

**COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF FISH AND SHELLFISH BY U.S. FISHING CRAFT: BY SPECIES, BY DISTANCE CAUGHT
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Alewives	975	198	-	-	-	-	975	198
Anchovies.	7,497	757	2,436	231	-	-	9,933	988
Bluefish	5,188	1,761	4,168	1,405	-	-	9,356	3,166
Bonito	195	90	1,144	335	-	-	1,339	425
Butterfish	1,000	558	8,685	5,289	-	-	9,685	5,847
Cod:								
Atlantic	327	277	31,095	26,357	-	-	31,422	26,634
Pacific.	36,332	6,724	568,982	105,254	-	-	605,314	111,978
Croaker.	14,063	5,102	6,420	2,284	-	-	20,483	7,386
Cusk	11	7	1,020	657	-	-	1,031	664
Flounders:								
Atlantic and Gulf:								
Blackback.	1,515	1,967	11,022	13,454	-	-	12,537	15,421
Fluke.	6,060	10,764	10,733	17,263	-	-	16,793	28,027
Yellowtail	139	196	5,158	7,443	-	-	5,297	7,639
Other.	1,373	1,986	13,489	18,940	-	-	14,862	20,926
Pacific.	30,598	7,459	379,440	74,577	-	-	410,038	82,036
Total.	39,685	22,372	419,842	131,677	-	-	459,527	154,049
Groupers	271	632	9,432	21,777	-	-	9,703	22,409
Haddock.	3	4	1,254	1,490	-	-	1,257	1,494
Hake:								
Pacific (whiting).	155,588	4,145	274,949	12,886	-	-	430,537	17,031
Red.	110	25	2,287	670	-	-	2,397	695
White.	99	62	7,153	4,491	-	-	7,252	4,553
Halibut.	2,795	4,749	47,226	80,580	9	21	50,030	85,350
Herring, sea:								
Atlantic	87,684	4,995	141,614	7,765	-	-	229,298	12,760
Pacific.	120,434	69,747	-	-	-	-	120,434	69,747
Jack mackerel.	2,111	130	2,687	166	-	-	4,798	296
Lingcod.	1,186	562	3,786	1,715	-	-	4,972	2,277
Mackerel:								
Atlantic	1,813	289	33,508	4,387	-	-	35,321	4,676
Chub	17,755	1,074	4,239	262	-	-	21,994	1,336
King	563	695	3,997	5,185	-	-	4,560	5,880
Spanish.	1,227	689	2,179	1,089	-	-	3,406	1,778

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Menhaden								
Atlantic	92,457	4,919	579,207	34,758	-	-	671,664	39,677
Gulf	371,819	18,764	711,988	35,709	-	-	1,083,807	54,473
Total.	464,276	23,683	1,291,195	70,467	-	-	1,755,471	94,150
Mullet	16,863	12,343	163	175	-	-	17,026	12,518
Ocean perch:								
Atlantic	-	-	720	477	-	-	720	477
Pacific.	2,614	321	43,691	5,850	-	-	46,305	6,171
Pollock:								
Atlantic	43	31	6,486	4,512	-	-	6,529	4,543
Alaska	157,368	14,284	2,465,763	223,845	-	-	2,623,131	238,129
Rockfishes	10,042	4,983	84,718	34,066	-	-	94,760	39,049
Sablefish.	4,425	7,607	55,524	101,402	-	-	59,949	109,009
Salmon:								
Chinook or king. . .	17,329	19,503	3,134	3,967	-	-	20,463	23,470
Chum or keta	180,555	29,439	18	3	-	-	180,573	29,442
Pink	309,834	26,722	5	1	-	-	309,839	26,723
Red or sockeye . . .	318,441	266,419	2	3	-	-	318,443	266,422
Silver or coho . . .	45,643	20,930	2,095	1,742	-	-	47,738	22,672
Total.	871,802	363,013	5,254	5,716	-	-	877,056	368,729
Sardines, Pacific. . .	50,160	2,137	21,497	916	-	-	71,657	3,053
Scup or porgy.	1,238	1,605	5,657	5,725	-	-	6,895	7,330
Sea bass:								
Black.	269	377	4,092	4,374	-	-	4,361	4,751
White.	33	64	68	129	-	-	101	193
Sea trout:								
Gray	5,278	3,695	1,911	1,144	-	-	7,189	4,839
Spotted.	1,064	1,153	2	2	-	-	1,066	1,155
White.	110	70	58	24	-	-	168	94
Sharks:								
Dogfish.	14,961	2,352	50,381	9,452	-	-	65,342	11,804
Other.	1,258	753	12,241	9,608	1,846	463	15,345	10,824
Snapper:								
Red.	239	1,048	4,183	8,481	-	-	4,422	9,529
Other.	898	1,263	4,409	9,025	-	-	5,307	10,288
Striped bass	4,643	7,917	69	104	-	-	4,712	8,021
Swordfish.	134	325	9,809	29,167	2,936	7,002	12,879	36,494
Tilefish	1	1	3,225	5,355	-	-	3,226	5,356

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Tuna:								
Albacore	6	4	23,001	19,630	18,151	17,447	41,158	37,081
Bigeye	17	52	4,571	17,420	9,791	9,939	14,379	27,411
Bluefin.	3	4	6,887	19,290	5,258	2,563	12,148	21,857
Skipjack	220	293	2,066	2,561	281,111	109,248	283,397	112,102
Yellowfin.	190	454	9,752	22,210	94,087	44,366	104,029	67,030
Unclassified	124	30	464	324	565	215	1,153	569
Total.	560	837	46,741	81,435	408,963	183,778	456,264	266,050
Whiting.	3,452	1,260	31,948	12,234	-	-	35,400	13,494
Other marine finfishes	95,960	39,033	305,158	85,674	662	590	401,780	125,297
Other freshwater finfishes	25,155	17,432	-	-	-	-	25,155	17,432
Total fish	2,229,758	633,231	6,033,066	1,125,311	414,416	191,854	8,677,240	1,950,396
<u>Shellfish, et al</u>								
Clams:								
Hard	9,990	49,346	-	-	-	-	9,990	49,346
Ocean quahog	3,473	2,059	42,987	18,493	-	-	46,460	20,552
Soft	2,200	8,253	-	-	-	-	2,200	8,253
Surf	19,797	13,029	43,641	25,191	-	-	63,438	38,220
Other.	1,151	11,428	-	-	-	-	1,151	11,428
Total.	36,611	84,115	86,628	43,684	-	-	123,239	127,799
Crabs:								
Blue, hard	218,930	147,044	30	17	-	-	218,960	147,061
Dungeness.	62,804	84,761	2,184	3,097	-	-	64,988	87,858
King	3,255	11,316	17,745	51,244	-	-	21,000	62,560
Snow (tanner).	2,095	4,277	65,772	88,972	-	-	67,867	93,249
Other.	9,988	17,242	8,994	18,735	-	-	18,982	35,977
Total.	297,072	264,640	94,725	162,065	-	-	391,797	426,705
Lobsters:								
American	58,965	191,079	12,676	50,717	-	-	71,641	241,796
Spiny.	3,015	14,453	5,293	20,774	-	-	8,308	35,227
Oysters.	37,968	114,776	39	63	-	-	38,007	114,839

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Scallops:								
Bay.	35	94	-	-	-	-	35	94
Sea.	1,290	7,632	16,872	94,191	-	-	18,162	101,823
Shrimp:								
New England. . . .	6,290	4,518	14,688	10,644	-	-	20,978	15,162
South Atlantic . .	18,862	49,265	21,575	17,101	-	-	40,437	66,366
Gulf	112,811	162,287	105,748	239,067	-	-	218,559	401,354
Pacific Coast. . .	29,265	19,976	7,602	6,179	-	-	36,867	26,155
Other.	15	54	23	112	-	-	38	166
Total.	167,243	236,100	149,636	273,103	-	-	316,879	509,203
Squid:								
Atlantic	2,938	2,078	62,310	26,436	-	-	65,248	28,514
Pacific.	165,317	30,061	9,468	1,651	-	-	174,785	31,712
Other shellfish. . .	79,059	75,737	5,019	2,298	-	-	84,078	78,035
Total shell- fish et al. . . .	849,513	1,020,765	442,666	674,982	-	-	1,292,179	1,695,747
Grand total, 1996	3,079,271	1,653,996	6,475,732	1,800,293	414,416	191,854	9,969,419	3,646,143
Grand total, 1995.	4,454,110	1,888,517	5,320,580	1,822,082	465,121	201,295	10,239,811	3,911,894

(1) Landings are reported in round (live) weight for all items, except univalve and bivalve mollusks, such as clams, oysters and scallops, which are reported in weight of meats (excluding the shell). The National Marine Fisheries Service estimated the distance-from-shore landings for data collected by the service and states.

(2) Includes landings from the Great Lakes and other inland waters, but excludes Mississippi River Drainage Area States.

(3) Less than 500 lb or \$500.

NOTE:--Data are preliminary. Data include landings by U.S.-flag vessels at Puerto Rico and other ports outside the 50 States, and catches by U.S.-flag vessels transferred to internal water processing vessels (IWPs) in U.S. waters. Therefore, they will not agree with "U.S. Commercial Landings" tables beginning on page 1. Data do not include aquaculture products, except oysters and clams.