

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

SHRIMP IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1997 AND 1998

Country	1997			1998		
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
North America:						
Mexico	74,864	33,958	374,102	78,120	35,435	382,517
Panama	23,236	10,540	87,128	22,465	10,190	91,552
Honduras	18,027	8,177	70,177	18,990	8,614	67,152
Canada	11,254	5,105	26,326	17,366	7,877	45,901
Nicaragua	7,564	3,431	28,663	8,373	3,798	31,298
El Salvador	7,390	3,352	29,974	8,838	4,009	30,906
Guatemala	4,773	2,165	19,055	5,223	2,369	18,807
Belize	1,625	737	7,399	3,056	1,386	11,119
Costa Rico	3,951	1,792	15,870	1,832	831	10,832
Greenland	820	372	1,873	1,082	491	2,773
Other	79	36	235	35	16	124
Total	153,583	69,665	660,802	165,380	75,016	692,981
South America:						
Ecuador	140,517	63,738	583,262	142,303	64,548	572,047
Venezuela	19,098	8,663	76,162	12,615	5,722	47,698
Peru	9,883	4,483	45,577	15,315	6,947	45,499
Guyana	9,453	4,288	25,675	12,414	5,631	29,717
Colombia	7,172	3,253	28,539	4,694	2,129	20,978
Brazil	1,215	551	4,856	1,812	822	7,382
Suriname	1,396	633	4,255	1,938	879	4,253
Chile	750	340	2,740	979	444	3,457
Argentina	42	19	46	66	30	200
Total	189,525	85,968	771,112	192,135	87,152	731,231
Europe:						
European Union:						
United Kingdom	53	24	204	79	36	238
Denmark	397	180	798	88	40	234
Germany	35	16	68	73	33	200
Sweden	4	2	23	13	6	104
Netherlands	11	5	29	35	16	68
Other	123	27	292	141	12	79
Total	560	254	1,414	315	143	923
Other:						
Norway	119	54	372	831	377	2,394
Iceland	313	142	999	789	358	2,136
Russian Federation	-	-	-	194	88	395
Bulgaria	-	-	-	37	17	272
Total	432	196	1,371	1,852	840	5,197
Asia:						
Thailand	161,822	73,402	920,946	203,407	92,265	1,088,062
Indonesia	28,272	12,824	161,615	33,697	15,285	188,739
India	44,103	20,005	138,698	44,425	20,151	150,847
Bangladesh	21,539	9,770	132,487	13,929	6,318	90,847
Viet Nam	7,837	3,555	46,234	11,087	5,029	75,909
China	28,393	12,879	67,763	15,423	6,996	35,936
Philippines	2,617	1,187	12,983	3,915	1,776	20,073
Sri Lanka	414	188	2,299	1,442	654	8,423
Pakistan	2,967	1,346	11,111	3,186	1,445	6,852
Malaysia	708	321	2,940	1,612	731	4,482
Other	5,157	2,339	21,054	3,424	1,553	11,203
Total	303,829	137,816	1,518,130	335,547	152,203	1,681,373
Oceania	35	16	276	82	37	375
Africa	357	162	484	112	51	332
Grand total	648,322	294,077	2,953,589	695,423	315,442	3,112,412

Note:--Statistics on imports are the weights of the individual products as received, i.e., raw headless, peeled, etc.

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