

# 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.

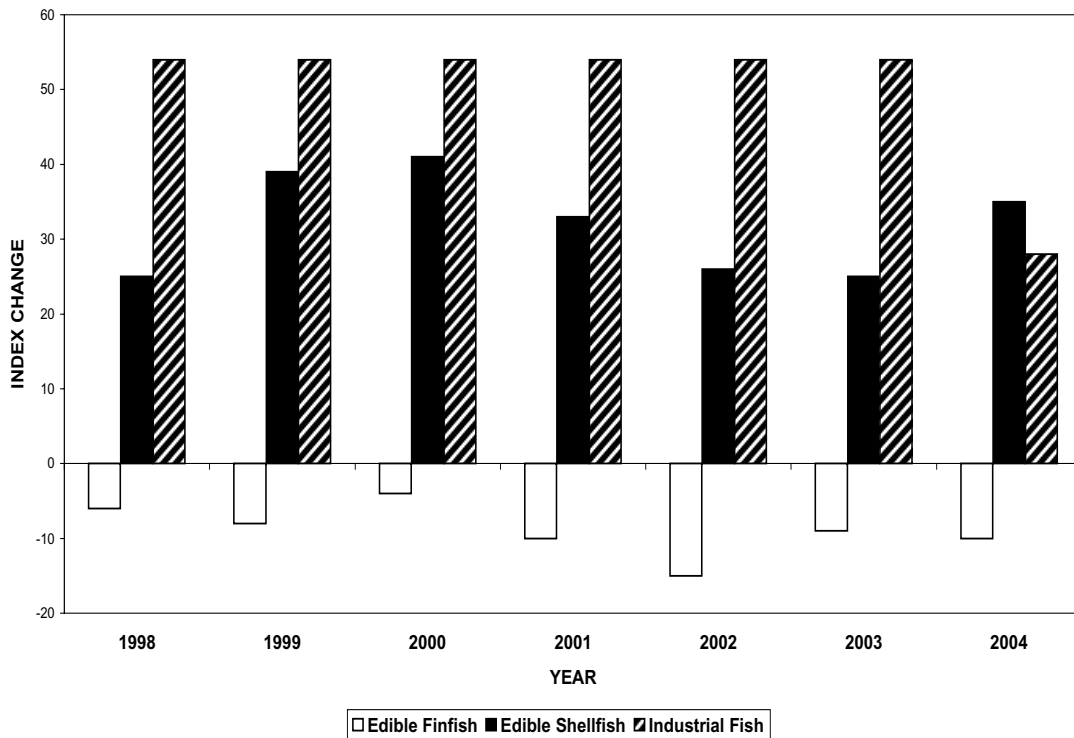
The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U. S. commercial landings tables on pages 8 thru 13. The index for each species or group was obtained by multiplying the current annual price by the total quantity 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 2003, if the price of the same species increased to \$1.07, the index in 2004 would be 107.

**Percent Changes in the Exvessel Price Index, 1998-2004**  
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)



## INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 1998-2004

(1982=100)

Species	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Groundfish, et al:</b>							
Cod	68	68	106	103	81	110	98
Haddock	253	264	264	227	230	228	205
Pollock:							
Atlantic	294	372	352	306	351	228	224
Alaska	124	124	109	128	108	107	143
Flounders	67	74	72	81	74	70	93
<b>Total groundfish, et al.</b>	99	106	114	114	105	106	114
Halibut	165	180	225	172	192	253	260
Sea herring	46	57	51	51	57	51	63
<b>Salmon:</b>							
Chinook	64	92	89	74	62	65	101
Chum	39	40	54	67	37	42	45
Pink	61	61	58	48	30	209	33
Sockeye	131	87	86	62	64	8	64
Coho	54	96	54	41	35	60	64
<b>Total salmon</b>	90	81	75	60	52	54	64
Swordfish	70	76	78	77	72	70	84
<b>Tuna:</b>							
Albacore	99	125	134	132	98	99	126
Bluefin	295	736	760	706	731	586	701
Skipjack	79	63	52	74	189	67	82
Yellowfin	100	88	122	120	396	156	146
<b>Total tuna</b>	96	94	109	116	309	128	132
<b>Total edible finfish</b>	94	92	96	90	134	91	99
<b>Clams:</b>							
Hard	174	160	144	148	128	139	120
Ocean Quahog	148	154	166	201	204	199	193
Soft	238	255	237	295	291	315	346
Surf	103	99	106	110	106	109	108
<b>Total clams</b>	161	157	150	167	156	165	160
<b>Crabs:</b>							
Blue	271	303	303	346	298	314	301
Dungeness	192	213	222	213	173	168	176
King	80	175	137	137	170	155	142
Snow	54	85	177	150	132	175	195
<b>Total crabs</b>	121	178	188	188	184	191	190
American lobster	138	160	157	150	155	172	182
Oysters	188	191	156	176	184	197	205
<b>Scallops:</b>							
Bay	90	133	134	288	153	143	287
Calico		93					
Sea	166	166	137	102	105	112	118
<b>Total scallops</b>	141	155	121	103	96	101	116
<b>Shrimp:</b>							
Gulf and South Atlantic	94	97	111	95	82	66	70
Other	331	152	144	103	88	99	128
<b>Total shrimp</b>	105	100	112	95	83	67	73
<b>Total edible shellfish</b>	125	139	141	133	126	125	129
<b>Total edible fish   and shellfish</b>	111	118	121	114	130	107	136
Industrial fish, Menhaden	154	154	154	154	154	154	128
<b>All fish and shellfish</b>	113	119	122	116	131	112	116

# Processors and Wholesalers

## PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2003

Area and State	Processing		Wholesale (1)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
<b>New England:</b>						
Maine	35	897	176	883	211	1,780
New Hampshire	3	349	20	148	23	497
Massachusetts	50	2,379	182	2,125	232	4,504
Rhode Island	16	453	(2)	(2)	16	453
Connecticut	3	61	20	176	23	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>7,471</b>
<b>Mid-Atlantic:</b>						
New York	6	200	271	1,954	277	2,154
New Jersey	15	1,156	83	894	98	2,050
Pennsylvania	4	492	30	484	34	976
Delaware	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia	-	-	4	75	(2)	(2)
Maryland	17	900	58	517	75	1,417
Virginia	28	1,264	57	537	85	1,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8,398</b>
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
North Carolina	31	793	78	678	109	1,471
South Carolina	2	31	22	128	(2)	(2)
Georgia	6	1,048	30	411	36	1,459
Florida	94	2,385	282	2,360	376	4,745
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>7,675</b>
<b>Gulf:</b>						
Alabama	69	1,222	26	427	95	1,649
Mississippi	35	2,582	31	124	66	2,706
Louisiana	90	2,273	114	732	204	3,005
Texas	25	1,479	68	783	93	2,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>9,622</b>
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Alaska (3)	154	7,873	152	204	306	8,077
Washington	67	3,434	146	1,103	213	4,537
Oregon	26	1,012	(2)	(2)	26	1,012
California	84	4,240	280	4,062	364	8,302
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>16,559</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>5,369</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>21,928</b>
<b>Inland States, Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3,792</b>
<b>Other Areas or States:</b>						
<b>(4), Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6,216</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>43,272</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>22,064</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>65,336</b>

(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, 2004

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	59	31,011	116,255	122,626	195,434	465,326
Southeast	0	74	18,933	46,612	79,338	110,621	255,504
West	2	168	22,236	15,937	717,409	155,348	910,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>72,180</b>	<b>178,804</b>	<b>919,373</b>	<b>461,402</b>	<b>1,631,759</b>

(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 2004, 206 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/Sl.