

795. The following table, applicable to the whole catch of the Dominion, shows the increase in value of the principal fish in 1894 as compared with the catch of 1893 :—

VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF THE FISHERIES IN
1893-94, COMPARED WITH 1893.

FISH.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Cod	4,234,231	205,783	
Herring	2,565,730	712,839	
Salmon	3,227,439		663,205
Lobsters	2,370,632		113,936
Mackerel	908,870		187,196
Seal skins	970,145	95,303	
Whitefish	879,650		419,094
Trout	758,147	99,533	
Haddock	516,547	70,227	
Fish oils	298,338		23,589
Hake	304,652		63,171
Smelts	404,883		9,291
Pollock	221,894		19,687
Halibut	254,152	38,785	
Alewives	253,904	41,190	
Sardines	285,756	67,738	
Oysters	182,108	25,668	
Pickarel	293,266	135,856	
All others	973,081	110,475	

796. The following table gives the number and value of boats, nets, &c., and the number of men employed in the fisheries in the several provinces in 1894, according to returns furnished by the Fisheries Department. The value of much of the fishing material has necessarily been estimated only, but on the basis of the figures given below the total amount of capital invested in 1894 reached the sum of \$9,439,116. There were 1,178 vessels, of a total tonnage of 41,768 tons, employing 9,525 men. The boats numbered 34,102 with 61,194 men.

PROVINCES.	Vessels and Boats.		No. of Men.	Nets.		Other Fishing Material.
	No.	Value.		Fathoms.	Value.	
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Nova Scotia	14,918	1,647,488	25,478	2,320,728	606,604	1,107,910
New Brunswick	6,483	308,523	11,650	548,266	423,514	948,875
Prince Edward Island	1,571	63,900	3,329	78,315	38,041	366,795
Quebec	7,149	248,069	12,081	253,747	281,651	375,091
British Columbia	3,093	720,310	12,650	370,290	284,883	979,750
Ontario	1,262	317,005	4,155	1,689,875	261,442	260,575
Manitoba	804	112,953	1,376	204,500	25,217	60,550
Total	35,280	3,418,218	70,719	5,465,721	1,921,352	*4,099,546

*Including freezers and ice-houses, &c.