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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'**





**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**



**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**

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"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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