

# Results of the monitoring of radio-caesium ( $^{134}\text{Cs}+^{137}\text{Cs}$ ) in major and minor seafood from April to August 2023

Major <sup>1)</sup>	Month <sup>2)</sup>	Number of samples	Samples exceeding JMLs <sup>3)</sup>
	April	1,537	0
	May	1,010	0
	June	1,040	0
	July	1,000	0
	August	736	0
	total	5,323	0
Minor	Month <sup>2)</sup>	Number of samples	Recall cases
	April	1,338	0
	May	663	0
	June	736	0
	July	672	0
	August	574	0
	total	3,983	0

- 1) This covers majority of fish and shellfish species publicized in the statistics for aquaculture and marine catches in 2021, and the derived products. The species occupy 95 % of the total amount of catch and produce in Japan. (e-stat, <https://www.e-stat.go.jp/>) Rest of the species are categorized as minor items.
- 2) Month means in which the measurement results were published; and the data in August 2023 is preliminary.
- 3) JML for radio-caesium in fish and fishery products is 100 Bq/kg.

**Legend :** Table created by MAFF based on the monthly data of "Levels of radionuclides in foods tested in respective prefectures" by press released date (MHLW [https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/2011eq/index\\_food\\_radioactive.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/2011eq/index_food_radioactive.html)) The monitoring is conducted based on the guidelines of monitoring plan.