



PRODUCTION

↑1%
to **\$3.1 billion**
in 2016–17



Production

Australian commercial fisheries and aquaculture production increased, largely as a result of growth in aquaculture production.

↓0.4%
to **\$1.7 billion**
in 2016–17



Wild-caught fisheries

Wild-caught fisheries production value declined marginally because of lower rock lobster and finfish production value.

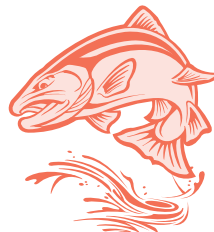
↑4%
to **\$1.3 billion**
in 2016–17



Aquaculture

Australian aquaculture production value increased, largely reflecting higher salmonid and edible oyster production value.

↑15%
to **\$756 million**
in 2016–17



Salmonids

Salmonids accounted for around a quarter of fisheries and aquaculture GVP in 2016–17.

↓3%
to **\$673 million**
in 2016–17



Rock lobster

Despite an increase in production volume, rock lobster production value fell because of weaker prices.



TRADE

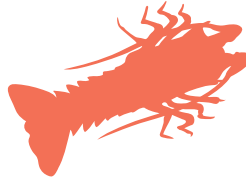
↓17%
to \$1.4 billion
in 2016-17



Exports

Total export value decreased due to falls in export value across a number of fishery products.

↓2%
to \$676 million
in 2016-17



Rock lobster

Despite an increased export volume, export value for rock lobster fell because of weaker export prices.

↓11%
to \$144 million
in 2016-17



Tuna

Export value declined because of lower volume more than offsetting higher export prices.

↑4%
to \$2.2 billion
in 2016-17



Imports

Total fisheries product imports increased from seafood imports more than offsetting a decline in non-edible imports.

↑17%
to \$217 million
in 2016-17



Salmonids

The value of salmonid imports increased by 67 per cent in real terms between 2006-07 and 2016-17.