

**Table 852. Fishery Products—Domestic Catch, Imports, and Disposition: 1990 to 2006**

[Live weight, in millions of pounds (16,349 represents 16,349,000,000). For data on commercial catch for selected countries, see Table 1328, Section 30]

| Item   | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b> . . . . .                         | <b>16,349</b> | <b>16,484</b> | <b>17,340</b> | <b>18,119</b> | <b>19,028</b> | <b>19,850</b> | <b>20,412</b> | <b>20,612</b> | <b>20,966</b> |
| For human food . . . . .                       | 12,662        | 13,584        | 14,738        | 15,303        | 16,007        | 17,187        | 17,648        | 18,147        | 18,560        |
| For industrial use . . . . .                   | 3,687         | 2,900         | 2,599         | 2,812         | 3,021         | 2,663         | 2,765         | 2,382         | 2,406         |
| <b>Domestic catch</b> . . . . .                | <b>9,404</b>  | <b>9,788</b>  | <b>9,069</b>  | <b>9,492</b>  | <b>9,397</b>  | <b>9,507</b>  | <b>9,683</b>  | <b>9,707</b>  | <b>9,489</b>  |
| For human food . . . . .                       | 7,041         | 7,667         | 6,912         | 7,314         | 7,205         | 7,521         | 7,794         | 7,997         | 7,808         |
| For industrial use . . . . .                   | 2,363         | 2,121         | 2,157         | 2,178         | 2,192         | 1,986         | 1,889         | 1,710         | 1,681         |
| <b>Imports</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .          | <b>6,945</b>  | <b>6,696</b>  | <b>8,271</b>  | <b>8,627</b>  | <b>9,631</b>  | <b>10,343</b> | <b>10,729</b> | <b>10,905</b> | <b>11,477</b> |
| For human food . . . . .                       | 5,621         | 5,917         | 7,828         | 7,992         | 8,802         | 9,666         | 9,854         | 10,158        | 10,752        |
| For industrial use <sup>2</sup> . . . . .      | 1,324         | 779           | 443           | 635           | 829           | 677           | 875           | 747           | 725           |
| <b>Exports</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .          | <b>4,627</b>  | <b>5,166</b>  | <b>5,758</b>  | <b>7,107</b>  | <b>6,979</b>  | <b>6,756</b>  | <b>8,203</b>  | <b>8,420</b>  | <b>7,710</b>  |
| For human food . . . . .                       | 3,832         | 4,175         | 4,587         | 5,774         | 5,587         | 5,392         | 6,462         | 6,385         | 6,251         |
| For industrial use <sup>2</sup> . . . . .      | 795           | 991           | 1,171         | 1,333         | 1,392         | 1,364         | 1,741         | 2,035         | 1,459         |
| <b>Disposition of domestic catch</b> . . . . . | <b>9,404</b>  | <b>9,788</b>  | <b>9,069</b>  | <b>9,489</b>  | <b>9,397</b>  | <b>9,507</b>  | <b>9,683</b>  | <b>9,707</b>  | <b>9,489</b>  |
| Fresh and frozen . . . . .                     | 6,501         | 7,099         | 6,657         | 7,082         | 6,826         | 7,266         | 7,488         | 7,776         | 7,752         |
| Canned . . . . .                               | 751           | 769           | 530           | 536           | 652           | 498           | 552           | 563           | 463           |
| Cured . . . . .                                | 126           | 90            | 119           | 123           | 117           | 119           | 137           | 160           | 108           |
| Reduced to meal, oil, etc. . . . .             | 2,026         | 1,830         | 1,763         | 1,748         | 1,802         | 1,624         | 1,506         | 1,208         | 1,166         |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes imports of edible fishery products consumed in Puerto Rico; includes landings of tuna caught by foreign vessels in American Samoa. <sup>2</sup> Fish meal and sea herring.

Source: U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, *Fisheries of the United States*, annual. See also <<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/fus/fus06/index.html>> (released July 2007).