

6.—Summary Statistics of Seafood Processing Establishments, 1954-58

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Establishments No.	586	574	486¹	426¹	431¹
Newfoundland.....	29	34	43	36	35
Prince Edward Island.....	41	36	30	27	22
Nova Scotia.....	184	194	140	126	138
New Brunswick.....	166	167	147	123	126
Quebec.....	84	71	74	70	66
British Columbia.....	82	72	52	44	44
Employees No.	14,202	14,626	14,329	13,285	13,193
Male.....	10,225	10,283	10,157	9,433	9,298
Female.....	3,977	4,343	4,172	3,852	3,895
Salaries and wages..... \$'000	26,001	26,320	27,583	27,617	29,859
Fuel and electricity used.....	2,605	2,663	2,860	2,960	2,852
Materials used.....	95,633	101,921	104,575	97,969	122,633
Value of products.....	153,457	159,888	170,063 ²	150,562 ²	180,784 ²

¹ Excluding establishments whose main activity was the handling of fresh fish or other products, such establishments being included for previous years. ² Not strictly comparable with years prior to 1956; this figure applies to sales or shipments, while the value of production is given for previous years.

The most important products of the fish processing industry are canned salmon for British Columbia and frozen fillets of groundfish for the Atlantic Coast. Because of the record landings of salmon in 1958, the pack of the canned product was the highest since 1951; it increased 33 p.c. to 1,900,178 cases from 1,424,558 cases in 1957. The value of canned salmon at \$58,749,000 represented about 65 p.c. of the value of the British Columbia fishery products reported through the Census of Industry and was 66 p.c. higher than in the preceding year.

The frozen groundfish fillet production on the Atlantic Coast (packaged fillets and blocks) was 134,398,000 lb. in 1958 as against 128,206,000 lb. in 1957. This production has increased almost constantly from year to year in the past decade, the major factor in its more recent growth being the production of fish blocks. Frozen groundfish fillets produced on the Atlantic Coast were valued at \$31,449,000 in 1958, which made up about 30 p.c. of the total value for the fish processing industry in the area. Other products of importance include dried salted fish, pickled fish, canned sardines and lobster products.

7.—Atlantic Coast Production of Frozen Fillets and Fish Blocks, 1954-58

Area and Species	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 ^p
	QUANTITY				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Maritimes	55,189	58,455	64,228	65,834	69,639
Cod.....	22,812	18,870	22,504	23,995	26,685
Haddock.....	16,487	19,080	20,227	18,567	16,593
Rosefish.....	7,091	6,771	9,340	7,670	8,147
Flatfish.....	7,143	11,863	10,051	12,515	12,067
Other.....	1,656	1,871	2,106	3,087	6,147
Quebec	1,824	4,099	7,368	10,243	10,784
Cod.....	1,645	2,952	6,099	8,645	8,779
Other.....	179	1,147	1,269	1,598	2,005
Newfoundland	53,326	58,843	61,895	52,129	53,975
Cod.....	31,362	33,457	31,312	30,275	32,129
Haddock.....	13,663	16,493	19,619	12,304	8,377
Rosefish.....	5,622	4,830	6,154	4,529	7,273
Flatfish.....	2,487	3,982	4,633	4,874	5,888
Other.....	192	81	177	147	308
Totals, Atlantic Coast	110,339	121,397	133,491	128,206	134,398
Cod.....	55,819	55,279	59,915	62,915	67,593
Haddock.....	30,150	35,716	39,921	30,917	24,987
Rosefish.....	12,713	11,833	16,086	13,198	16,862
Flatfish.....	9,630	16,531	15,245	17,932	18,418
Other.....	2,027	2,038	2,324	3,244	6,538