

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 1946 of \$47,413,221 of which \$39,473,378 or 83 p.c. was credited to the sea fisheries. The number of men engaged in fishing during the year was 73,514; of this number 51,961 were employed in the sea fisheries and 21,553 in the inland fisheries, a gain of 3,963 for the sea fisheries and 1,840 for the inland fisheries over the previous year.

**8.—Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in Sea and Inland Fisheries, 1945 and 1946**

Equipment	1945		1946	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
<b>Sea Fisheries—</b>				
Steam trawlers.....	8	719,000	6	710,000
Draggers.....	43	791,500	99	1,419,050
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels.....	1,621	9,794,950	1,726	9,978,875
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	17,107	9,548,797	18,553	12,580,469
Sail and rowboats.....	12,687	354,838	12,600	375,834
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	442	939,262	464	1,167,750
Herring gill nets.....	43,011	598,869	43,075	622,966
Mackerel gill nets.....	28,850	474,885	30,002	511,061
Salmon gill nets.....	2,294	91,488	2,158	109,497
Gill nets, other.....	2,584	166,846	2,213	154,592
Salmon drift nets.....	12,575	1,750,186	14,022	2,325,909
Salmon trap nets.....	802	457,475	794	398,500
Trap nets, other.....	605	330,800	730	398,165
Smelt gill nets.....	8,307	39,964	8,492	43,558
Smelt bag or box nets.....	6,433	321,780	6,374	347,195
Pound nets.....	48	4,800	57	5,970
Oulachon nets.....	52	3,280	54	5,030
Shrimp nets.....	41	7,100	44	8,800
Salmon purse seines.....	274	440,050	313	586,750
Salmon drag seines.....	9	6,100	9	6,100
Seines, other.....	1,042	723,445	1,063	813,225
Weirs.....	498	434,503	501	506,605
Skates of gear.....	9,245	270,778	11,620	325,085
Small drag nets and inshore trawls.....	72	19,650	75	26,790
Tubs of trawl.....	23,981	456,374 <sup>1</sup>	33,858	504,374
Hand lines.....	52,585	224,282	61,988	268,597
Crab traps.....	5,874	18,445	7,140	28,802
Eel traps.....	356	624	411	743
Lobster traps.....	1,610,426	3,088,129	1,853,508	3,560,151
Lobster pounds.....	32	80,960	29	114,200
Oyster rakes.....	1,725	5,708	1,804	6,783
Scallop drags.....	254	11,798	307	16,138
Quahaug rakes.....	51	248	56	282
Fishing piers and wharves.....	1,582	507,755	1,599	600,945
Freezers and ice-houses.....	413	224,617	410	162,560
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	5,442	629,229	5,596	683,834
Other gear.....	-	104,461 <sup>1</sup>	-	98,193
<b>Total Values, Sea Fisheries.....</b>	-	<b>33,642,976<sup>1</sup></b>	-	<b>39,473,378</b>
<b>Inland Fisheries—</b>				
Fish carriers.....	23 <sup>1</sup>	142,200 <sup>1</sup>	23	180,350
Tugs.....	99	781,700	109	940,625
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	1,909 <sup>1</sup>	1,309,663 <sup>1</sup>	1,876	1,617,624
Skiffs and canoes.....	4,476 <sup>1</sup>	200,400 <sup>1</sup>	5,174	230,499
Gill nets.....	-	2,927,141 <sup>1</sup>	-	3,078,575
Seines.....	236 <sup>1</sup>	24,163 <sup>1</sup>	331	28,113
Pound nets.....	1,068	561,530	1,079	590,105
Hoop nets.....	3,229 <sup>1</sup>	80,454 <sup>1</sup>	3,686	83,530
Dip and roll nets.....	39	1,474	77	3,680
Lines.....	4,092 <sup>1</sup>	11,025 <sup>1</sup>	7,165	20,749
Weirs.....	171 <sup>1</sup>	58,109 <sup>1</sup>	205	54,840
Spears.....	61 <sup>1</sup>	196 <sup>1</sup>	44	151
Eel traps.....	200	400	288	12,435
Fish wheels.....	10	2,600	6	1,972
Fishing piers and wharves.....	666 <sup>1</sup>	227,453 <sup>1</sup>	585	198,710
Freezers and ice-houses.....	915 <sup>1</sup>	766,454	959	763,958
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	193 <sup>1</sup>	198,770 <sup>1</sup>	546	126,512
Other gear.....	-	6,871	-	7,415
<b>Total Values, Inland Fisheries.....</b>	-	<b>7,300,603<sup>1</sup></b>	-	<b>7,939,843</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	-	<b>40,943,579<sup>1</sup></b>	-	<b>47,413,221</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1947 Year Book.