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# **Infographic: Aquaculture by the Numbers**

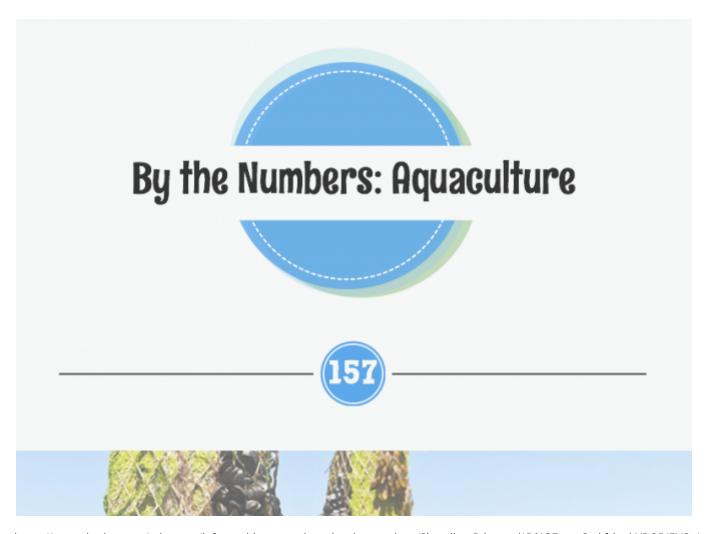
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As fishery officials gather in Morocco, FAO calls aquaculture the 'world's fastest-growing food-producing sector'





70



70: Millions of metric tons of food fish produced by aquaculture, up about 300% in 20 years

43





# 43: Percent of the global food-fish supply that comes from aquaculture, up from 30% in 2003



8.8: Percent of the global aquaculture production being conducted in North America and Europe, combined





"Trade in fish is much more important than people think, both in absolute and relative terms," said Audun Lem, Deputy-Director in the Fisheries and

# United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

All 2013 statistics above from FAO.







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