

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

FISHERY PRODUCTS IMPORTS, BY PRINCIPAL ITEMS, 1995 AND 1996

Item	1995			1996		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Edible fishery products:						
Fresh and frozen:						
Whole or eviscerated:						
Freshwater.....	58,332	26,459	61,804	64,923	29,449	68,072
Flatfish.....	31,817	14,432	58,081	31,371	14,230	56,929
Groundfish.....	55,091	24,989	45,310	59,760	27,107	47,080
Salmon.....	126,123	57,209	280,781	142,258	64,528	304,612
Tuna (1).....	495,876	224,928	457,493	528,703	239,818	509,783
Other.....	240,242	108,973	272,829	228,211	103,516	274,515
Fillets and steaks:						
Freshwater.....	26,080	11,830	68,536	26,133	11,854	74,688
Flatfish.....	47,134	21,380	112,922	45,091	20,453	96,092
Groundfish.....	184,845	83,845	323,836	178,209	80,835	310,417
Other.....	219,424	99,530	446,318	227,036	102,983	448,706
Blocks and slabs.....	210,275	95,380	213,566	234,210	106,237	213,323
Surimi.....	11,023	5,000	8,361	29,312	13,296	15,956
Shrimp.....	590,634	267,910	2,564,830	578,908	262,591	2,448,468
Crabmeat.....	12,363	5,608	64,294	11,272	5,113	50,043
Lobster:						
American.....	37,095	16,826	210,442	37,948	17,213	220,988
Spiny.....	28,785	13,057	281,227	25,082	11,377	224,872
Scallops (meats).....	48,331	21,923	174,103	58,686	26,620	197,855
Other fish and shellfish...	174,025	78,937	427,668	219,702	99,656	481,321
Total, fresh and frozen..	2,597,495	1,178,216	6,072,401	2,726,817	1,236,876	6,043,720
Canned:						
Anchovy.....	6,371	2,890	21,403	7,050	3,198	23,197
Herring.....	1,656	751	2,306	1,563	709	2,458
Mackerel.....	20,086	9,111	9,664	20,274	9,196	10,758
Salmon.....	1,202	545	5,627	2,266	1,028	6,219
Sardines.....	42,280	19,178	48,923	40,926	18,564	46,532
Tuna.....	215,365	97,689	233,505	193,037	87,561	215,892
Clams.....	9,938	4,508	11,570	11,054	5,014	12,410
Crabmeat.....	12,441	5,643	49,226	12,773	5,794	48,719
Lobsters.....	1,096	497	10,347	798	362	7,271
Oysters.....	10,602	4,809	30,964	10,198	4,626	28,753
Shrimp.....	6,570	2,980	16,061	3,563	1,616	9,032
Balls, cakes, and puddings.	7,881	3,575	14,208	8,344	3,785	13,948
Other fish and shellfish...	42,935	19,475	49,590	42,602	19,324	48,517
Total, canned.....	378,422	171,651	503,394	354,449	160,777	473,706
Cured:						
Dried.....	22,906	10,390	64,043	22,064	10,008	60,201
Pickled or salted.....	38,552	17,487	46,794	36,971	16,770	47,057
Smoked or kippered.....	9,467	4,294	24,948	8,382	3,802	24,462
Total, cured.....	70,924	32,171	135,785	67,417	30,580	131,720
Caviar and roe.....	4,727	2,144	33,709	5,088	2,308	35,305
Prepared meals.....	2,923	1,326	8,384	2,661	1,207	8,252
Other fish and shellfish....	11,967	5,428	38,017	13,355	6,058	36,911
Total edible fishery products.....	3,066,458	1,390,936	6,791,690	3,169,787	1,437,806	6,729,614
Nonedible fishery products:						
Meal and scrap.....	139,101	63,096	24,658	135,561	61,490	33,981
Fish oils.....	23,913	10,847	13,795	35,622	16,158	18,967
Other.....	-	-	5,621,480	-	-	6,277,793
Total nonedible fishery products.....	-	-	5,659,933	-	-	6,330,741
Grand total.....	-	-	12,451,623	-	-	13,060,355

(1) Includes loins and discs.

Note:--Data include imports into the United States and Puerto Rico and landings of tuna by foreign vessels at American Samoa. Statistics on imports are the weight of individual products as exported, i.e., fillets, steaks, whole, headed, etc.

Imports and Exports of Fishery Products, Annual Summary, 1996, Current Fishery Statistics No. 9602 provides additional information.

Source:--U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.