

# U.S. COMMERCIAL LANDINGS

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Species	1997			1998			Average (1993-97)
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<b>Fish</b>							
Alewives	1,160	526	193	1,309	594	292	1,168
Anchovies	12,738	5,778	827	3,429	1,555	242	9,516
Atka mackerel	131,258	59,538	6,999	113,712	51,579	5,686	153,318
Bluefish	9,307	4,222	2,849	8,299	3,764	2,765	9,488
Blue runner	352	160	198	609	276	340	963
Bonito	993	450	405	2,596	1,178	917	1,496
Butterfish	7,544	3,422	5,112	5,684	2,578	2,848	8,869
Catfish and bullheads	15,150	6,872	9,615	11,590	5,257	5,251	11,893
Chubs	3,070	1,393	1,551	4,596	2,085	1,883	3,947
Cod:							
Atlantic	28,619	12,981	24,464	24,514	11,119	25,474	35,766
Pacific	661,314	299,970	142,429	555,993	252,197	87,717	560,223
Crevalle (jack)	593	269	378	875	397	487	243
Croaker:							
Atlantic	27,413	12,434	8,834	25,401	11,522	9,619	16,511
Pacific (white)	368	167	224	141	64	100	515
Cusk	977	443	563	780	354	512	1,849
Dolphinfish	1,970	894	2,640	922	418	1,375	1,775
Eels, American	1,069	485	6,592	1,015	460	3,971	1,084
<b>Flounders:</b>							
Arrowtooth	13,934	6,320	831	18,181	8,247	906	17,636
Winter (blackback)	12,710	5,765	16,167	11,244	5,100	15,110	10,721
Plaice, American	8,680	3,937	11,405	8,073	3,662	10,298	10,501
Summer (flake)	8,784	3,984	16,331	11,211	5,085	20,384	16,070
Sole:							
Dover	27,210	12,342	7,255	22,029	9,992	6,576	--
Flathead	28,367	12,867	2,773	41,637	18,886	801	19,414
Witch (gray)	3,913	1,775	6,570	4,089	1,855	6,539	5,012
Petrale	4,270	1,937	3,852	3,228	1,464	3,044	--
Rock	72,205	32,752	10,354	33,508	15,199	710	78,098
Yellowfin	329,150	149,301	25,694	177,471	80,500	3,553	247,307
Yellowtail	6,313	2,864	9,477	8,060	3,656	10,940	6,106
Atlantic/Gulf, Other	4,969	2,254	9,196	5,864	2,660	9,532	15,035
Pacific, Other	45,848	20,797	10,864	46,583	21,130	8,409	74,563
<b>Total, flounders</b>	<b>566,353</b>	<b>256,896</b>	<b>130,769</b>	<b>391,178</b>	<b>177,437</b>	<b>96,804</b>	<b>495,057</b>
Goosefish (anglerfish)	60,640	27,506	34,591	58,105	26,356	33,553	50,597
Groupers	10,276	4,661	23,665	9,841	4,464	20,853	11,431
Haddock	3,316	1,504	3,595	6,252	2,836	7,880	1,622
Hake:							
Pacific (whiting)	499,598	226,616	27,344	501,554	227,503	19,931	437,564
Red	2,929	1,329	790	2,961	1,343	769	3,248
Silver (Atl. whiting)	34,248	15,535	15,024	32,990	14,964	13,369	34,910
White	4,897	2,221	3,229	5,256	2,384	3,788	9,737
Halibut	69,864	31,690	117,362	73,260	33,231	103,974	56,941
Herring:							
Sea:							
Atlantic	211,010	95,714	11,543	179,721	81,521	10,856	153,191
Pacific	136,861	62,080	29,341	92,296	41,865	10,722	118,837
Thread	16,641	7,548	1,007	5,678	2,576	658	11,062
Jack mackerel	2,557	1,160	281	3,445	1,563	308	4,360
Lingcod	4,164	1,889	2,021	1,454	660	927	4,547
Mackerel:							
Atlantic	33,940	15,395	9,527	27,588	12,514	4,704	23,521
Chub	40,558	18,397	2,762	45,025	20,423	2,547	25,545
King and cero	5,544	2,515	7,606	5,204	2,361	6,797	4,896
Spanish	3,738	1,696	1,933	3,216	1,459	1,807	4,644

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<b><u>Fish - Continued:</u></b>							
<b>Menhaden:</b>							
Atlantic	656,666	297,862	40,009	608,974	276,229	46,979	706,605
Gulf	1,371,136	621,943	72,041	1,096,703	497,461	56,857	1,280,812
<b>Total, menhaden</b>	<b>2,027,802</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>112,050</b>	<b>1,705,677</b>	<b>773,690</b>	<b>103,836</b>	<b>1,987,418</b>
Mullets	19,637	8,907	13,419	17,921	8,129	9,420	24,205
Ocean perch:							
Atlantic	553	251	346	706	320	419	993
Pacific	43,166	19,580	3,186	40,663	18,445	4,072	40,056
Pollock:							
Atlantic	9,372	4,251	5,349	12,307	5,582	8,101	8,758
Walleye (Alaska)	2,512,455	1,139,642	242,589	2,716,458	1,232,177	190,152	2,874,145
<b>Rockfishes:</b>							
Bocaccio	1,596	724	610	1,314	596	518	--
Canary	2,782	1,262	1,369	2,894	1,313	1,469	--
Chilipepper	4,079	1,850	1,626	2,807	1,273	1,187	--
Widow	17,088	7,751	5,235	10,796	4,897	3,850	--
Yellowtail	6,051	2,745	2,227	7,940	3,602	3,006	--
Other	85,392	38,734	36,832	44,307	20,098	23,011	--
<b>Total, rockfishes</b>	<b>116,988</b>	<b>53,065</b>	<b>47,899</b>	<b>70,058</b>	<b>31,778</b>	<b>33,041</b>	<b>102,847</b>
Sablefish	52,925	24,007	108,776	43,500	19,731	91,823	65,517
<b>Salmon, Pacific:</b>							
Chinook or king	21,772	9,876	27,680	16,229	7,361	18,998	20,908
Chum or keta	103,163	46,794	22,775	130,939	59,394	22,662	155,386
Pink	226,995	102,964	26,470	332,577	150,856	45,580	337,962
Red or sockeye	192,460	87,299	177,284	128,742	58,397	150,835	312,067
Silver or coho	23,268	10,554	16,161	35,947	16,305	19,381	47,946
<b>Total, salmon</b>	<b>567,658</b>	<b>257,488</b>	<b>270,370</b>	<b>644,434</b>	<b>292,313</b>	<b>257,456</b>	<b>874,269</b>
Sardines:							
Pacific	94,393	42,816	4,071	93,875	42,581	3,613	57,707
Spanish	1,128	512	279	1,079	489	251	1,446
Scup or porgy	5,718	2,594	7,449	4,913	2,229	6,882	8,086
Sea bass:							
Black (Atlantic)	3,506	1,590	4,927	3,377	1,532	5,342	3,715
White (Pacific)	62	28	127	157	71	295	82
Sea trout or weakfish:							
Gray	7,314	3,318	4,136	8,423	3,821	4,060	6,892
Spotted	943	428	1,091	585	265	841	1,710
Sand (white)	161	73	91	123	56	80	251
Shad:							
American	3,058	1,387	1,272	4,375	1,984	1,715	3,119
Hickory	165	75	43	104	47	14	119
Sharks:							
Dogfish	46,345	21,022	7,307	49,111	22,277	8,139	52,335
Other	14,934	6,774	8,536	15,453	7,009	6,644	15,273
Sheepshead (Atlantic)	3,843	1,743	1,336	3,010	1,365	1,080	4,139
Skates	27,845	12,630	4,209	33,669	15,272	4,578	22,983
Smelts	3,076	1,395	1,075	1,817	824	643	3,017
Snapper:							
Red	5,161	2,341	10,365	4,257	1,931	9,899	4,104
Vermilion	1,630	739	3,245	1,059	480	2,280	1,630
Unclassified	3,840	1,742	7,884	3,614	1,639	7,021	6,247

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<b><u>Fish - Continued:</u></b>							
Spearfish	220	100	130	296	134	174	226
Spot	6,775	3,073	2,738	7,404	3,358	2,934	7,272
Striped bass	6,176	2,801	8,970	6,715	3,046	9,699	3,569
Swordfish	13,586	6,163	33,786	15,093	6,846	28,888	15,344
Tenpounder (ladyfish)	1,602	727	505	2,151	976	1,178	--
Tilefish	4,230	1,919	5,829	3,801	1,724	6,011	3,893
Trout, rainbow	303	137	242	789	358	497	401
<b>Tuna:</b>							
Albacore	28,824	13,074	24,684	33,429	15,163	22,224	24,069
Bigeye	6,985	3,168	21,231	8,779	3,982	24,816	6,540
Bluefin	7,265	3,295	20,207	6,660	3,021	15,448	6,151
Little (tunny)	994	451	359	661	300	161	532
Skipjack	15,874	7,200	8,688	13,918	6,313	6,616	13,194
Yellowfin	22,524	10,217	34,224	20,832	9,449	24,791	20,764
Unclassified	389	176	401	720	327	406	618
<b>Total, tuna</b>	<b>82,855</b>	<b>37,583</b>	<b>109,794</b>	<b>84,999</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>94,462</b>	<b>71,869</b>
Whitefish, lake	12,880	5,842	9,702	12,519	5,679	9,418	11,771
Wolffish, Atlantic	682	309	265	652	296	321	935
Yellow perch	1,371	622	2,851	1,227	557	2,637	2,371
Other marine finfishes	66,854	30,325	34,768	52,313	23,729	35,388	101,750
Other freshwater finfishes	15,045	6,824	4,875	12,847	5,827	3,914	16,409
<b>Total, fish</b>	<b>8,397,286</b>	<b>3,808,984</b>	<b>1,722,145</b>	<b>7,888,020</b>	<b>3,577,982</b>	<b>1,446,942</b>	<b>--</b>
<b><u>Shellfish</u></b>							
Abalone	45	20	1,056	-	-	-	75
<b>Clams:</b>							
Quahog (hard)	7,708	3,496	41,865	7,194	3,263	41,775	12,800
Geoduck (Pacific)	1,081	490	14,161	1,445	655	16,025	--
Manila	201	91	1,248	1,174	533	8,650	--
Ocean quahog	43,940	19,931	19,929	39,898	18,098	18,358	47,512
Softshell	2,299	1,043	9,929	2,815	1,277	12,235	2,834
Surf (Atlantic)	57,977	26,298	35,185	54,032	24,509	29,202	65,184
Other	978	444	7,369	1,401	635	8,992	1,577
<b>Total, clams</b>	<b>114,184</b>	<b>51,794</b>	<b>129,686</b>	<b>107,959</b>	<b>48,970</b>	<b>135,237</b>	<b>131,965</b>
Conch (snails)	2,258	1,024	2,854	1,872	849	2,448	4,393
<b>Crabs:</b>							
Blue: Hard	230,830	104,704	158,188	217,916	98,846	149,141	221,930
Soft and peeler	4,021	1,824	12,534	6,693	3,036	34,316	3,086
Dungeness	38,202	17,328	75,682	34,213	15,519	61,894	50,496
Jonah	1,643	745	806	2,768	1,256	1,359	1,601
King	18,028	8,177	50,576	24,122	10,942	57,366	18,079
Snow (tanner):							
Opilio	117,090	53,112	92,380	249,146	113,012	139,771	126,538
Bairdi	1,808	820	3,317	2,685	1,218	5,207	10,010
Other	18,341	8,319	36,064	15,173	6,882	24,324	15,587
<b>Total, crabs</b>	<b>429,963</b>	<b>195,030</b>	<b>429,547</b>	<b>552,716</b>	<b>250,710</b>	<b>473,378</b>	<b>447,356</b>

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<b>Shellfish - Continued</b>							
Crawfish (freshwater)	23,140	10,496	12,997	22,226	10,082	14,637	24,909
Horseshoe crab	5,748	2,607	1,197	7,170	3,252	2,159	2,899
Lobsters:							
American	83,921	38,066	267,216	79,642	36,125	253,636	68,979
Spiny	7,240	3,284	33,381	5,935	2,692	24,380	7,370
Mussels, blue (sea)	4,532	2,056	2,288	2,913	1,321	1,604	5,995
Oysters	37,115	16,835	92,243	33,538	15,213	88,627	37,940
Scallops:							
Bay	72	33	310	105	48	368	192
Calico, Atlantic	1,613	732	3,601	(3)	(3)	(3)	3,881
Sea	13,789	6,255	90,291	13,061	5,924	79,606	17,322
<b>Shrimp:</b>							
New England	14,010	6,355	11,477	8,132	3,689	7,697	12,502
South Atlantic	25,638	11,629	68,655	23,972	10,874	61,341	32,071
Gulf	205,517	93,222	436,929	229,962	104,310	429,169	211,304
Pacific	45,054	20,436	26,817	15,545	7,051	16,773	41,906
Other	36	16	178	146	66	636	45
<b>Total, shrimp</b>	<b>290,255</b>	<b>131,659</b>	<b>544,056</b>	<b>277,757</b>	<b>125,990</b>	<b>515,616</b>	<b>297,828</b>
<b>Squid:</b>							
Atlantic:							
Illex	30,054	13,632	6,440	50,082	22,717	9,463	36,023
Loligo	35,630	16,162	26,476	41,620	18,879	32,141	40,688
Unclassified	493	224	427	1,543	700	277	106,315
Pacific:							
Loligo	156,348	70,919	22,056	5,973	2,709	1,520	--
Unclassified	1,258	571	82	235	107	71	--
<b>Total, Squid</b>	<b>223,783</b>	<b>101,507</b>	<b>55,481</b>	<b>99,453</b>	<b>45,112</b>	<b>43,472</b>	<b>184,297</b>
Other shellfish	7,312	3,317	11,378	14,268	6,472	13,686	--
<b>Total, Shellfish</b>	<b>1,244,970</b>	<b>564,715</b>	<b>1,677,582</b>	<b>1,218,615</b>	<b>552,760</b>	<b>1,648,854</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Other</b>							
Sea urchins	44,568	20,216	39,330	30,042	13,627	27,319	56,727
Seaweed, unclassified	155,274	70,432	2,443	56,318	25,546	982	--
Kelp (w/herring eggs)	657	298	3,596	315	143	1,017	555
Worms	492	223	2,507	660	299	3,355	--
<b>Total, other</b>	<b>200,991</b>	<b>91,169</b>	<b>47,876</b>	<b>87,335</b>	<b>39,615</b>	<b>32,673</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Grand Total, U.S.</b>	<b>9,843,247</b>	<b>4,464,868</b>	<b>3,447,603</b>	<b>9,193,970</b>	<b>4,170,357</b>	<b>3,128,469</b>	<b>---</b>

(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). Landings for Mississippi River drainage are not available.

(3) Data are confidential and included with unclassified shellfish.

Note:--Metric tons are arrived at by dividing the landings of individual species and group totals by 2.2046. Totals may not add due to rounding. Data are preliminary. Data do not include landings by U.S.-flag vessels at Puerto Rico and other ports outside the 50 States, or catches by U.S.-flag vessels unloaded onto foreign vessels within the EEZ (joint ventures). Data do not include aquaculture products except oysters and clams.