

Subsection 2.—The Fish Processing Industry

In 1954 a total of 586 firms were engaged in the fish processing industry in Canada (including Newfoundland). The marketed value of their products was \$153,457,000, about 12 p.c. higher than in 1953.

7.—Summary Statistics of Fish Processing Establishments 1950-54

Item	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Establishments..... No.	597	639	635	598	586
Newfoundland.....	38	40	35	29	29
Prince Edward Island.....	57	55	54	47	41
Nova Scotia.....	208	203	198	201	184
New Brunswick.....	170	178	176	155	166
Quebec.....	94	96	89	82	84
British Columbia.....	68	69	78	78	82
Employees..... No.	15,924	18,706	17,551	13,741	14,202
Male.....	10,176	12,346	11,606	9,835	10,225
Female.....	5,748	6,360	5,945	3,906	3,977
Salaries and wages..... \$'000	18,622	24,744	24,426	23,092	26,001
Fuel and electricity used.....	1,729	2,724	2,533	2,410	2,605
Materials used.....	74,446	101,621	86,458	85,908	95,633
Value of products.....	128,968	163,010	134,725	137,310	153,457