

The Indexes of Exvessel Prices table (following page) 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 through 4. The index for each species or group was obtained using the following formula:

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

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

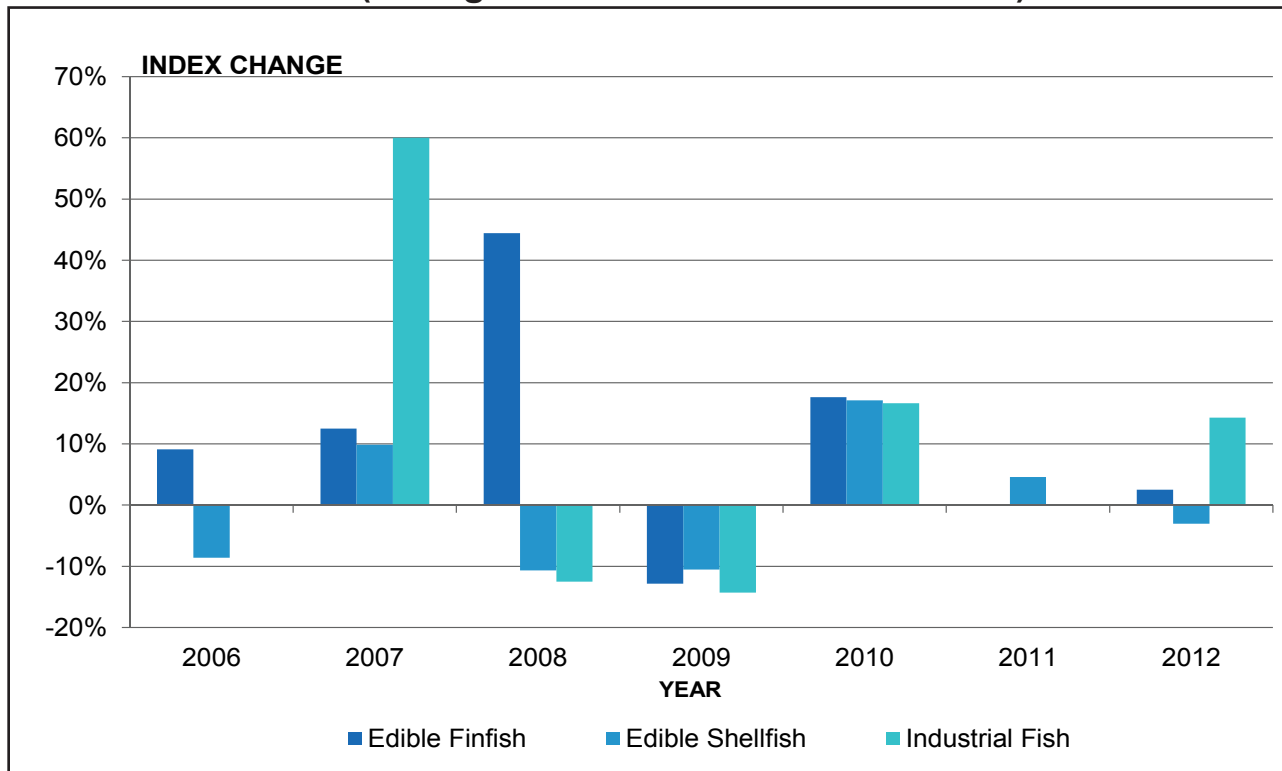
was \$1.07 in 2000, the index in 2000 would be 107, which means that the price had increased by 7 percent between 1982 and 2000.

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:

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

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 Exvessel Price Index, 2006-2012
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)**



INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 2005-2012 (1982=100)

Species	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Groundfish, et al:								
Cod	106	142	173	207	108	109	120	100
Haddock	230	319	308	235	214	202	260	363
Pollock:								
Atlantic	245	262	206	229	272	375	346	396
Alaska	159	171	171	251	251	256	228	211
Flounders	87	92	75	110	105	60	108	132
Total groundfish, et al.	57	65	69	114	93	98	98	85
Halibut	268	325	376	378	271	426	578	520
Sea herring	63	51	86	97	103	103	80	103
Salmon:								
Chinook	112	142	163	179	120	157	164	185
Chum	55	67	75	119	96	145	175	151
Pink	44	55	68	126	100	151	191	190
Sockeye	79	75	83	88	89	123	134	110
Coho	72	100	94	122	90	108	112	121
Total salmon	57	73	67	93	81	108	122	119
Swordfish	90	87	90	84	80	102	108	109
Tuna:								
Albacore	154	125	125	133	149	165	254	220
Bluefin	452	827	637	832	450	882	877	1031
Skipjack	80	79	80	271	92	118	92	196
Yellowfin	80	180	199	513	134	133	134	213
Total tuna	99	106	108	303	113	134	134	208
Total edible finfish	51	55	62	90	79	92	92	95
Clams:								
Hard	175	178	164	203	215	293	212	196
Ocean Quahog	196	195	190	190	201	209	223	236
Soft	359	331	337	310	289	263	256	321
Surf	107	115	117	122	129	132	131	140
Total clams	183	171	170	193	211	252	241	238
Crabs:								
Blue	316	290	357	410	383	456	361	412
Dungeness	164	178	247	252	219	227	291	357
King	128	104	127	148	129	171	219	186
Snow	163	82	140	153	130	108	205	182
Total crabs	168	167	203	125	125	125	125	125
American lobster	205	185	201	170	137	157	155	131
Oysters	232	316	256	310	273	298	328	333
Scallops:								
Bay	325	342	220	351	210	306	344	321
Sea	209	178	180	189	180	216	270	266
Total scallops	271	232	234	245	234	281	350	346
Shrimp:								
Gulf and South Atlantic	81	73	85	94	65	94	97	93
Other	138	138	132	142	109	105	128	136
Total shrimp	87	80	89	96	69	89	93	90
Total edible shellfish	175	160	176	157	140	165	172	167
Total edible fish and shellfish	70	73	77	99	86	99	100	100
Industrial fish, Menhaden	128	128	205	180	154	180	180	205
All fish and shellfish	109	114	119	146	130	151	143	149

Plants and Employment

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS AND EMPLOYMENT, 2011

Area and State	Processing (1)		Wholesale (2)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
-----Number-----						
New England:						
Maine	35	799	172	964	207	1,763
New Hampshire	9	245	11	106	20	351
Massachusetts	55	2,323	167	1,960	222	4,283
Rhode Island	9	(3)	38	(3)	47	(3)
Connecticut	5	73	17	186	22	259
Total	113	3,440	405	3,216	518	6,656
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	22	394	258	1,862	280	2,256
New Jersey	12	456	88	929	100	1,385
Pennsylvania	4	72	29	608	33	680
Delaware	1	(3)	5	22	6	22
District of Columbia	-	-	2	(3)	2	(3)
Maryland	20	552	50	560	70	1,112
Virginia	36	1,467	60	499	96	1,966
Total	95	2,941	492	4,480	587	7,421
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	29	630	58	453	87	1,083
South Carolina	1	(3)	22	148	23	148
Georgia	5	(3)	31	526	36	526
Florida	36	1,299	289	2,424	325	3,723
Total	71	1,929	400	3,551	471	5,480
Gulf:						
Alabama	33	1,317	17	245	50	1,562
Mississippi	23	2,380	24	128	47	2,508
Louisiana	62	1,917	99	577	161	2,494
Texas	30	1,457	104	1,032	134	2,489
Total	148	7,071	244	1,982	392	9,053
Pacific:						
Alaska	158	10,130	74	242	232	10,372
Washington	99	7,058	118	1,118	217	8,176
Oregon	25	1,125	19	(3)	44	1,125
California	52	1,120	323	4,417	375	5,537
Hawaii	4	60	36	522	40	582
Total	338	19,493	570	6,299	908	25,792
Inland States or Other						
Areas (4): Total	59	2,205	219	3,144	278	5,349
Grand total	824	37,079	2,330	22,672	3,154	59,751

(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

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PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS AND EMPLOYMENT, 2012

Area and State	Processing (1)		Wholesale (2)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
New England:						
Maine	35	718	172	1,191	207	1,909
New Hampshire	10	242	11	113	21	355
Massachusetts	52	2,336	167	2,061	219	4,397
Rhode Island	10	(3)	39	(3)	49	(3)
Connecticut	5	(3)	17	193	22	193
Total	112	3,296	406	3,558	518	6,854
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	22	397	256	1,880	278	2,277
New Jersey	13	521	86	909	99	1,430
Pennsylvania	4	(3)	31	649	35	649
Delaware	1	(3)	6	26	7	26
District of Columbia	-	-	2	(3)	2	(3)
Maryland	17	505	51	568	68	1,073
Virginia	36	1,441	59	493	95	1,934
Total	93	2,864	491	4,525	584	7,389
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	28	671	59	430	87	1,101
South Carolina	2	(3)	24	161	26	161
Georgia	6	(3)	31	540	37	540
Florida	40	1,442	301	2,233	341	3,675
Total	76	2,113	415	3,364	491	5,477
Gulf:						
Alabama	32	1,432	16	283	48	1,715
Mississippi	22	2,120	21	116	43	2,236
Louisiana	62	1,898	101	616	163	2,514
Texas	33	1,553	112	1,020	145	2,573
Total	149	7,003	250	2,035	399	9,038
Pacific:						
Alaska	159	10,198	13	49	172	10,247
Washington	99	6,990	112	1,101	211	8,091
Oregon	26	1,210	21	422	47	1,632
California	50	1,163	324	4,185	374	5,348
Hawaii	5	63	39	538	44	601
Total	339	19,624	509	6,295	848	25,919
Inland States or Other						
Areas (4): Total	55	2,536	223	2,750	278	5,286
Grand total	824	37,436	2,294	22,527	3,118	59,963

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Fishery Products Inspection

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2012

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	70	24,074	75,576	332,294	26,003	457,947
Southeast	74	2,000	14,180	261,332	22,719	300,231
West	171	12,475	13,258	1,830,258	24,697	1,880,688
Total	315	38,549	103,014	2,423,884	73,419	2,638,866

- (1) These establishments are inspected under contract and certified as meeting U.S. Department of Commerce (USDC) regulations for construction and maintenance of facilities, equipment processing techniques, and employment practices.
- (2) Sanitarily inspected fish establishments processing fishery products under USDC inspection. As of December 2012, 185 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 2012 per capita consumption data, approximately 60% 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.