

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

FISHERY PRODUCTS IMPORTS, BY PRINCIPAL ITEMS, 1994 AND 1995

Item	1994		1995	
	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars
Edible fishery products:				
Fresh and frozen:				
Whole or eviscerated:				
Flatfish.....	39,337	68,323	31,817	58,081
Groundfish.....	62,822	49,253	55,091	45,310
Salmon.....	117,349	252,963	126,123	280,781
Tuna:				
Albacore.....	201,944	223,460	198,429	216,232
Other (1).....	256,439	202,668	297,447	241,261
Other.....	286,688	321,811	298,573	334,633
Fillets and steaks:				
Flatfish.....	39,493	96,047	47,134	112,922
Groundfish.....	189,097	336,964	184,845	323,836
Other.....	210,469	421,118	245,504	514,854
Blocks and slabs.....	199,607	184,371	210,275	213,566
Surimi.....	4,866	3,433	11,023	8,361
Shrimp.....	621,618	2,654,099	590,634	2,564,830
Crabmeat.....	13,739	69,855	12,363	64,294
Lobster:				
American.....	40,712	210,650	37,095	210,442
Spiny.....	22,604	237,442	28,785	281,227
Scallops (meats).....	56,676	216,073	48,331	174,103
Other fish and shellfish.	164,747	368,504	174,028	427,668
Total, fresh and frozen	2,528,207	5,917,034	2,597,497	6,072,401
Canned:				
Anchovy.....	6,896	21,970	6,371	21,403
Herring.....	1,404	1,914	1,656	2,306
Mackerel.....	27,460	13,803	20,086	9,664
Salmon.....	1,093	3,627	1,202	5,627
Sardines:				
In oil.....	14,308	24,964	13,845	26,017
Not in oil.....	29,634	24,109	28,435	22,906
Tuna.....	249,043	285,950	215,365	233,505
Clams.....	13,307	16,380	9,938	11,570
Crabmeat.....	9,852	35,605	12,441	49,226
Lobsters.....	291	2,487	1,096	10,347
Oysters.....	11,605	30,745	10,602	30,964
Shrimp.....	6,314	13,686	6,570	16,061
Balls, cakes, and puddings	8,911	15,769	7,881	14,208
Other fish and shellfish.	39,065	50,914	42,934	49,590
Total, canned.....	419,183	541,923	378,422	503,394
Cured:				
Dried.....	19,537	51,556	22,906	64,043
Pickled or salted.....	41,685	46,598	38,552	46,794
Smoked or kippered.....	9,065	24,682	9,466	24,948
Total, cured.....	70,287	122,836	70,924	135,785
Caviar and roe.....	4,127	27,564	4,727	33,709
Prepared meals.....	2,743	6,461	2,923	8,384
Other fish and shellfish...	10,294	29,314	11,967	38,017
Total edible fishery products.....	3,034,841	6,645,132	3,066,460	6,791,690
Nonedible fishery products:				
Meal and scrap.....	548,288	77,142	139,101	24,658
Fish oils.....	40,642	15,547	23,913	13,795
Other.....	-	5,249,051	-	5,621,480
Total nonedible fishery products.....	-	5,341,740	-	5,659,933
Grand total.....	-	11,986,872	-	12,451,623

(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, 1995, Current Fishery Statistics No. 9502 provides additional information.

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