# Prices

The Indexes of Exvessel Prices table (to the right) presents the annual dockside price of fish and shellfish sold by fishing vessels as a percentage of the 1982 dockside price for the same species or species group. The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total exvessel value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U.S. commercial landings tables on pages 1 thru 4. The index for each species or group was obtained using the following formula:

$$\text{Index} = \left(\frac{\text{Current Price}}{\text{1982 Price}}\right) \times 100$$

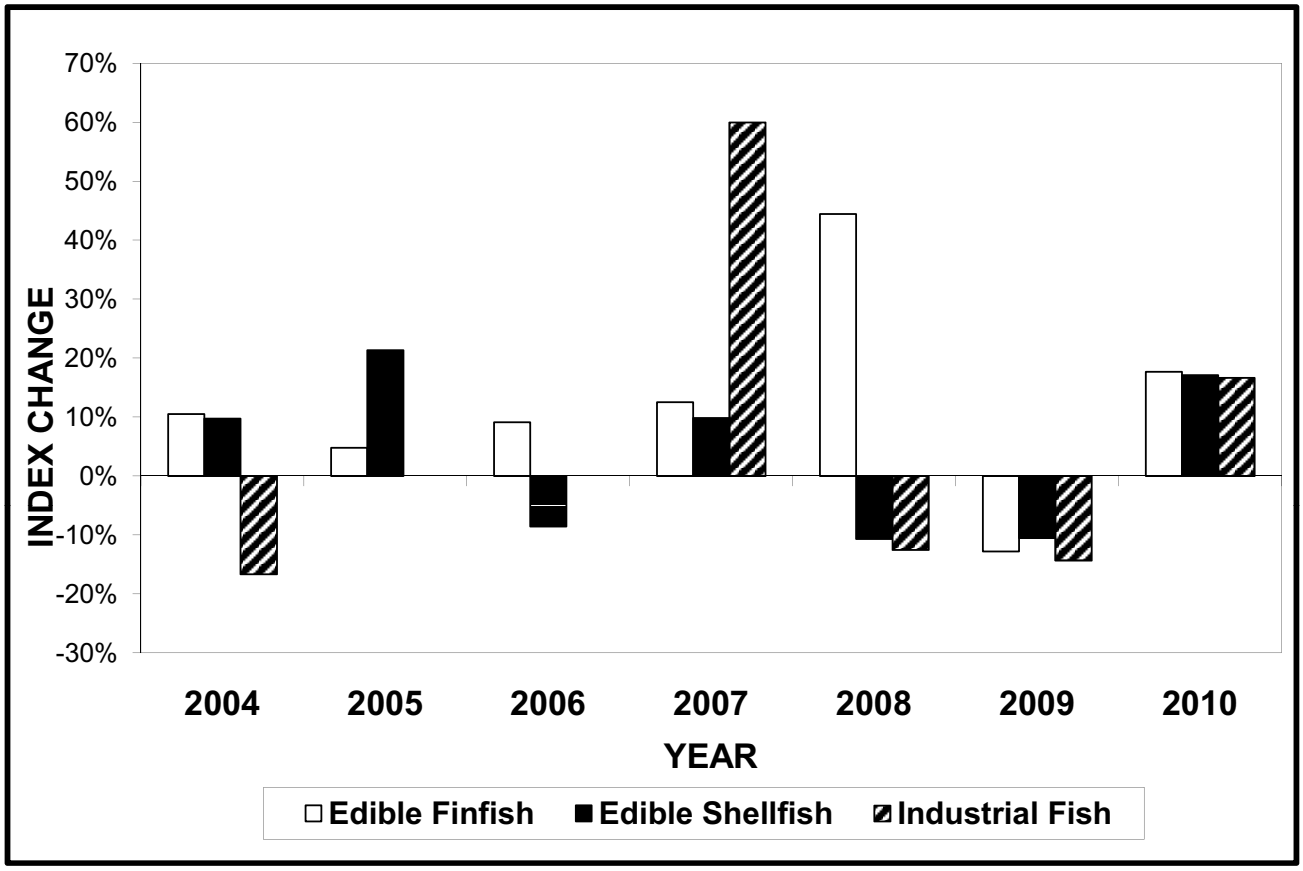
A species of fish that sold for $0.75 a pound in 1986 and $1.00 a pound in 1982 would have an index of 75 in 1986, which means that the 1986 price was 75 percent of the 1982 price or 25 percent less than the 1982 price. If the price of the same species was $1.07 in 2000, the index in 2000 would be 107, which means that the price had increased by 7 percent between 1982 and 2000.

The figure below presents the percentage changes in the exvessel price index since 1982 for each of the following three categories: edible finfish, edible shellfish, and industrial fish. The index for each category was obtained using the following formula:

$$\text{Index} = \left(\frac{\text{Sum of (Current Prices by species} \times \text{1982 Quantities by Species)}}{\text{1982 Exvessel Value}}\right) \times 100$$

The percentage change in the price index for a category is then the difference between the index for that year and 100, where 100 is the index for 1982.

**Percent Changes in the Exvessel Price Index, 2004-2010**
**(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)**



**INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 2004-2010**

**(1982=100)**

| Species | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Groundfish, et al:** | | | | | | | |
| Cod | 98 | 106 | 142 | 173 | 207 | 108 | 109 |
| Haddock | 205 | 230 | 319 | 308 | 235 | 214 | 202 |
| Pollock: | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic | 224 | 245 | 262 | 206 | 229 | 272 | 375 |
| Alaska | 143 | 159 | 171 | 171 | 251 | 251 | 256 |
| Flounders | 93 | 87 | 92 | 75 | 110 | 105 | 60 |
| **Total groundfish, et al.** | 57 | 57 | 65 | 69 | 114 | 93 | 98 |
| Halibut | 260 | 268 | 325 | 376 | 378 | 271 | 426 |
| Sea herring | 63 | 63 | 51 | 86 | 97 | 103 | 103 |
| **Salmon:** | | | | | | | |
| Chinook | 101 | 112 | 142 | 163 | 179 | 120 | 157 |
| Chum | 45 | 55 | 67 | 75 | 119 | 96 | 145 |
| Pink | 33 | 44 | 55 | 68 | 126 | 100 | 151 |
| Sockeye | 64 | 79 | 75 | 83 | 88 | 89 | 123 |
| Coho | 64 | 72 | 100 | 94 | 122 | 90 | 108 |
| **Total salmon** | 57 | 57 | 73 | 67 | 93 | 81 | 108 |
| Swordfish | 84 | 90 | 87 | 90 | 84 | 80 | 102 |
| **Tuna:** | | | | | | | |
| Albacore | 126 | 154 | 125 | 125 | 133 | 149 | 165 |
| Bluefin | 701 | 452 | 827 | 637 | 832 | 450 | 882 |
| Skipjack | 82 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 271 | 92 | 118 |
| Yellowfin | 146 | 80 | 180 | 199 | 513 | 134 | 133 |
| **Total tuna** | 115 | 99 | 106 | 108 | 303 | 113 | 134 |
| **Total edible finfish** | 49 | 51 | 55 | 62 | 90 | 79 | 92 |
| **Clams:** | | | | | | | |
| Hard | 120 | 175 | 178 | 164 | 203 | 215 | 293 |
| Ocean Quahog | 193 | 196 | 195 | 190 | 190 | 201 | 209 |
| Soft | 346 | 359 | 331 | 337 | 310 | 289 | 263 |
| Surf | 108 | 107 | 115 | 117 | 122 | 129 | 132 |
| **Total clams** | 142 | 183 | 171 | 170 | 193 | 211 | 252 |
| **Crabs:** | | | | | | | |
| Blue | 301 | 316 | 290 | 357 | 410 | 383 | 456 |
| Dungeness | 176 | 164 | 178 | 247 | 252 | 219 | 227 |
| King | 142 | 128 | 104 | 127 | 148 | 129 | 171 |
| Snow | 195 | 163 | 82 | 140 | 153 | 130 | 108 |
| **Total crabs** | 172 | 168 | 167 | 203 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| American lobster | 182 | 205 | 185 | 201 | 170 | 137 | 157 |
| Oysters | 205 | 232 | 316 | 256 | 310 | 273 | 298 |
| **Scallops:** | | | | | | | |
| Bay | 287 | 325 | 342 | 220 | 351 | 210 | 306 |
| Sea | 118 | 209 | 178 | 180 | 189 | 180 | 216 |
| **Total scallops** | 176 | 271 | 232 | 234 | 245 | 234 | 281 |
| **Shrimp:** | | | | | | | |
| Gulf and South Atlantic | 70 | 81 | 73 | 85 | 94 | 65 | 94 |
| Other | 128 | 138 | 138 | 132 | 142 | 109 | 105 |
| **Total shrimp** | 77 | 87 | 80 | 89 | 96 | 69 | 89 |
| **Total edible shellfish** | 144 | 175 | 160 | 176 | 157 | 140 | 165 |
| **Total edible fish and shellfish** | 65 | 70 | 73 | 77 | 99 | 86 | 99 |
| Industrial fish, Menhaden | 128 | 128 | 128 | 205 | 180 | 154 | 180 |
| **All fish and shellfish** | 98 | 109 | 114 | 119 | 146 | 130 | 151 |

**PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2009**

| Area and State | Processing (1) | | Wholesale (2) | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Plants | Employment | Plants | Employment | Plants | Employment |
| | Number | | | | | |
| **New England:** | | | | | | |
| Maine | 36 | 804 | 172 | 936 | 208 | 1,740 |
| New Hampshire | 9 | 257 | 12 | (3) | 21 | 257 |
| Massachusetts | 55 | 2,774 | 165 | 2,001 | 220 | 4,775 |
| Rhode Island | 10 | (3) | 35 | (3) | 45 | (3) |
| Connecticut | 6 | 73 | 17 | 178 | 23 | 251 |
| **Total** | **116** | **3,908** | **401** | **3,115** | **517** | **7,023** |
| **Mid-Atlantic:** | | | | | | |
| New York | 19 | 380 | 274 | 1,898 | 293 | 2,278 |
| New Jersey | 15 | 494 | 94 | 1,066 | 109 | 1,560 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | (3) | 30 | 554 | 34 | 554 |
| Delaware | 1 | (3) | 7 | 22 | 8 | 22 |
| District of Columbia | - | - | 4 | (3) | 4 | (3) |
| Maryland | 20 | 545 | 47 | 491 | 67 | 1,036 |
| Virginia | 45 | 1,551 | 60 | 494 | 105 | 2,045 |
| **Total** | **104** | **2,970** | **516** | **4,525** | **620** | **7,495** |
| **South Atlantic:** | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 28 | 603 | 63 | 556 | 91 | 1,159 |
| South Carolina | 1 | (3) | 19 | 125 | 20 | 125 |
| Georgia | 5 | 493 | 31 | 462 | 36 | 955 |
| Florida | 34 | 1,346 | 274 | 2,564 | 308 | 3,910 |
| **Total** | **68** | **2,442** | **387** | **3,707** | **455** | **6,149** |
| **Gulf:** | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 34 | 1,591 | 15 | 176 | 49 | 1,767 |
| Mississippi | 24 | 2,853 | 22 | 101 | 46 | 2,954 |
| Louisiana | 71 | 2,113 | 103 | 520 | 174 | 2,633 |
| Texas | 31 | 1,385 | 91 | 856 | 122 | 2,241 |
| **Total** | **160** | **7,942** | **231** | **1,653** | **391** | **9,595** |
| **Pacific:** | | | | | | |
| Alaska | 156 | 9,105 | 88 | 255 | 244 | 9,360 |
| Washington | 102 | 6,565 | 120 | 1,152 | 222 | 7,717 |
| Oregon | 26 | 1,007 | 17 | 420 | 43 | 1,427 |
| California | 46 | 1,043 | 317 | 4,286 | 363 | 5,329 |
| Hawaii | 4 | (3) | 31 | 502 | 35 | 502 |
| **Total** | **334** | **17,720** | **573** | **6,615** | **907** | **24,335** |
| **Inland States or Other Areas: (4), Total** | **60** | **1,945** | **221** | **2,847** | **281** | **4,792** |
| **Grand total** | **842** | **36,927** | **2,329** | **22,462** | **3,171** | **59,389** |

(1) Data are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 3117 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
(2) Data are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 42446 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
(3) Included with Inland States.

(4) Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

**FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2010**

| Region | Edible fishery products | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Establishment (1) | Amount inspected (6) | | | | |
| | In-plant (2) | Grade A (3) | PUFI (3) | No mark (4) | Lot (5) | Total |
| | -Average number- | Thousand pounds | | | | |
| Northeast | 77 | 19,751 | 66,931 | 235,697 | 21,627 | 344,006 |
| Southeast | 70 | 6,043 | 17,640 | 175,456 | 40,745 | 239,884 |
| West | 159 | 15,000 | 18,599 | 1,530,290 | 15,237 | 1,579,126 |
| **Total** | **306** | **40,794** | **103,170** | **1,941,443** | **77,609** | **2,163,016** |

(1) These establishments are inspected under contract and certified as meeting U.S. Department of Commerce (USDC) regulations for construction and maintenance of facilities and equipment processing techniques, and employment practices.

(2) Sanitarily inspected fish establishments processing fishery products under USDC inspection. As of December 2010, 162 of these were in the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Quality Management Program.

(3) Products processed under USDC inspection in inspected establishments and labeled with USDC inspection mark as "Processed Under Federal Inspection" (PUFI) and/or "U.S. Grade A."

(4) Products processed under inspection in inspected establishments but bearing no USDC inspection mark.

(5) Lot inspected and marked products checked for quality and condition at the time of examination and located in processing plants, warehouses, cold storage facilities, or terminal markets anywhere in the United States.

(6) Data include product inspected for export. Based on 2009 per capita consumption data, approximately 44 percent of seafood consumed in the U.S. is certified under the auspices of the Seafood Inspection Program.

Note:--Table may not add due to rounding.

Source:--NMFS, Seafood Inspection Program, F/SI.