

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

FISHERY PRODUCTS IMPORTS, BY PRINCIPAL ITEMS, 1996 AND 1997

Item	1996			1997		
	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Metric tons	Thousand dollars
Edible fishery products:						
Fresh and frozen:						
Whole or eviscerated:						
Freshwater.....	64,923	29,449	68,072	76,224	34,575	72,031
Flatfish.....	31,371	14,230	56,929	36,993	16,780	70,861
Groundfish.....	59,760	27,107	47,080	63,700	28,894	52,363
Salmon.....	142,258	64,528	304,612	162,803	73,847	344,427
Tuna (1).....	528,703	239,818	509,783	438,493	198,899	494,181
Other.....	228,211	103,516	274,515	253,280	114,887	330,870
Fillets and steaks:						
Freshwater.....	26,133	11,854	74,688	30,719	13,934	83,563
Flatfish.....	45,091	20,453	96,092	42,679	19,359	92,067
Groundfish.....	178,209	80,835	310,417	176,125	79,890	334,206
Other.....	227,036	102,983	448,706	265,282	120,331	551,753
Blocks and slabs.....	234,210	106,237	213,323	233,972	106,129	231,008
Surimi.....	29,312	13,296	15,956	22,553	10,230	10,879
Shrimp.....	578,908	262,591	2,448,468	644,702	292,435	2,942,635
Crabmeat.....	11,272	5,113	50,043	14,462	6,560	66,918
Lobster:						
American.....	37,948	17,213	220,988	40,798	18,506	238,881
Spiny.....	25,082	11,377	224,872	24,674	11,192	242,181
Scallops (meats).....	58,686	26,620	197,855	60,146	27,282	237,078
Other fish and shellfish.....	219,702	99,656	481,321	273,933	124,255	626,023
Total, fresh and frozen..	2,726,817	1,236,876	6,043,720	2,861,538	1,297,985	7,021,925
Canned:						
Anchovy.....	7,050	3,198	23,197	6,942	3,149	22,247
Herring.....	1,563	709	2,458	1,488	675	2,078
Mackerel.....	20,274	9,196	10,758	28,779	13,054	15,912
Salmon.....	2,266	1,028	6,219	1,228	557	4,793
Sardines.....	40,926	18,564	46,532	42,771	19,401	49,302
Tuna.....	193,037	87,561	215,892	212,171	96,240	249,963
Clams.....	11,054	5,014	12,410	9,855	4,470	10,807
Crabmeat.....	12,773	5,794	48,719	15,871	7,199	66,521
Lobsters.....	798	362	7,271	176	80	1,595
Oysters.....	10,198	4,626	28,753	9,934	4,506	24,795
Shrimp.....	3,563	1,616	9,032	3,620	1,642	10,954
Balls, cakes, and puddings.....	8,344	3,785	13,948	8,523	3,866	14,512
Other fish and shellfish.....	42,602	19,324	48,517	45,732	20,744	51,832
Total, canned.....	354,449	160,777	473,706	387,090	175,583	525,311
Cured:						
Dried.....	22,064	10,008	60,201	21,914	9,940	58,030
Pickled or salted.....	36,971	16,770	47,057	36,887	16,732	46,698
Smoked or kippered.....	8,382	3,802	24,462	10,234	4,642	26,875
Total, cured.....	67,417	30,580	131,720	69,035	31,314	131,603
Caviar and roe.....	5,088	2,308	35,305	4,286	1,944	31,169
Prepared meals.....	2,661	1,207	8,252	3,336	1,513	12,243
Other fish and shellfish.....	13,355	6,058	36,911	13,565	6,153	31,992
Total edible fishery products.....	3,169,181	1,431,806	6,129,614	3,338,849	1,514,492	1,154,243
Nonedible fishery products:						
Meal and scrap.....	135,561	61,490	33,981	142,049	64,433	36,484
Fish oils.....	35,622	16,158	18,967	25,622	11,622	23,388
Other.....	-	-	6,277,793	-	-	6,714,211
Total nonedible fishery fishery products.....	-	-	6,330,741	-	-	6,774,083
Grand total.....	-	-	13,060,355	-	-	14,528,326

(1) Includes loins and discs.

Note:--Data include imports into the United States and Puerto Rico and landings of tuna by foreign vessels at American Samoa. Statistics on imports are the weight of individual products as exported, i.e., fillets, steaks whole, headed, etc.

Imports and Exports of Fishery Products, Annual Summary, 1997, Current Fishery Statistics

No. 9702 provides additional information.

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