

Prices

The Exvessel Price table is an index of changes in the relative dockside value of fish and shellfish sold by fishing vessels. The table indexes the average annual exvessel value (price per pound) received for each species or group to the average price per pound received for the same species or group in the base year 1982.

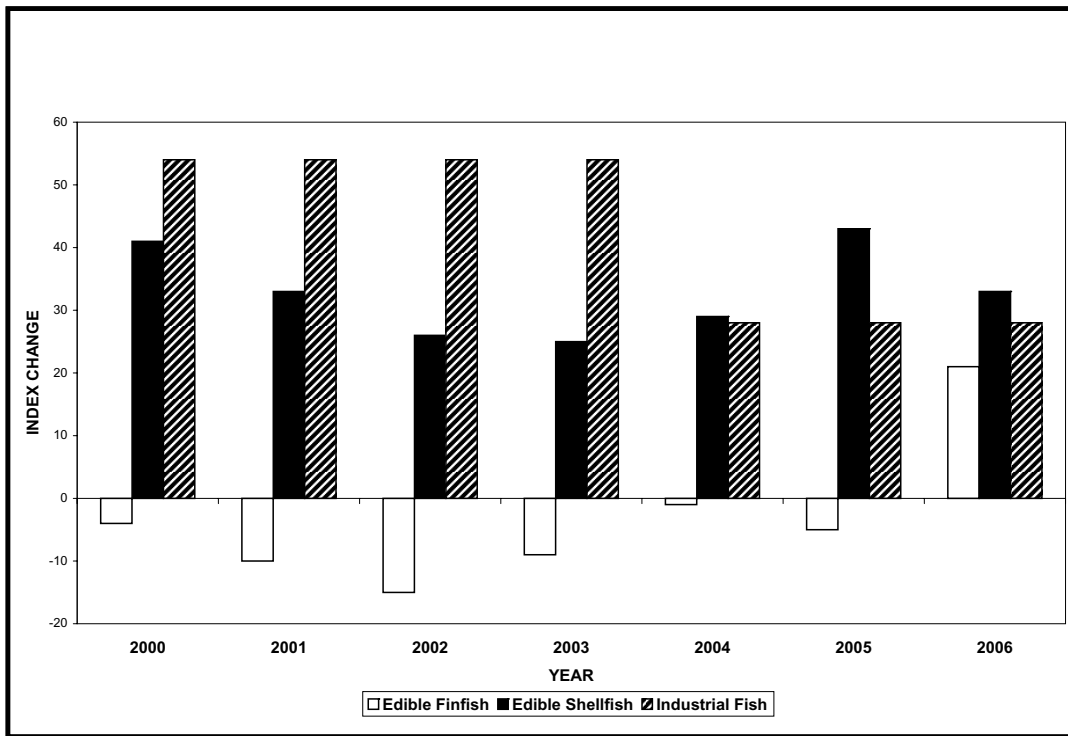
The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U. S. commercial landings tables on pages 8 thru 13. The index for each species or group was obtained by multiplying the current annual price by the total quantity caught in 1982 (the base year). That

number was then divided by the 1982 value to obtain the final index:

$$\frac{(100 \times \text{Current price} \times \text{1982 quantity})}{\text{1982 Annual value}} = \text{Index}$$

Each index number measures price changes from the 1982 reference period when the index equaled 100. A species of fish that sold for \$0.75 a pound in 1986 and a \$1.00 a pound in 1982 would have an index of 75 in 1986. In 2006, if the price of the same species increased to \$1.07, the index in 2006 would be 107.

Percent Changes in the Exvessel Price Index, 2000-2006
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)



INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 2000-2006
(1982=100)

Species	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Groundfish, et al:							
Cod	106	103	81	110	98	106	142
Haddock	264	227	230	228	205	230	319
Pollock:							
Atlantic	352	306	351	228	224	245	262
Alaska	109	128	108	107	143	159	171
Flounders	72	81	74	70	93	87	92
Total groundfish, et al.	114	114	105	106	114	118	142
Halibut	225	172	192	253	260	268	325
Sea herring	51	51	57	51	63	63	51
Salmon:							
Chinook	89	74	62	65	101	112	142
Chum	54	67	37	42	45	55	67
Pink	58	48	30	209	33	44	55
Sockeye	86	62	64	8	64	79	75
Coho	54	41	35	60	64	72	100
Total salmon	75	60	52	54	64	76	86
Swordfish	78	77	72	70	84	90	87
Tuna:							
Albacore	134	132	98	99	126	154	125
Bluefin	760	706	731	586	701	453	827
Skipjack	52	74	189	67	82	80	79
Yellowfin	122	120	396	156	146	80	180
Total tuna	109	116	309	128	132	91	152
Total edible finfish	96	90	134	91	99	95	121
Clams:							
Hard	144	148	128	139	120	175	178
Ocean Quahog	166	201	204	199	193	196	195
Soft	237	295	291	315	346	359	331
Surf	106	110	106	109	108	107	115
Total clams	150	167	156	165	160	187	186
Crabs:							
Blue	303	346	298	314	301	316	290
Dungeness	222	213	173	168	176	164	178
King	137	137	170	155	142	128	104
Snow	177	150	132	175	195	163	82
Total crabs	188	188	184	191	190	176	141
American lobster	157	150	155	172	182	205	185
Oysters	156	176	184	197	205	232	316
Scallops:							
Bay	134	288	153	143	287	325	342
Sea	137	102	105	112	118	209	178
Total scallops	121	103	96	101	116	193	169
Shrimp:							
Gulf and South Atlantic	111	95	82	66	70	81	73
Other	144	103	88	99	128	138	138
Total shrimp	112	95	83	67	73	84	76
Total edible shellfish	141	133	126	125	129	143	133
Total edible fish and shellfish	121	114	130	107	136	122	128
Industrial fish, Menhaden	154	154	154	154	128	128	128
All fish and shellfish	122	116	131	112	116	122	128

Employment, Craft, and Plants

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2005

Area and State	Processing (1)		Wholesale (2)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
New England:						
Maine	37	823	175	897	212	1,720
New Hampshire	11	314	17	147	28	461
Massachusetts	59	2,440	187	2,309	246	4,749
Rhode Island	10	265	33	183	43	448
Connecticut	5	107	18	167	23	274
Total	122	3,949	430	3,703	552	7,652
Mid-Atlantic:						
New York	21	445	257	1,896	278	2,341
New Jersey	20	788	83	938	103	1,726
Pennsylvania	8	296	31	495	39	791
Delaware	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
District of Columbia	-	-	4	93	4	93
Maryland	26	1,211	51	522	77	1,733
Virginia	59	1,735	60	548	119	2,283
Total	134	4,475	486	4,492	620	8,967
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	31	827	68	670	99	1,497
South Carolina	(3)	(3)	16	116	16	116
Georgia	8	560	30	412	38	972
Florida	41	2,309	300	2,403	341	4,712
Total	80	3,696	414	3,601	494	7,297
Gulf:						
Alabama	41	2,008	20	276	61	2,284
Mississippi	33	3,510	32	104	65	3,614
Louisiana	74	1,932	126	661	200	2,593
Texas	26	1,525	77	825	103	2,350
Total	174	8,975	255	1,866	429	10,841
Pacific:						
Alaska	162	8,690	130	183	292	8,873
Washington	107	6,562	141	1,114	248	7,676
Oregon	25	1,029	17	369	42	1,398
California	58	2,521	284	4,194	342	6,715
Total	352	18,802	572	5,860	924	24,662
Inland States, Total	69	3,910	208	2,435	277	6,345
Other Areas or States:						
(4), Total	(3)	(3)	31	351	31	351
Grand total	931	43,807	2,396	22,308	3,327	66,115

(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 American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Fishery Products Inspection

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2006

Region	Edible fishery products					
	Establishment (1)	Amount inspected (7)				
	In- plant (3)	Grade A (4)	PUFI (4)	No mark (5)	Lot (6)	Total
	-Average number-	----- Thousand pounds -----				
Northeast	72	23,080	103,099	25,169	395,132	546,480
Southeast	93	7,992	33,726	26,085	157,208	225,010
West	212	20,681	13,663	15,780	1,071,952	1,122,076
Total	377	51,753	150,487	67,034	1,624,293	1,893,566

(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.

(3) Sanitarily inspected fish establishments processing fishery products under USDC inspection. As of December 2005, 223 of these were in the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Quality Management Program.

(4) 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."

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

(6) 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.

(7) Data include product inspected for export. Based on 2005 per capita consumption data, approximately 33 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.