

## Mercury Levels in Various Fish

**FDA has undertaken some recent further measurements of mercury in different types of fish. The table below gives mean, range and the number of samples for the new fish species examined. The left part of the table contains the current data on the CFSAN web site, the right part of the table contains the new (2002-2003) FDA data.**

**It should be noted that some of the specifics regarding geographic location of sampling and types of fish are not available for some of the data sets. This may in part explain differences between the two sets of data.**

	OLD DATA			n	NEW DATA		
	MEAN	RANGE			MEAN	RANGE	n
Bluefish	0.30	0.20-0.40	2	0.318	0.139-0.479	21	
Croaker*	0.28	0.18-0.41	15	0.054	0.013-0.096	21	
Grouper*	0.27	0.19-0.33	48	0.569	0.072-1.205	20	
Trout Freshwater	0.42	1.22 (max)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farm Raised Trout	NA	NA	NA	0.032	0.015-0.657	15	
Orange Roughy	0.58	0.42-0.76	9	0.485	0.013-0.762	20	
Red Snapper	0.60	0.07-1.46	10	0.154	0.77-0.395	12	
Trout Seawater	0.27	ND-1.19	4	0.348	0.022-0.882	20	
Tilefish*	1.45	0.65-3.73	60	NA	NA	NA	
Golden Tilefish	NA	NA	NA	0.208	0.055-1.123	20	
Whitefish*	0.16	ND-0.31	2	0.068	0.027-0.137	14	
Black Sea Bass	NA	NA	NA	0.127	0.058-0.352	20	
Sardine	NA	NA	NA	0.016	0.004 - 0.035	21	
Canned tuna	0.17	0.000-0.75	248	NA	NA	NA	
Albacore/white tuna	NA	NA	NA	0.358	0.03-.85	170	
Light tuna	NA	NA	NA	0.123	0.000-0.533	119	

\* Species not specified