

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

REGULAR AND MINCED FISH BLOCKS AND SLABS IMPORTS, BY SPECIES AND TYPE, 1997 AND 1998

Species and type	1997			1998		
	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>
Regular blocks and slabs:						
Cod	32,723	14,843	49,872	30,538	13,852	63,265
Flatfish	6,951	3,153	11,050	7,328	3,324	12,662
Haddock	14,650	6,645	21,378	9,517	4,317	20,133
Ocean perch	578	262	863	520	236	990
Pollock	133,528	60,568	101,772	124,470	56,459	113,989
Whiting	17,368	7,878	16,339	18,960	8,600	18,328
Other	9,630	4,368	12,069	14,337	6,503	19,513
Total	215,427	97,717	213,343	205,669	93,291	248,880
Minced blocks and slabs	18,545	8,412	17,665	27,174	12,326	21,806
Grand total	233,972	106,129	231,008	232,843	105,617	270,686

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

REGULAR AND MINCED FISH BLOCKS AND SLABS IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1997 AND 1998

Country	1997			1998		
	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>
Russian Federation	67,833	30,769	58,146	66,579	30,200	72,956
China	81,052	36,765	61,042	87,106	39,511	70,029
Norway	18,219	8,264	26,415	8,777	3,981	18,358
Iceland	9,806	4,448	14,917	9,259	4,200	18,251
Canada	13,774	6,248	16,587	11,984	5,436	17,970
Denmark	6,252	2,836	10,404	7,551	3,425	16,412
Argentina	10,487	4,757	8,827	14,544	6,597	14,247
Indonesia	1,213	550	1,974	3,913	1,775	8,321
St. Pierre & Miquelon	862	391	1,349	1,706	774	3,677
Other	24,473	11,101	31,347	21,424	9,718	30,465
Total	233,972	106,129	231,008	232,843	105,617	270,686

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

GROUND FISH FILLET AND STEAK IMPORTS, BY SPECIES, 1997 AND 1998 (1)

Species	1997			1998		
	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Metric</u> <u>tons</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>
Cod	95,051	43,115	210,068	77,794	35,287	194,193
Haddock (2)	59,848	27,147	84,788	83,303	37,786	108,668
Ocean perch	21,226	9,628	39,350	25,840	11,721	53,209
Total	176,125	79,890	334,206	186,937	84,794	356,070

(1) Does not include data on fish blocks and slabs.

(2) Includes some quantities of cusk, hake, and pollock fillets.

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