

The capital investment in the fisheries industry, represented by vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., used in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish, had a total value in 1945 of \$40,883,797 of which \$33,614,976 or 82 p.c. was credited to the sea fisheries. The number of men engaged in fishing during the year was 67,423; of this number 47,998 were employed in the sea fisheries and 19,425 in the inland fisheries, a gain of 1,577 for the sea fisheries and 1,638 for the inland fisheries over the previous year.

8.—Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in Sea and Inland Fisheries, 1944 and 1945

Equipment	1944		1945	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Sea Fisheries—		\$		\$
Steam trawlers.....	3	120,000	8	719,000
Draggers.....	19	386,600	43	791,500
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels.....	1,412	7,349,550	1,621	9,794,950
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	16,810	8,379,816	17,107	9,548,797
Sail and rowboats.....	12,986	345,382	12,687	354,838
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	446	945,472	442	939,262
Herring gill nets.....	41,120	575,278	43,011	598,869
Mackerel gill nets.....	26,607 ¹	408,990	28,850	474,885
Salmon gill nets.....	2,190	102,369	2,294	91,488
Gill nets, other.....	1,743	105,476	2,584	166,846
Salmon drift nets.....	12,196	1,738,542	12,575	1,750,186
Salmon trap nets.....	716	326,300	802	457,475
Trap nets, other.....	592	327,010	605	330,800
Smelt gill nets.....	8,347	37,539	8,307	39,964
Smelt bag or box nets.....	6,237 ¹	316,325 ¹	6,433	321,780
Pound nets.....	44	4,400	48	4,800
Oulachon nets.....	46	2,440	52	3,280
Shrimp nets.....	29	8,300	41	7,100
Salmon purse seines.....	258	395,050	274	440,050
Salmon drag seines.....	9	6,100	9	6,100
Seines, other.....	1,077	739,745	1,042	723,445
Weirs.....	735	479,090	498	434,503
Skates of gear.....	8,796	273,086	9,245	270,778
Small drag nets and inshore trawls.....	77 ¹	29,300 ¹	72	19,650
Tubs of trawl.....	23,464	399,127	23,981	429,374
Hand lines.....	52,856	226,393	52,585	224,282
Crab traps.....	4,455	16,875	5,874	18,445
Eel traps.....	355	622	356	624
Lobster traps.....	1,527,056	2,961,648	1,610,426	3,088,129
Lobster pounds.....	24	49,210	32	80,960
Oyster rakes.....	1,631	5,098	1,725	5,708
Scallop drags.....	285	9,498	254	11,798
Quahaug rakes.....	58	272	51	248
Fishing piers and wharves.....	1,632	471,685	1,582	507,755
Freezers and ice-houses.....	553	211,510	413	224,617
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	5,844	644,809	5,442	629,229
Other gear.....	-	85,061	-	103,461
Total Values, Sea Fisheries.....	-	28,483,968	-	33,614,976
Inland Fisheries—				
Fish carriers.....	59	142,670	31	143,400
Tugs.....	88	620,150	99	781,700
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	1,776	1,154,130	1,881	1,304,733
Skiffs and canoes.....	4,556	195,907	4,294	195,202
Gill nets.....	-	2,911,646	-	2,927,156
Seines.....	267	24,280	213	23,985
Pound nets.....	904	471,310	1,068	561,530
Hoop nets.....	2,589	56,350	2,813	70,573
Dip and roll nets.....	43	2,509	39	1,474
Lines.....	4,436	8,937	3,791	10,164
Weirs.....	379	92,550	150	52,311
Spears.....	25	99	51	170
Eel traps.....	200	400	200	400
Fish wheels.....	4	1,800	10	2,600
Fishing piers and wharves.....	531	169,601	662	227,353
Freezers and ice-houses.....	1,050	623,722	914	766,454
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	86	87,230	172	192,745
Other gear.....	-	9,512	-	6,871
Total Values, Inland Fisheries.....	-	6,572,803	-	7,268,821
Grand Totals².....	-	35,056,771	-	40,883,797

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1946 Year Book. fish-processing establishments.

² Does not include equipment used by