

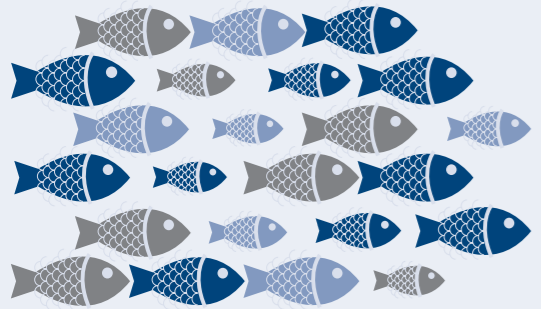
# South Australian Seafood

### Snapshot

South Australia's clean waters are home to some of the world's most sought-after seafood including rock lobster, Southern Bluefin Tuna, oysters, prawns and abalone. The wild catch and aquaculture industries produced approximately **75,000 tonnes** in 2024-25, with a production value of **\$443m**.



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### World-class reputation

South Australia is recognised internationally for its world-class fisheries and aquaculture management, which supports our production of top quality sustainable seafood.



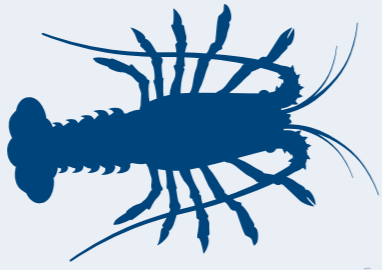
### 5,000km of coastline

South Australia's coastline is more than 5,000 kilometres long and our seas are home to a diverse range of commercially fished species. Along with major seafood exports, South Australia also produces garfish, King George whiting, snapper, blue swimmer crab, mussels and calamari.

## Major export markets & products

### Rock lobster

185 licence holders

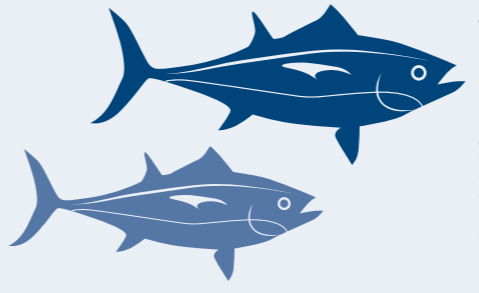


**1,600** tonnes produced in 2024-25

**Export markets include:**  
 China \$63m  
 Hong Kong \$27m  
 Singapore \$1.5m

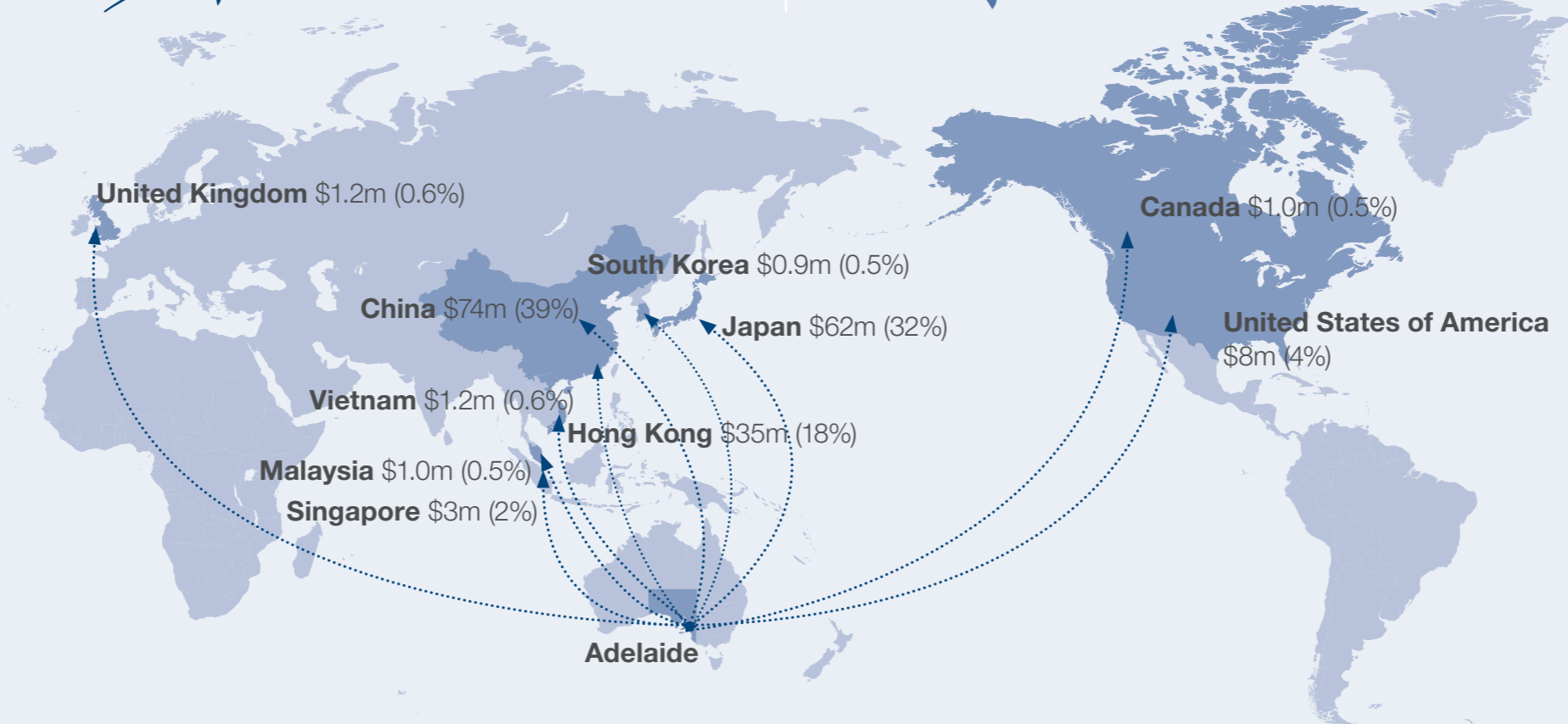
### Southern Bluefin Tuna

14 licence holders



**8,000** tonnes produced in 2024-25

**Export markets include:**  
 Japan \$59m  
 China \$5m  
 South Korea \$0.02m



### Abalone

44 licence holders



**691** tonnes in 2024-25\*

**Export markets include:**  
 USA \$5.6m  
 Hong Kong \$4.5m  
 China \$3.3m

### Oysters

340 licence holders

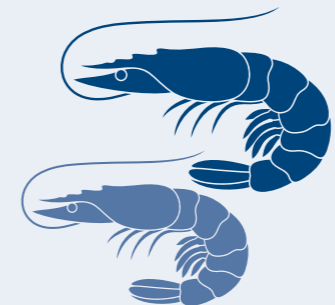


**5,600** tonnes produced in 2024-25

**Export markets include:**  
 Hong Kong \$0.69m  
 China \$0.44m  
 Singapore \$0.39m

### Prawns

49 licence holders



**2,200** tonnes produced in 2024-25



### Seafood capital

Port Lincoln is known as the seafood capital of Australia, with one of the largest fishing fleets in the southern hemisphere and a major centre for aquaculture development.



### 2,300+ jobs

More than 2,300 South Australians are directly employed in the seafood sector and another 1,085 are employed in associated activities.

**80%** of Southern Australian marine life occurs nowhere else in the world

\*includes both aquaculture and wild catch abalone. Production data for oysters and farmed abalone are industry projections