

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.

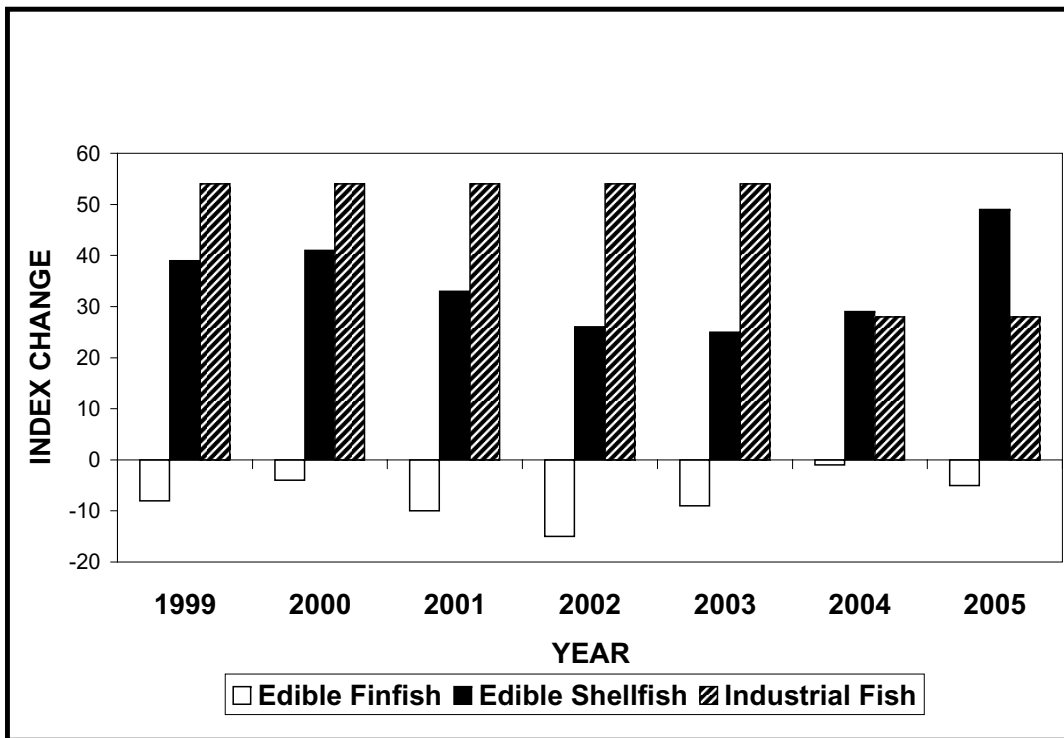
The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U. S. commercial landings tables on pages 8 thru 13. The index for each species or group was obtained by multiplying the current annual price by the total quantity 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 2004, if the price of the same species increased to \$1.07, the index in 2005 would be 107.

Percent Changes in the Exvessel Price Index, 1999-2005
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)



INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 1999-2005

(1982=100)

Species	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Groundfish, et al:							
Cod	68	106	103	81	110	98	106
Haddock	264	264	227	230	228	205	230
Pollock:							
Atlantic	372	352	306	351	228	224	245
Alaska	124	109	128	108	107	143	159
Flounders	74	72	81	74	70	93	87
Total groundfish, et al.	106	114	114	105	106	114	118
Halibut	180	225	172	192	253	260	268
Sea herring	57	51	51	57	51	63	63
Salmon:							
Chinook	92	89	74	62	65	101	112
Chum	40	54	67	37	42	45	55
Pink	61	58	48	30	209	33	44
Sockeye	87	86	62	64	8	64	79
Coho	96	54	41	35	60	64	72
Total salmon	81	75	60	52	54	64	76
Swordfish	76	78	77	72	70	84	90
Tuna:							
Albacore	125	134	132	98	99	126	154
Bluefin	736	760	706	731	586	701	453
Skipjack	63	52	74	189	67	82	80
Yellowfin	88	122	120	396	156	146	80
Total tuna	94	109	116	309	128	132	91
Total edible finfish	92	96	90	134	91	99	95
Clams:							
Hard	160	144	148	128	139	120	175
Ocean Quahog	154	166	201	204	199	193	196
Soft	255	237	295	291	315	346	359
Surf	99	106	110	106	109	108	107
Total clams	157	150	167	156	165	160	187
Crabs:							
Blue	303	303	346	298	314	301	316
Dungeness	213	222	213	173	168	176	164
King	175	137	137	170	155	142	128
Snow	85	177	150	132	175	195	163
Total crabs	178	188	188	184	191	190	176
American lobster	160	157	150	155	172	182	205
Oysters	191	156	176	184	197	205	232
Scallops:							
Bay	133	134	288	153	143	287	325
Calico	93						
Sea	166	137	102	105	112	118	209
Total scallops	155	121	103	96	101	116	193
Shrimp:							
Gulf and South Atlantic	97	111	95	82	66	70	81
Other	152	144	103	88	99	128	412
Total shrimp	100	112	95	83	67	73	97
Total edible shellfish	139	141	133	126	125	129	149
Total edible fish and shellfish	118	121	114	130	107	136	125
Industrial fish, Menhaden	154	154	154	154	154	128	128
All fish and shellfish	119	122	116	131	112	116	125

Employment, Craft, and Plants

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2004

Area and State	Processing		Wholesale (1)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
New England:						
Maine	32	813	191	942	223	1,755
New Hampshire	3	255	19	146	22	401
Massachusetts	48	2,302	180	2,098	228	4,400
Rhode Island	14	410	33	223	47	633
Connecticut	(2)	(2)	19	167	19	167
Total	97	3,780	442	3,576	539	7,356
Mid-Atlantic:						
New York	6	206	260	1,885	266	2,091
New Jersey	13	1,167	83	984	96	2,151
Pennsylvania	3	448	30	488	33	936
Delaware	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia	-	-	4	81	4	81
Maryland	16	821	57	539	73	1,360
Virginia	25	1,351	54	536	79	1,887
Total	63	3,993	488	4,513	551	8,506
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	25	742	75	739	100	1,481
South Carolina	(2)	(2)	17	134	(2)	(2)
Georgia	5	797	29	407	34	1,204
Florida	80	1,842	297	2,423	377	4,265
Total	110	3,381	418	3,703	511	6,950
Gulf:						
Alabama	64	1,218	34	368	98	1,586
Mississippi	32	2,508	31	128	63	2,636
Louisiana	75	2,475	123	761	198	3,236
Texas	25	1,345	78	869	103	2,214
Total	196	7,546	266	2,126	462	9,672
Pacific:						
Alaska (3)	152	8,535	140	184	292	8,719
Washington	61	4,252	143	1,091	204	5,343
Oregon	26	919	18	347	44	1,266
California	82	4,418	285	4,162	367	8,580
Total	321	18,124	586	5,784	907	23,908
Inland States, Total	8	1,015	192	2,500	200	3,515
Other Areas or States:						
(4), Total	19	5,253	36	396	55	5,649
Grand total	814	43,092	2,428	22,598	3,242	65,690

(1) Data are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 42446 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) Included with Inland States.

(3) Processing information as reported by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

(4) Includes American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Fishery Products Inspection

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2005

Region	Edible fishery products						
	Establishment (1)		Amount inspected (7)				Total
	SIFE (2)	In- plant (3)	Grade A (4)	PUFI (4)	No mark (5)	Lot (6)	
	-Average number-		----- Thousand pounds -----				
Northeast	0	51	16,867	66,862	120,575	157,669	361,973
Southeast	0	69	14,727	31,827	82,944	103,155	232,653
West	1	218	29,491	10,824	694,221	262,830	997,366
Total	1	338	61,085	109,513	897,740	523,654	1,591,992

(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 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 2003 per capita consumption data, approximately 17.7 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.