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.

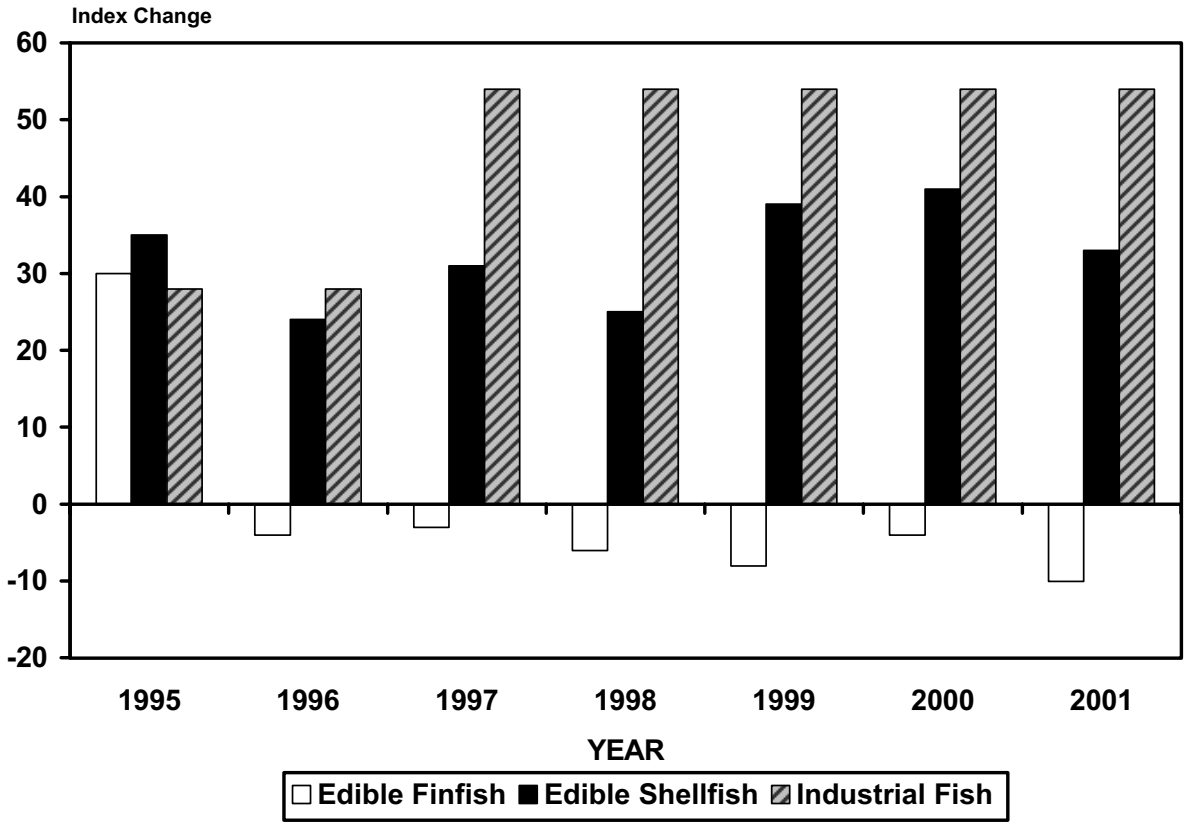
The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U. S. commercial landings tables on pages 8 thru 13. The index for each species or group was obtained by multiplying the current annual price by the total quantity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

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

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 2000, if the price of the same species increased to $1.07, the index in 2001 would be 107.

Percent Changes in the Exvessel Price Index, 1995-2001

(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)



INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 1995-2001
(1982=100)

Species	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Groundfish, et al:							
Cod	77	76	84	68	68	106	103
Haddock	277	239	218	253	264	264	227
Pollock:							
Atlantic	412	311	255	294	372	352	306
Alaska	161	160	170	124	124	109	128
Flounders	96	91	63	67	74	72	81
Total groundfish, et al.	**125**	**115**	**100**	**99**	**106**	**144**	**114**
Halibut	173	199	195	165	180	225	172
Sea herring	126	137	63	46	57	51	51
Salmon:							
Chinook	76	63	70	64	92	89	74
Chum	66	36	49	39	40	54	67
Pink	67	38	52	61	61	58	48
Sockeye	100	94	103	131	87	86	62
Coho	54	48	70	54	96	54	41
Total salmon	**82**	**69**	**81**	**90**	**81**	**75**	**60**
Swordfish	104	103	91	70	76	78	77
Tuna:							
Albacore	120	130	124	99	125	134	132
Bluefin	954	229	353	295	736	760	706
Skipjack	83	82	93	79	63	52	74
Yellowfin	283	113	126	100	88	122	120
Total tuna	**212**	**105**	**118**	**96**	**94**	**109**	**116**
Total edible finfish	**130**	**96**	**97**	**94**	**92**	**96**	**90**
Clams:							
Hard	113	148	163	174	160	144	148
Ocean Quahog	136	142	145	148	154	166	201
Soft	250	205	236	238	255	237	295
Surf	118	115	116	103	99	106	110
Total clams	**138**	**147**	**159**	**161**	**157**	**150**	**167**
Crabs:							
Blue	284	266	271	271	303	303	346
Dungeness	176	143	210	192	213	222	213
King	104	100	94	80	175	137	137
Snow	237	130	76	54	85	177	150
Total crabs	**182**	**144**	**135**	**121**	**178**	**188**	**188**
American lobster	141	147	138	138	160	157	150
Oysters	179	214	199	188	191	156	176
Scallops:							
Bay	55	69	111	90	133	134	288
Calico	124	-	217	(1)	93	(1)	(1)
Sea	138	153	179	166	166	137	102
Total scallops	**131**	**129**	**178**	**141**	**155**	**121**	**103**
Shrimp:							
Gulf and South Atlantic	99	88	106	94	97	111	95
Other	179	148	134	331	152	144	103
Total shrimp	**103**	**91**	**107**	**105**	**100**	**112**	**95**
Total edible shellfish	**135**	**124**	**133**	**125**	**139**	**141**	**133**
Total edible fish and shellfish	**133**	**111**	**117**	**111**	**118**	**121**	**114**
Industrial fish, Menhaden	128	128	154	154	154	154	**154**
All fish and shellfish	**132**	**112**	**119**	**113**	**119**	**122**	**116**

(1) Confidential data.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS (1) AND FISHING BOATS (2) BY REGION AND STATE, 1999 - 2000

Area and State	1999			2000		
	Vessels	Boats	Total	Vessels	Boats	Total
Northeast:						
Connecticut	232	281	513	182	243	425
Delaware	178	NA	NA	184	NA	NA
Maine	1,653	5,821	7,474	1,656	5,836	7,492
Maryland (3)	34	NA	NA	32	NA	NA
Massachusetts	700	4,520	5,220	695	4,540	5,235
New Hampshire	121	468	589	109	471	580
New Jersey	421	NA	NA	397	NA	NA
New York (4)	678	2,825	3,503	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	330	2,239	2,569	344	2,920	3,264
Virginia (3)	241	NA	NA	261	NA	NA
South Atlantic and Gulf:						
North Carolina	667	NA	NA	773	NA	NA
South Carolina	577	NA	NA	520	NA	NA
Georgia	350	NA	NA	265	NA	NA
Florida	2,214	5,602	7,816	2,136	5,502	7,638
Alabama	454	1,231	1,685	443	1,328	1,771
Mississippi	502	707	1,209	504	743	1,247
Louisiana	2,450	11,414	13,864	2,393	11,830	14,223
Texas	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Coast:						
Alaska	6,232	9,374	15,606	6,169	9,461	15,630
Washington	783	343	1,126	726	355	1,081
Oregon	643	308	951	721	376	1,097
California	1,438	1,142	2,580	1,307	1,132	2,439
Hawaii	NA	NA	NA	347	2,467	2,901
Great Lakes (5)						
Illinois	5	NA	NA	5	NA	NA
Indiana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	1	24	25	1	24	25
New York	2	NA	NA	1	NA	NA
Ohio	34	21	55	31	19	50
Pennsylvania	2	1	3	2	1	3
Wisconsin	68	18	86	78	18	96

(1) Vessels are documented craft greater than 5 net registered tons.
(2) Boats are craft less than 5 net registered ton.
(3) Only Federally collected data are available. Inshore data are not available.
(4) Excludes vessels andboats in the Great Lakes.
(5) Commercial fishing fleet size of the Great Lakes states represent only the number of licenses issued by the State; therefore , may not be an accurate total. Tribal data are not included in this table.
NA -- Data not available or provided seperately.

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2000

Area and State	Processing		Wholesale (1)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	Number					
New England:						
Maine	46	1,439	224	1,514	270	2,953
New Hampshire	6	241	31	184	37	425
Massachusetts	58	2,247	287	2,778	345	5,025
Rhode Island	17	446	52	344	69	790
Connecticut	4	64	40	365	44	429
Total	**131**	**4,437**	**634**	**5,185**	**765**	**9,622**
Mid-Atlantic:						
New York	6	165	356	2,614	362	2,779
New Jersey	14	1,152	117	920	131	2,072
Pennsylvania	5	1,556	66	844	71	2,400
Delaware	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia	-	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maryland	19	967	80	659	99	1,626
Virginia	38	1,532	75	555	113	2,087
Total	**82**	**5,372**	**694**	**5,592**	**776**	**10,964**
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	40	1,082	100	870	140	1,952
South Carolina	(2)	(2)	30	177	30	177
Georgia	5	1,124	56	664	61	1,788
Florida	101	2,928	363	3,183	464	6,111
Total	**146**	**5,134**	**549**	**4,894**	**695**	**10,028**
Gulf:						
Alabama	78	1,411	47	783	125	2,194
Mississippi	36	2,679	34	208	70	2,887
Louisiana	111	2,325	157	1,019	268	3,344
Texas	27	1,707	115	1,354	142	3,061
Total	**252**	**8,122**	**353**	**3,364**	**605**	**11,486**
Pacific:						
Alaska	179	8,435	192	337	371	8,772
Washington	85	3,919	204	1,436	289	5,355
Oregon	33	1,168	(2)	(2)	33	1,168
California	110	6,173	363	4,902	473	11,075
Total	**407**	**19,695**	**759**	**6,675**	**1,166**	**26,370**
Inland States, Total	**31**	**1,488**	**273**	**2,898**	**304**	**4,386**
Other Areas or States: (3), Total	**24**	**8,895**	**72**	**831**	**96**	**9,726**
Grand total	**1,073**	**53,143**	**3,334**	**29,439**	**4,407**	**82,582**

(1) Data are based on Standard Industrial Classification Code 5146, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
(2) Included with Inland States for confidentiality reasons.
(3) Includes American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2001

Region	Edible fishery products						
	Establishment (1)		Amount inspected				
	SIFE (2)	In-plant (3)	Grade A (4)	PUFI (4)	No mark (5)	Lot (6)	Total
	-Average number-		Thousand pounds				
Northeast	1	84	16,730	131,359	55,665	110,782	314,536
Southeast	0	100	13,784	65,781	58,499	94,664	232,729
West	1	59	16,286	23,398	953	267,920	308,558
Total	**2**	**243**	**46,799**	**220,539**	**115,117**	**473,367**	**(7) 855,822**

(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) Fish processing establishments approved for sanitation under the Sanitary Inspected Fish Establishment Service (SIFE). Products are not processed under inspection.

(3) Sanitarily inspected fish establishments processing fishery products under USDC inspection. As of December 2001, 73 of these were in the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) 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) Based on 2000 per capita consumption data, approximately 17.0 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.