

CAMEROON

The Cameroonian fishing industry has three sectors: the continental fishery, the coastal fishery, and the high seas fishery. It includes trawlers, motorized dugouts and line fishermen. The fleet has 55 trawlers, one factory freezer with a capacity of 150 tonnes per day, and one 4,500-tonne refrigerated storage depot. The bulk of production, about 13,000 tonnes, is from the coastal fishery, which is becoming increasingly industrialized. Small ships are constantly plying the country's 300 km of coastline. Douala, Limbe, Kribi and Tiko are the main fishing ports. Of the shrimp, 90% is exported to France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and the rest of the world. Ten percent is sold on the domestic market, to hotels, supermarkets and restaurants. Other species include sole, gudgeon, Nile perch, freshwater prawn, cuttlefish, carp and mackerel. The refrigeration facilities fall short of the demand.

The fisheries sector has developed at an irregular rate in recent years, with the result that Crevettes du Cameroun, which was responsible for most of the country's production, has had to close its doors. Total consumption of seafood products rose to more than 150,000 tonnes in 1992. The current import market is estimated at 120,000 tonnes of fish and 1,000 tonnes of shrimp. However, imports at the present time total 100,000 tonnes, a figure not expected to increase in the short term given the recent currency devaluation.

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