

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

CANNED TUNA NOT IN OIL, QUOTA AND IMPORTS, 1989-98

Year	Quota (1)		Over quota (2)		Total	
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand pounds	Metric tons
1989	76,733	34,806	234,323	106,288	311,056	141,094
1990	87,157	39,534	171,472	77,779	258,628	117,313
1991	75,093	34,062	237,237	107,610	312,330	141,672
1992	73,724	33,441	259,739	117,817	333,463	151,258
1993	72,681	32,968	144,287	65,448	216,968	98,416
1994	73,294	33,246	168,224	76,306	241,518	109,552
1995	73,367	33,279	126,176	57,233	199,543	90,512
1996	80,027	36,300	117,205	53,164	197,232	89,464
1997	78,620	35,662	139,714	63,374	218,335	99,036
1998	67,317	30,535	176,648	80,127	243,965	110,662

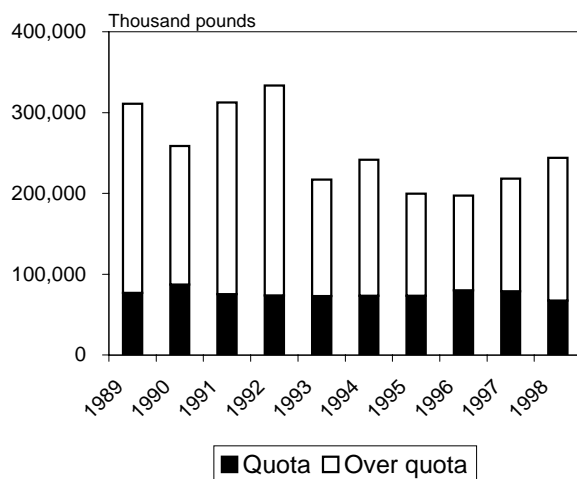
(1) Imports have been subject to tariff quotas since April 14, 1956, and are based on 20 percent of the previous year's domestic pack, excluding the pack in American Samoa. Dutiable in 1956 to 1967 at 12.5 percent ad valorem; 1968, 11 percent; 1969, 10 percent; 1970, 8.5 percent; 1971, 7 percent; and 1972 to 1998, 6 percent.

(2) Dutiable in 1972 to 1998, 12.5 percent.

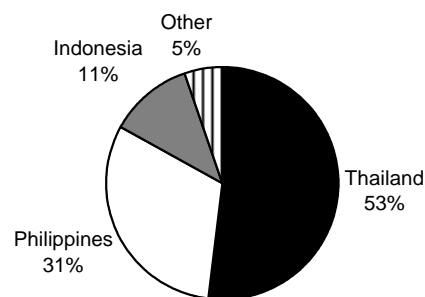
Note:--Data in this table will not agree with tuna import data released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Any tuna entered for consumption or withdrawn from a warehouse for consumption during the calendar year, except for receipts for possessions of the U.S., is subject to this quota.

Source:--U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Customs Service.

Canned Tuna Quota and Imports



Imports of Canned Tuna by Major Exporter, 1998



CANNED TUNA, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1997 AND 1998

Country	1997			1998		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Thailand	99,513	45,139	129,163	114,302	51,847	150,367
Philippines	80,677	36,595	80,161	85,726	38,885	89,899
Indonesia	20,911	9,485	27,215	27,705	12,567	33,221
Malaysia	2,784	1,263	4,894	2,396	1,087	3,844
Papua New Guinea	106	48	116	3,472	1,575	3,525
Mexico	4,868	2,208	3,789	3,541	1,606	2,947
Ecuador	1,058	480	1,033	1,526	692	2,549
Spain	196	89	499	258	117	751
India	71	32	127	258	117	410
Other	1,986	901	2,966	1,226	556	1,457
Total	212,171	96,240	249,963	240,409	109,049	288,970

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