

**PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 1997**

Area and State	Processing			Wholesale (1)			Total		
	Plants	Employment average		Plants	Employment average		Plants	Employment average	
		Season	Year		Season	Year		Season	Year
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<b>New England:</b>									
Maine	54	1,828	1,768	223	(2)	1,516	277	(3)	3,284
New Hampshire	9	303	301	29	(2)	194	38	(3)	495
Massachusetts	73	2,653	2,647	303	(2)	2,473	376	(3)	5,120
Rhode Island	19	389	384	58	(2)	360	77	(3)	744
Connecticut	4	68	68	37	(2)	279	41	(3)	347
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>9,990</b>
<b>Mid-Atlantic:</b>									
New York	10	193	193	340	(2)	2,354	350	(3)	2,547
New Jersey	16	1,079	1,078	138	(2)	909	154	(3)	1,987
Pennsylvania	6	1,015	1,015	60	(2)	742	66	(3)	1,757
Delaware	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)
District of Columbia	-	-	-	6	(2)	87	6	(3)	87
Maryland	36	1,349	1,234	90	(2)	778	126	(3)	2,012
Virginia	45	1,858	1,828	87	(2)	603	132	(3)	2,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>10,821</b>
<b>South Atlantic:</b>									
North Carolina	52	1,454	1,451	100	(2)	893	152	(3)	2,344
South Carolina	12	193	191	27	(2)	206	39	(3)	397
Georgia	10	1,149	1,149	56	(2)	534	66	(3)	1,683
Florida, East Coast	28	816	816	(5)	(2)	(5)	28	(3)	816
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>5,240</b>
<b>Gulf:</b>									
Florida, West Coast	91	2,202	2,192	369	(2)	3,145	460	(3)	5,337
Alabama	84	1,493	1,416	55	(2)	867	139	(3)	2,283
Mississippi	38	916	913	36	(2)	249	74	(3)	1,162
Louisiana	136	3,439	2,998	163	(2)	1,201	299	(3)	4,199
Texas	30	1,356	1,333	117	(2)	1,265	147	(3)	2,598
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>9,406</b>	<b>8,852</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>6,727</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>15,579</b>
<b>Pacific:</b>									
Alaska	201	9,875	7,652	213	(2)	<b>336</b>	414	(3)	7,988
Washington	96	5,292	3,927	198	(2)	1,711	294	(3)	5,638
Oregon	40	1,466	1,464	23	(2)	322	63	(3)	1,786
California	141	6,975	6,974	393	(2)	4,791	534	(3)	11,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>23,608</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>27,177</b>
<b>Inland States, Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>5,372</b>
<b>Other Areas or States:</b>						623			
<b>(6), Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(2)</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>8,976</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>58,079</b>	<b>53,698</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>29,457</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>83,155</b>

(1) Data are based on Standard Industrial Classification 5146 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) Not reported. (3) Can not be calculated. (4) Included with Inland States. (5) Included with Florida, West Coast.

(6) Includes American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.