

4.—Summary Statistics of the Fish Products Industry, 1957-61

NOTE.—Based on revised Standard Industrial Classification and New Establishment Concept. Figures for 1957-60 have been revised since publication of the 1962 Year Book in order to maintain comparability.

Item		1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Establishments	No.	410	426	400	387	340
Newfoundland.....	"	36	36	37	38	31
Prince Edward Island.....	"	22	21	19	16	18
Nova Scotia.....	"	120	134	138	131	122
New Brunswick.....	"	122	126	93	89	67
Quebec.....	"	66	65	69	69	56
British Columbia.....	"	44	44	44	44	46
Employees.....	No.	13,067	13,234	12,933	13,399	13,542
Salaries and wages.....	\$'000	27,419	28,243	27,732	29,829	30,433
Fuel and electricity.....	"	2,930	2,869	2,941	2,701	2,951
Cost of materials used.....	"	89,740	114,853	95,380	94,607	110,693
Value added by manufacture.....	"	¹	56,861	47,853	48,679	59,475
Value of shipments.....	"	137,291	169,005	147,694	155,362	169,826

¹ Not available because of lack of inventory data.

The most important products of the fish products industry are canned salmon in British Columbia and frozen groundfish fillets on the Atlantic Coast. With the Pacific salmon catch back to normal in 1961, production of canned salmon at 1,405,159 cases was more than double the 1960 figure of 631,150 cases; value increased by 103 p.c. to \$46,151,000.

5.—Pacific Coast Production of Canned Salmon, 1957-61

Species	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
QUANTITY (cases 48 lb.)					
Chum.....	239,641	230,636	133,129	86,819	95,385
Coho.....	193,058	131,527	213,105	91,505	241,379
Pink.....	751,609	451,802	458,596	219,563	661,291
Sockeye.....	228,452	1,074,304	256,171	226,844	398,204
Spring.....	10,480	10,704	15,230	5,915	7,921
Steelhead.....	1,318	1,205	1,256	504	979
Totals	1,424,558	1,900,178	1,077,487	631,150	1,405,159
VALUE					
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Chum.....	4,490	3,792	2,662	1,787	2,050
Coho.....	5,497	3,997	7,919	3,908	8,634
Pink.....	15,763	9,437	11,372	5,487	16,767
Sockeye.....	9,265	41,240	12,103	11,407	18,468
Spring.....	242	252	360	163	202
Steelhead.....	38	31	45	15	30
Totals	35,295	58,749	34,461	22,767	46,151

Increased demand for Atlantic Coast frozen groundfish fillets and blocks resulted in a 12-p.c. increase in production over 1960. The quantity produced amounted to 153,961,000 lb. in 1961 compared with 137,500,000 lb. in 1960 and the value increased 14 p.c. to \$35,224,000. Other important items included lobster products, dried salted fish, pickled fish and canned sardines.