

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

EDIBLE AND NONEDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS IMPORTS, 1998

Continent and Country	Edible		Nonedible	Total	
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons			
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North America:					
Canada	627,932	284,828	1,405,485	834,062	2,239,547
Mexico	141,601	64,230	478,954	231,231	710,185
Dominican Republic	231	105	1,134	149,104	150,238
Panama	42,511	19,283	122,445	6,865	129,310
Honduras	31,867	14,455	107,467	15	107,482
Other	112,166	50,878	331,365	87,867	419,232
Total	956,309	433,779	2,446,850	1,309,144	3,755,994
South America:					
Ecuador	234,633	106,429	697,214	10,573	707,787
Chile	179,005	81,196	369,245	26,686	395,931
Peru	25,029	11,353	59,349	64,991	124,340
Brazil	17,751	8,052	61,560	51,482	113,042
Argentina	69,449	31,502	87,492	14,169	101,661
Other	70,459	31,960	163,023	56,048	219,071
Total	596,327	270,492	1,437,883	223,949	1,661,832
Europe:					
European Union:					
Italy	1,023	464	3,095	1,464,357	1,467,452
France	10,093	4,578	8,644	639,449	648,093
Germany	1,530	694	2,469	279,032	281,501
United Kingdom	12,555	5,695	27,325	175,442	202,767
Netherlands	7,857	3,564	24,772	78,134	102,906
Other	26,989	12,242	61,872	163,104	224,976
Total	60,047	27,237	128,177	2,799,518	2,927,695
Other:					
Russian Federation	111,998	50,802	253,794	2,460	256,254
Iceland	79,784	36,190	188,364	10,250	198,614
Turkey	730	331	1,848	165,735	167,583
Norway	53,843	24,423	118,391	20,300	138,691
Switzerland	126	57	73	119,780	119,853
Other	7,890	3,579	20,168	45,630	65,798
Total	254,371	115,382	582,638	364,155	946,793
Asia:					
Thailand	427,267	193,807	1,393,297	389,748	1,783,045
Japan	119,304	54,116	194,284	514,497	708,781
India	74,321	33,712	182,135	430,620	612,755
China	263,871	119,691	324,569	236,205	560,774
Hong Kong	6,651	3,017	10,206	463,333	473,539
Other	687,011	311,626	1,104,714	615,098	1,719,812
Total	1,578,425	715,969	3,209,205	2,649,501	5,858,706
Oceania:					
New Zealand	83,001	37,649	140,234	6,437	146,671
Australia	27,959	12,682	78,085	36,963	115,048
French Polynesia	1,058	480	1,949	27,023	28,972
Fiji	18,031	8,179	20,096	2,296	22,392
Western Samoa	9,504	4,311	10,325	78	10,403
Other	9,720	4,409	9,839	1,759	11,598
Total	149,273	67,710	260,528	74,556	335,084
Africa:					
South Africa	18,177	8,245	38,731	14,364	53,095
Namibia	11,239	5,098	30,764	120	30,884
Morocco	8,583	3,893	20,174	4,723	24,897
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	9,700	9,700
Tanzania	2,566	1,164	4,183	5,051	9,234
Other	11,706	5,310	14,052	4,706	18,758
Total	52,271	23,710	107,904	38,664	146,568
Grand total	3,647,023	1,654,279	8,173,185	7,459,487	15,632,672

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