

## 4.—Persons Employed in the Primary Fishing Industry, by Province, 1958-60

Province or Territory	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1958	1959	1960 <sup>p</sup>	1958	1959	1960 <sup>p</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	18,364	18,430	18,291	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	3,209	3,260	3,274	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	13,747	13,012	12,780	—	—	—
New Brunswick.....	6,060	6,211	6,012	160	171	163
Quebec.....	6,213	5,387	4,989	1,064	1,037	1,015
Ontario.....	—	—	—	3,224	3,527	3,409
Manitoba.....	—	—	—	5,682	5,330	5,289
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	1,600	1,650	1,700
Alberta.....	—	—	—	7,805	6,089	5,730
British Columbia.....	15,263	15,456	15,159	—	—	—
Northwest Territories.....	—	—	—	539	503	360
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>62,856</b>	<b>61,756</b>	<b>60,505</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>18,307</b>	<b>17,666</b>

## Subsection 2.—The Fish Products Industry

The Census of Industry survey of the fish products industry covers establishments engaged in the processing of fish at the secondary industrial level. Some fishermen process the fish they land to a certain degree but their operations are not included nor are the minor amounts of processing done in the inland areas (Ontario, the Prairie Provinces, and the Northwest Territories). In 1960, products of fish processing establishments had a selling value of \$169,530,000, slightly higher than in 1959. The East Coast fish plants contributed \$101,966,000 compared with \$94,499,000 in the previous year and those of British Columbia \$67,564,000 compared with \$74,522,000.

## 5.—Summary Statistics of Seafish Processing Establishments, 1956-60

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
<b>Establishments</b> .....	<b>No.</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>402</b>
Newfoundland.....	"	43	36	35	36	38
Prince Edward Island.....	"	30	27	22	20	18
Nova Scotia.....	"	140	126	138	142	144
New Brunswick.....	"	147	123	126	99	90
Quebec.....	"	74	70	66	68	69
British Columbia.....	"	52	44	44	44	43
<b>Employees</b> .....	<b>No.</b>	<b>14,329</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>13,193</b>	<b>13,016</b>	<b>13,357</b>
Male.....	"	10,157	9,433	9,298	9,219	9,394
Female.....	"	4,172	3,852	3,895	3,797	3,963
Salaries and wages.....	\$'000	27,583	27,617	28,367 <sup>r</sup>	28,016	29,718
Fuel and electricity used.....	"	2,860	2,960	2,852	2,982	2,713
Materials used.....	"	104,575	97,969	122,633	109,066	103,863
Sales and shipments.....	"	158,052	150,708	180,784	169,021	169,530

The most important products of the fish products industry are canned salmon for British Columbia and frozen fillets of groundfish for the Atlantic Coast. The greatly reduced salmon catch in 1960, the lowest on record, had its effect on the canned salmon output which dropped to 631,150 cases from the 1959 output of 1,077,487 cases, a decrease of 41 p.c. The value at \$22,767,000 declined 34 p.c.