

Subsection 2.—The Fish-Processing Industry

The products of the fish-processing industry were valued at \$118,968,000 in 1950, an increase of \$7,049,000 over the 1949 figure. A total of 597 firms were in operation in Canada (not including Newfoundland); most of these establishments were engaged in at least two or more of the different phases of processing which include canning, curing, freezing, reduction and selling of fresh fish.

7.—Summary Statistics of Fish-Processing Establishments, 1946-50

Item	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹	1950 ¹
Establishments—					
Prince Edward Island..... No.	68	68	65	62	57
Nova Scotia..... "	192	191	203	212	208
New Brunswick..... "	148	153	162	153	170
Quebec..... "	105	112	107	104	94
British Columbia..... "	73	70	63	68	68
Totals, Establishments..... No.	586	594	600	599	597
Employees—					
Male..... No.	11,454	10,793	10,329	10,417	10,176
Female..... "	7,942	7,838	6,168	5,670	5,748
Totals, Employees..... "	19,396	18,631	16,497	16,087	15,924
Salaries and wages..... \$'000	14,745	16,613	17,041	16,970	18,622
Fuel and electricity used..... "	1,104	1,411	1,782	1,731	1,729
Materials used..... "	68,013	62,780	74,588	69,090	74,446
Value of Products..... "	100,124	105,206	115,821	111,919	118,968

¹ Figures for Newfoundland not available.