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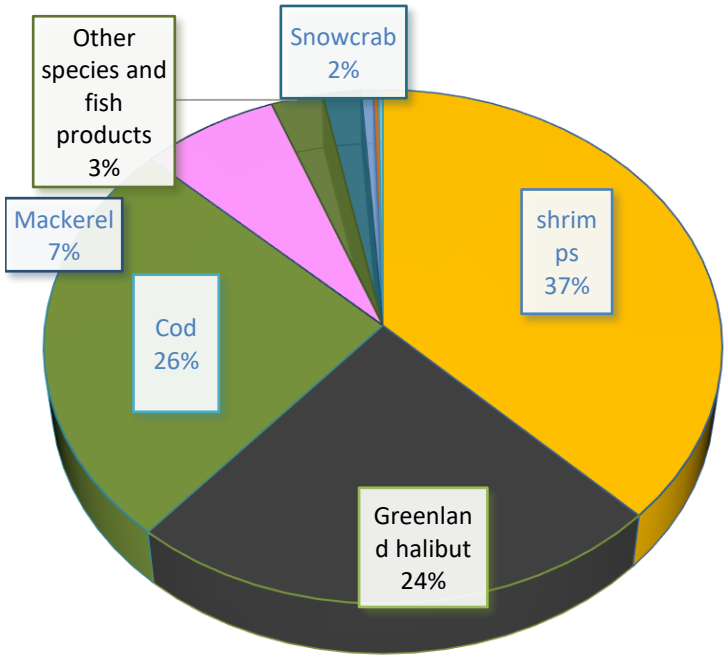


Export of fish and shellfish 2025

GREENLANDIC EXPORT OF FISH AND SHELLFISH 2025

TOP 9 SPECIES - VOLUME & VALUE

			VOLUME (tons)	VALUE (mio. EUR.)
1	**PRAWNS**	Pandalus borealis	59.107	292
2	**COD**	Gadus morhua	41.553	202
3	**GREENLAND HALIBUT**	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	30.995	187
4	**MACKEREL**	Scomber scombrus	35.682	56
5	**SNOWCRABS**	Chionoecetes opilio	1.089	16
6	**LUMPFISH ROE**	Cyclopterus lumpus	917	5
7	**REDFISH**	Sebastes mentella & Sebastes norvegicus	1.694	4
8	**HERRING**	Clupea harengus	3.693	2
9	**CAPELIN**	Mallotus villosus	155	2



Employment

- 2.600 small-scale fishers
  - Dinghies (below 6 meters)
  - Vessels (bwt. 6-24 meters)
  - Dog Sledges & snowmobiles



Employment

Processing facilities



- 54 processing facilities
- 52 in West Greenland
- 2 in East Greenland
- Land-based employment ensured through landing obligations for the offshore fleet
- From 2030, 30% landing obligation for prawns in West Greenland
- 25 % landing obligation for Greenland halibut in West Greenland
- 2 companies has 25% landing obligation for cod in East Greenland





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Fisheries Act – Principles and Main Elements

Principles:

- The resource is owned by the Greenlandic people/society
- Biological and economic sustainability
- Consideration to social sustainability
- Dispersion of ownership
- Young people and new actors

Main Elements:

- Time-limited ITQ-ownership and utilization obligation (75%)
- Calculating indirect ownership in ownership (ITQ)
- Personal ownership ceiling in ITQ
- Phasing out foreign ownership
- ITQ in more fisheries (Greenland halibut offshore, for dinghies inshore and for snow crabs)
- Access on equal terms for fisheries on the same stock (prawns)
- Flexibility
- Minimizing the risk of expropriation and liability



Prawns West- and East Greenland



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Transparency in Management



Management plans:

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Quota & Quota uptake:

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100 % Utilization



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