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Japan reported total commercial catches of Pacific salmon by coastal and offshore areas in 2006 by number and weight.

The total catches in coastal and offshore areas of Japan includes 61.5 million (210.1 thousand tons) chum and 6.9 million (9.6 thousand tons) pink salmon (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in thousands of fish in 2006.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	26,782	28	25,726	1,015	7	6	...	-
	Japan Sea C*.	26,860	0	23,274	3,562	24	0	...	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	11,644	-	11,567	74	2	1	...	-
	Japan Sea C.	782	-	781	1	0	-	...	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	2,143	-	139	2,003	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	213	-	-	205	-	-	8	-
Total		68,424	28	61,487	6,860	33	7	8	-

note; - = no catch in this area, 0 = less than 500 fish

...= no data available

* = Includes Okhotsk Sea C.

Table 2. Japanese commercial salmon catch by species by area in tons of fish in 2006.

Stat.	Area	Total	Sockeye	Chum	Pink	Coho	Chinook	Masu	Steelhead
(1) Coastal									
I Hokkaido									
	Pacific C.	91,405	60	89,525	1,319	24	48	429	-
	Japan Sea C.*	87,212	0	80,760	5,557	66	1	828	-
II Honsyu									
	Pacific C.	37,642	0	37,129	116	6	9	382	-
	Japan Sea C.	2,581	-	2,438	1	1	-	142	-
(2) Off-shore									
200-mile zone.									
	Pacific	2,697	-	275	2,422	-	-	-	-
	Japan Sea	201	-	-	194	-	-	7	-
Total		221,738	60	210,128	9,609	97	57	1,788	

note; - = no catch in this area

0 = less than 500kg

* = Includes Okhotsk Sea C.