



# 2023 Census of Fisheries Distribution and Processing Survey Questionnaire for Fish Markets As of January 1, 2024

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Fundamental Statistics Based on the Statistics Act Statistics on Fisheries Structure

Basic indicator No.										
Major fishing area	Prefecture	Municipality	Fishery zone	Object No.						

Municipality name	Fishery zone name

## About This Survey

- ◆ This is a very important survey that you **must respond** to.
- ◆ This survey covers **all persons engaged in fisheries** in Japan.
- ◆ The results of the survey will be used when considering various subsidies and fisheries policies.

## Answering Questionnaire

- ◆ Before filling it in, please carefully read the “How to Fill in the Questionnaire for Fish Markets.”
- ◆ In this questionnaire, there are some questions to be filled out for the following.
  - **As of January 1, 2024**
  - During the past year (**one year from January 1 to December 31, 2023**)
- ◆ **You can answer the questionnaire using a PC, smartphone, or tablet.**

For more details on how to answer, please refer to the “Online Survey Guide.”

## How to Fill in the Questionnaire

- ◆ **Use a pencil or mechanical pencil with black lead.** If you make a mistake, use an eraser to erase the incorrect answer completely.
- ◆ The numbers must be **aligned to the right**, with only one digit in each box. Be careful not to have the digit go out of the box.
- ◆ If there are not enough boxes, enter the remaining digits together in the leftmost box.
- ◆ For mark-up fields, fill in a thick line as the entry example given below.

Entry example									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0

Entry example			
Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>

↓ Start filling it in from here

1. Regarding the business entity, select **one that applies**. In the case of a corporate entity, enter **the corporate number (13 digits)**.

Corporate entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→	Corporate number	202													
Not corporate entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																

2. Enter **the maximum area that can be used for the wholesale** of fishery products in the fish market.

	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10	1
101						

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3. Enter **the number of fishery product wholesalers and fishery product purchasers** that belong to the fish market as of January 1, 2024.

			10,000	1,000	100	10	1
Fishery product wholesaler	111						
Fishery product purchaser	Shipping agent in producing area	112					
	Processor	113					
	Others	114					

Business operators

**“Shipping agent in producing area”** refers to a business operator that purchases fishery products from fishery product wholesalers and ships them to other wholesale markets. If there are multiple wholesalers in the fish market and the same purchaser is registered to different wholesalers, enter the number of purchasers of the fish market without counting them multiple times.

4. Enter **the handled volume and the handled monetary value of fishery products** in the fish market during the past year (from January 1 to December 31, 2023).

		Handled volume							Handled monetary value (including tax)								
		10 million	1 million	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10	1	100 billion	10 billion	1 billion	100 million	10 million	1 million	100,000	10,000
(1) Landed volume	121																
(2) Loaded volume	122																
Imported products (included)	123																
Total of (1) and (2)	124																
Live fish (included)	125																

Tons

10,000 yen

10,000 yen

10,000 yen

10,000 yen

10,000 yen

**“Handled volume”** refers to the volume of live fish, fresh fishery products, frozen products, and processed products handled.

**“Loaded volume”** refers to the volume of products carried in from other fishery districts and imported products from overseas.

For **“Handled monetary value,”** enter the total handled monetary amount (including consumption tax) corresponding to the number of tons entered in the handled volume field.

5. Regarding **the equipment installed** in the fish market as of January 1 for the management of quality/hygiene of fishery products, select **all that apply**. If equipment is installed but not intended for the management of quality/hygiene, etc. of fishery products or if equipment is not installed, select “None applies” only.

Seawater disinfection equipment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ice crusher/maker		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deodorization equipment, exhaust gas treatment equipment	131	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fishery processing equipment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None applies	131	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For **“Ice crusher/maker,”** enter for machines used to crush/make ice in the market. Do not include equipment that makes ice only for loading in refrigerator trucks and holds of fishery vessels.

**“Fishery processing equipment”** refers to the equipment, etc. to conduct initial processing of fishery products, packing work, etc. automatically such as a fillet machine or packing machine, etc.

End of survey.  
Thank you for your cooperation.