

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

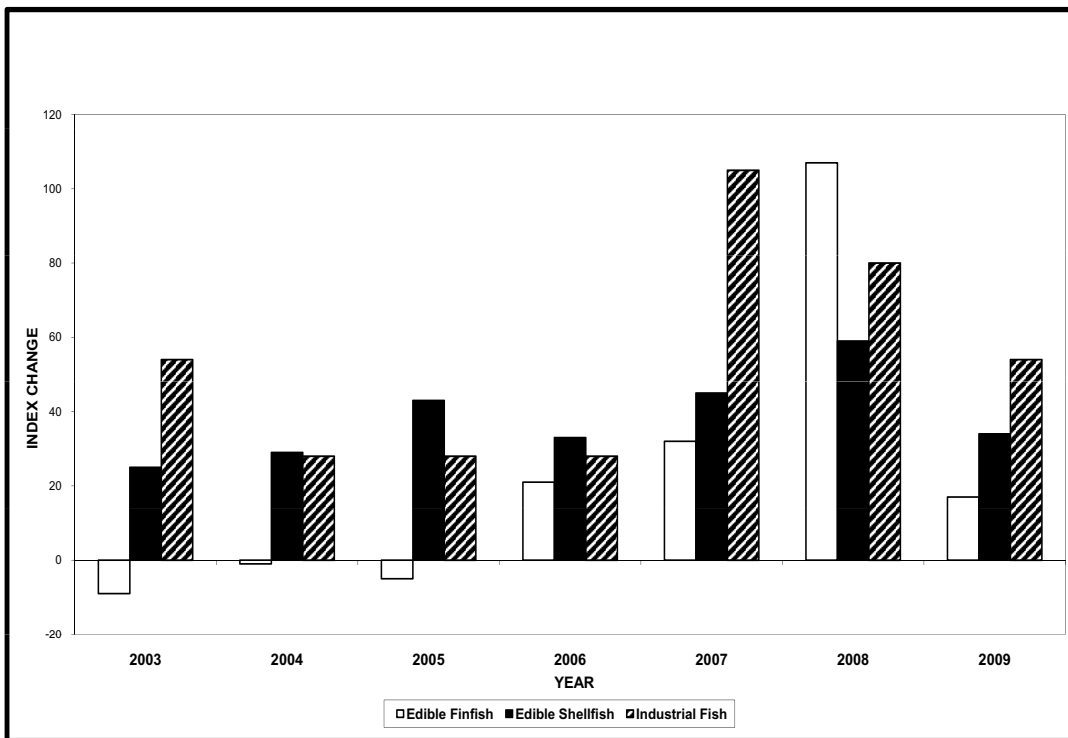
the price of the same species was \$1.07 in 2000, the index in 2000 would be 107, which means that the price had increased by 7 percent between 1982 and 2000.

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, 2003-2009
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)**



**INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 2003-2009
(1982=100)**

Species	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Groundfish, et al:							
Cod	110	98	106	142	173	207	108
Haddock	228	205	230	319	308	235	214
Pollock:							
Atlantic	228	224	245	262	206	229	272
Alaska	107	143	159	171	171	251	251
Flounders	70	93	87	92	101	110	105
Total groundfish, et al.	106	114	118	142	152	165	134
Halibut	253	260	268	325	376	378	271
Sea herring	51	63	63	51	86	97	103
Salmon:							
Chinook	65	101	112	142	163	179	120
Chum	42	45	55	67	75	119	96
Pink	209	33	44	55	68	126	100
Sockeye	8	64	79	75	83	88	89
Coho	60	64	72	100	94	122	90
Total salmon	54	64	76	86	95	116	96
Swordfish	70	84	90	87	90	84	80
Tuna:							
Albacore	99	126	154	125	125	133	149
Bluefin	586	701	453	827	637	832	450
Skipjack	67	82	80	79	80	271	92
Yellowfin	156	146	80	180	199	513	134
Total tuna	128	132	91	152	159	409	126
Total edible finfish	91	99	95	121	132	207	117
Clams:							
Hard	139	120	175	178	164	203	215
Ocean Quahog	199	193	196	195	190	190	201
Soft	315	346	359	331	337	310	289
Surf	109	108	107	115	117	122	129
Total clams	165	160	187	186	181	196	201
Crabs:							
Blue	314	301	316	290	357	410	383
Dungeness	168	176	164	178	247	252	219
King	155	142	128	104	127	148	129
Snow	175	195	163	82	140	153	130
Total crabs	191	190	176	141	187	210	187
American lobster	172	182	205	185	201	170	137
Oysters	197	205	232	316	256	310	273
Scallops:							
Bay	143	287	325	342	220	351	210
Sea	112	118	209	178	180	189	180
Total scallops	101	116	193	169	162	178	161
Shrimp:							
Gulf and South Atlantic	66	70	81	73	85	94	65
Other	99	128	138	138	132	142	109
Total shrimp	67	73	84	76	87	96	67
Total edible shellfish	125	129	143	133	145	159	134
Total edible fish and shellfish	107	136	122	128	139	181	126
Industrial fish, Menhaden	154	128	128	128	205	180	154
All fish and shellfish	112	116	122	128	143	180	128

Plants and Employment

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2008

Area and State	Processing (1)		Wholesale (2)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
New England:						
Maine	33	732	173	914	206	1,646
New Hampshire	9	269	13	120	22	389
Massachusetts	55	2,640	173	2,125	228	4,765
Rhode Island	11	268	34	(3)	45	(3)
Connecticut	6	71	18	182	24	253
Total	114	3,980	411	3,341	525	7,053
Mid-Atlantic:						
New York	20	431	272	1,939	292	2,370
New Jersey	17	563	94	1,113	111	1,676
Pennsylvania	4	92	29	533	33	625
Delaware	1	(3)	5	20	6	20
District of Columbia	-	-	4	(3)	4	(3)
Maryland	20	713	50	504	70	1,217
Virginia	46	1,635	63	547	109	2,182
Total	108	3,434	517	4,656	625	8,090
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	30	602	64	597	94	1,199
South Carolina	2	(3)	22	153	24	153
Georgia	5	(3)	31	480	36	480
Florida	30	1,511	283	2,681	313	4,192
Total	67	2,113	400	3,911	467	6,024
Gulf:						
Alabama	36	1,724	16	176	52	1,900
Mississippi	24	2,906	24	110	48	3,016
Louisiana	74	1,700	103	537	177	2,237
Texas	31	1,378	86	904	117	2,282
Total	165	7,708	229	1,727	394	9,435
Pacific:						
Alaska	161	9,027	91	253	252	9,280
Washington	107	6,508	122	1,258	229	7,766
Oregon	27	1,063	13	433	40	1,496
California	49	1,216	301	4,339	350	5,555
Hawaii	3	(3)	30	534	33	534
Total	347	17,814	557	6,817	904	24,631
Inland States or Other						
Areas: (4), Total	57	2,348	228	2,841	285	5,189
Grand total	858	37,397	2,342	23,293	3,200	60,690

(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 Inspection

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2009

Region	Edible fishery products					
	Establishment (1)	Amount inspected (6)				
	In-plant (2)	Grade A (3)	PUFI	No mark (4)	Lot (5)	Total
	-Average number-	----- Thousand pounds -----				
Northeast	69	18,490	51,900	223,445	19,616	313,451
Southeast	77	5,841	21,255	170,824	35,825	233,745
West	136	10,904	10,935	1,084,174	10,887	1,116,900
Total	282	35,235	84,090	1,478,443	66,328	1,664,096

(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 2009, 151 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 2008 per capita consumption data, approximately 34 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.