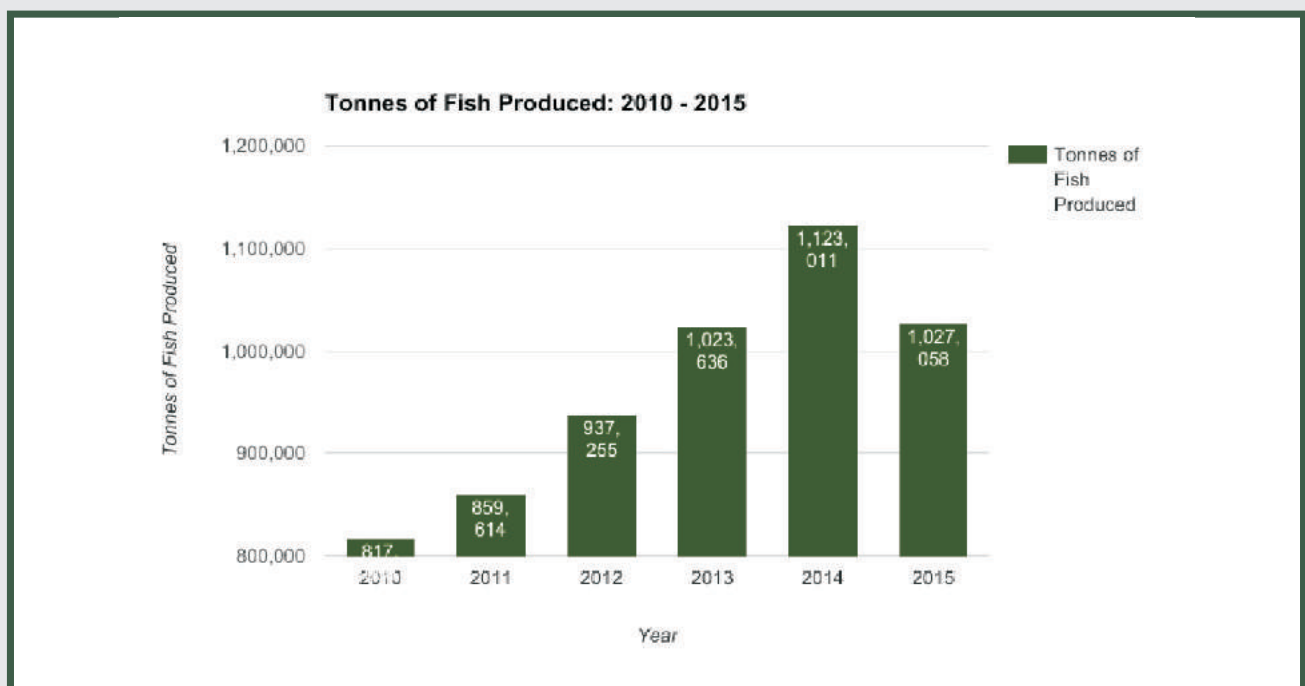
## Fish Production By Species

## Summary of Tonnes of Fish Produced Yearly



Year	Tonnes of Fish Produced
2010	817,900
2011	859,614
2012	937,255
2013	1,023,636
2014	1,123,011
2015	1,027,058

The highest tonnes of fish was produced in 2014.



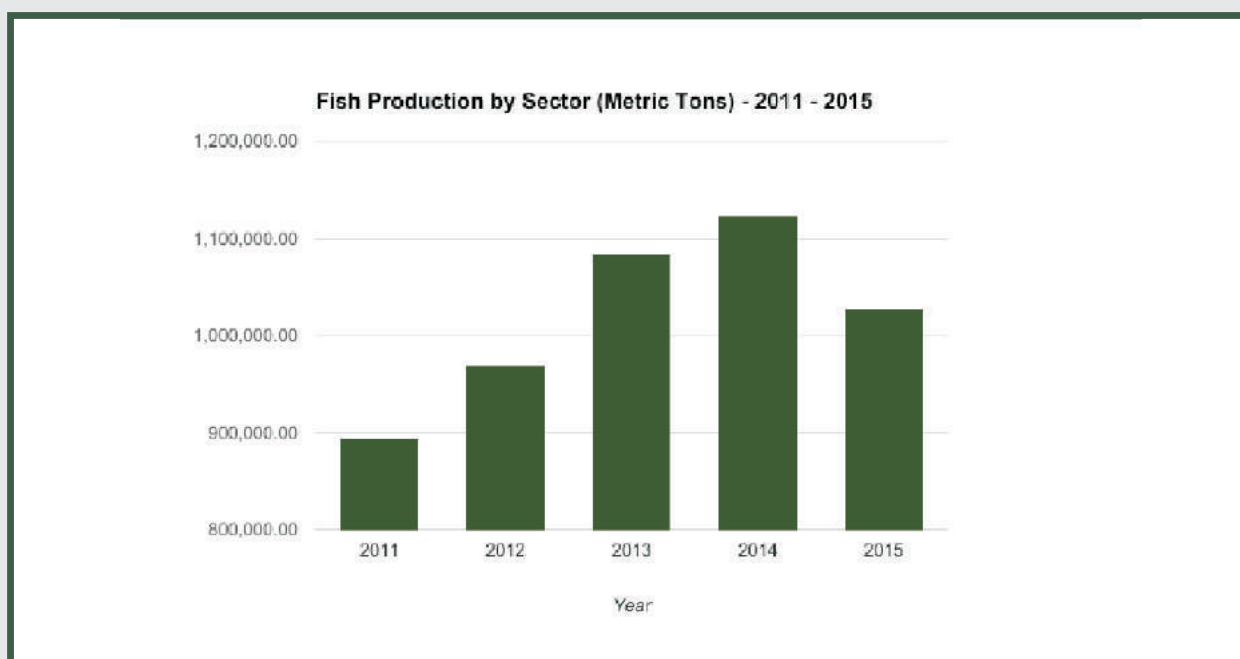
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production by Sector (Metric Tons)



S/NO	SECTORS/YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
1	ARTISANAL	Coastal & Brackish Water	346,381.00	370,918.00	418,537.00	435,384.00	382,964.00
		Inland: Rivers & Lakes	292,105.00	297,836.00	326,393.00	324,444.00	311,903.00
		Sub-Total	638,486.00	668,754.00	744,930.00	759,828.00	694,867.00
2	AQUACULTURE (Fish Farm)	Sub-Total	221,128.00	253,898.00	278,706.00	313,231.00	316,727.00
3	INDUSTRIAL (Commercial Trawlers)	Fish (Inshore)	19,736.00	27,977.00	37,652.00	29,237.00	10,727.00
		Shrimp (Inshore)	13,749.00	17,654.00	22,219.00	20,715.00	4,737.00
		EEZ	-	-	-	-	-
		Sub-Total	33,485.00	45,631.00	59,871.00	49,952.00	15,464.00
GRAND- TOTAL		893,099.00	968,283.00	1,083,507.00	1,123,011.00	1,027,058.00	

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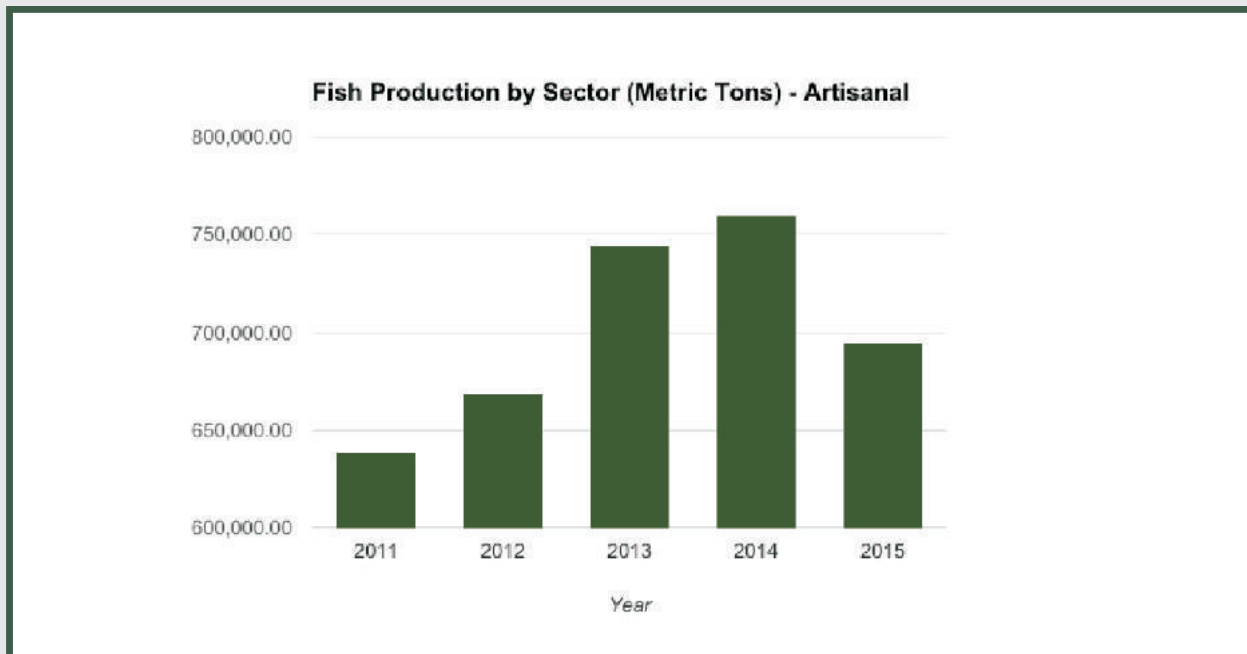
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## Fish Production by Sector (Metric Tons) - Artisanal



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The highest metric tons of fish was produced in 2014. Coastal & Brackish Water sector of Artisanal dominated the list.



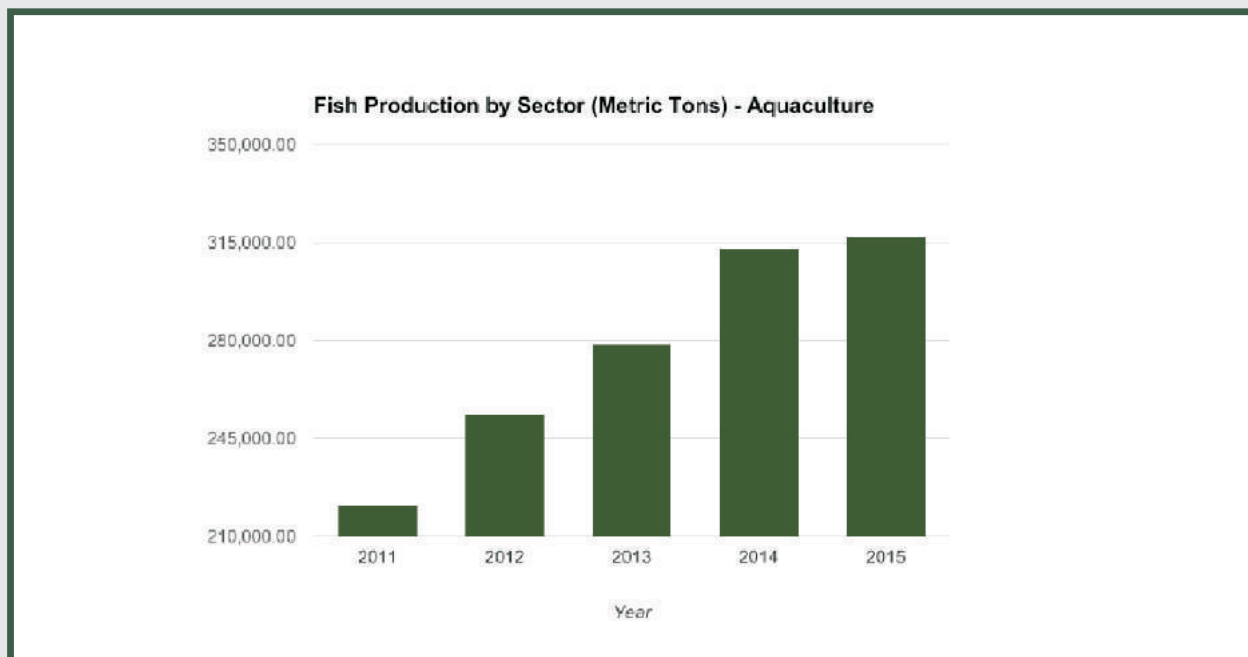
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production by Sector (Metric Tons) - Aquaculture



AQUACULTURE (Fish Farm)	SECTORS/YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Sub-Total	221,128.00	253,898.00	278,706.00	313,231.00	316,727.00

The highest metric tons of fish was produced in 2015.



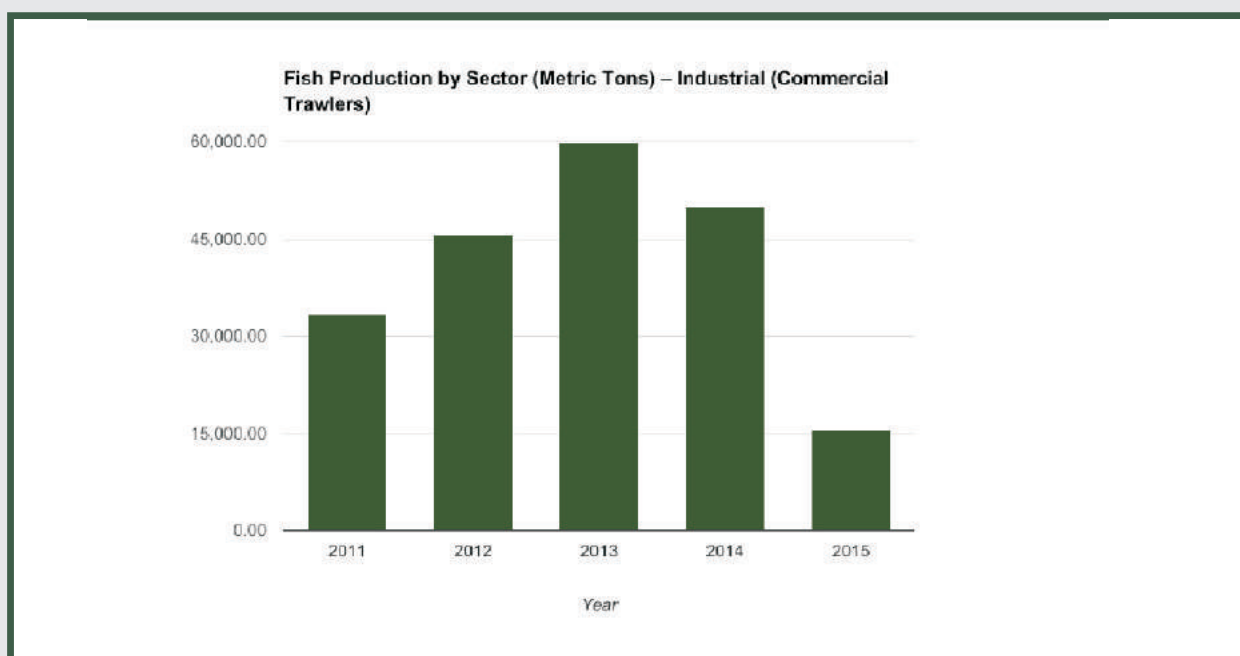
# Nigeria's Fish Production: 2010 -2015

## Fish Production by Sector (Metric Tons) – Industrial (Commercial Trawlers)



	SECTORS/YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
INDUSTRIAL (Commercial Trawlers)	Fish (Inshore)	19,736.00	27,977.00	37,652.00	29,237.00	10,727.00
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