



## Shrimp Imports in 1972 Total 223.2 Million Pounds

Preliminary figures on shrimp imports to the United States during calendar year 1972 show that 69 nations, including the People's Republic of China, contributed to the 223.2 million pound total.

The statistics, provided to the NMFS Statistics and Market News Division by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census document an increase of 16.7 percent over imports for 1971. The 1972 value is estimated at just over a quarter of a billion dollars.

Mexico led all other countries with more than 80 million pounds. India was second with more than 33 million pounds. These countries accounted for just under half of all U.S. shrimp imports. Imports from the People's Republic of China were small—81,304 pounds.

Countries, and totals in thousands of pounds, were:

1	Australia	1,490.7	37	Kenya	0.6
2	New Guinea	6.2	38	Mozambique	33.2
3	Indonesia	2,440.9	39	Malagasy Republic	431.2
4	Singapore	417.8	40	Republic of South Africa	481.2
5	Malaysia	2,993.7	41	Cameroon	581.0
6	Philippines	525.7	42	Ivory Coast	50.6
7	Thailand	3,978.5	43	Liberia	767.5
8	Hong Kong	452.8	44	Senegal	98.5
9	Republic of China	6,021.2	45	Argentina	206.9
10	Japan	728.4	46	Chile	226.3
11	Republic of Korea	56.0	47	Paraguay	46.0
12	People's Republic of China	81.3	48	Brazil	8,931.4
13	Canada	657.0	49	Peru	903.7
14	Greenland	117.6	50	Ecuador	6,935.4
15	Iceland	23.1	51	Colombia	5,979.2
16	Norway	13.7	52	Venezuela	7,994.6
17	Sweden	398.8	53	Guyana	6,905.7
18	Denmark	76.3	54	Surinam	2,132.6
19	United Kingdom	131.1	55	French Guiana	3,621.7
20	Netherlands	55.8	56	Trinidad	1,311.4
21	Austria	3.8	57	Dominican Republic	20.9
22	Turkey	7.5	58	Haiti	12.2
23	Spain	514.6	59	Jamaica	6.6
24	Bangladesh	733.2	60	Bahamas	9.8
25	India	33,523.5	61	Canal Zone	130.4
26	Sri Lanka	489.4	62	Panama	10,104.5
27	Pakistan	2,636.3	63	Costa Rica	1,829.3
28	Iran	1,307.6	64	Nicaragua	6,605.2
29	Lebanon	14.2	65	Honduras	4,810.6
30	Jordan	30.0	66	El Salvador	5,734.8
31	Kuwait	2,295.3	67	Guatemala	2,091.5
32	Bahrain	746.2	68	British Honduras	25.7
33	Qatar	58.6	69	Mexico	80,681.5
34	South Yemen	13.7			
35	Saudi Arabia	441.6			
36	Ethiopia	43.1			