

**U.S. Imports of Macadamia Nuts 1/
Marketing Years: 1994/1995 - 1998/1999
(metric tons, in-shell equivalent)**

Destination	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999
Australia	4,986	4,691	3,990	6,548	8,911
Brazil	403	524	461	687	554
China; Peoples Republic of	68	40	149	129	93
Costa Rica	945	931	1,421	1,725	746
El Salvador	3	22	35	61	22
Guatemala	1,384	1,805	1,592	1,095	2,049
Hong Kong	5	30	0	0	0
Kenya	769	1,095	1,395	1,411	897
Malawi	546	690	447	487	1,426
South Africa; Republic of	1,361	1,130	1,654	1,293	3,649
Zimbabwe	74	182	127	0	147
Other Countries	153	96	111	122	45
Total	10,697	11,235	11,381	13,557	18,539

1/ Marketing Years, July-June

Note: Shelling ratios for macadamia nuts are from the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS) and are .216, .231, .228, .23, and .224 for 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, and 1998/99 respectively.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Census, HASS