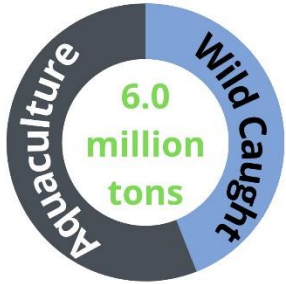
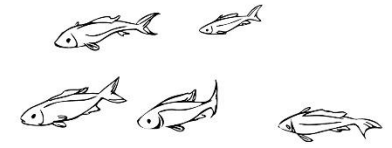


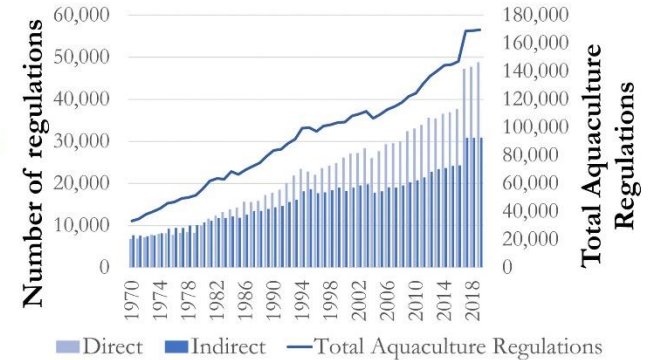
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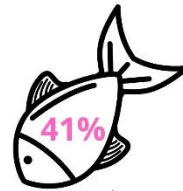
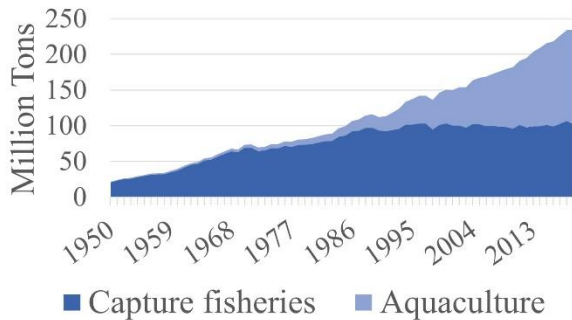
imported edible seafood with over half produced from aquaculture in 2019 (Quagraine and Shambach, 2021)

**50%** of total seafood production (89.25 million metric tonnes) made up by global aquaculture in 2018 (Seilheimer, Wiermaa, and Jescovitch 2021)

## U.S. Aquaculture Farm Sales



## Seafood Production



41% increase in total U.S. demand for seafood between 1990 and 2018 (Abaidoo, Melstrom, and Malone, 2021)



**62%** of consumers rank 'safety' as the most important attribute when purchasing seafood  
**22%** rank 'farm raised' as very important (De Souza et al., 2021)

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