Shrimp

Seafood

Farmed and wild-caught crustaceans, frozen at source and shipped as headless shell-on or peeled product.

Key facts

World production, 2024
11.9 million tonnes

Top producer
China, 31%

Top exporter, crustaceans (HS 0306), 2024
Ecuador, 20% of export value

Benchmark price, October 2023
$8.6/kg
Mexico, US import price, No. 1 shell-on; -25% over 12 months

HS code
0306 Crustaceans, including shrimps and prawns

FAO FishStat item
shrimp Shrimps and prawns, capture + aquaculture (live weight)

Also called
prawns, shrimps, vannamei, black tiger prawn, farmed shrimp

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
China	3.7 million	31%
India	1.7 million	14%
Vietnam	1.4 million	12%

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Indonesia	1.2 million	10%
Ecuador	1.2 million	10%

FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture statistics (FishStat), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Ecuador	6.3 billion USD	20%
India	4.5 billion USD	14%
Canada	3.1 billion USD	9.8%
Vietnam	2.2 billion USD	6.8%
Russia	2.1 billion USD	6.6%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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