

2017 Fishery Statistics

LANDED VOLUME AND VALUE

	2017 PRELIMINARY	
	WEIGHT (LBS)	VALUE (\$000)
MOLLUSCS & CRUSTACEANS:		
LOBSTER	36,401,489	225,877
SNOW CRAB	9,135,095	36,540
ROCK CRAB	3,344,841	1,672
BAR CLAMS	1,361,856	544
QUAHAUGS	1,078,368	1,294
MUSSELS	44,101,829	28,666
OYSTERS	8,660,901	13,857
SCALLOPS(shucked)	53,069	424
S.S. CLAMS	435,651	479
TOTAL	104,573,099	309,353

PELAGICS & ESTUARIAL:		
BLUEFIN TUNA	334,749	2,176
MACKEREL	5,958,158	4,468
HERRING	7,184,682	2,873
GASPEREAU	412,053	288
EELS	189,712	569
SMELTS	142,896	100
SILVERSIDES	393,430	354
CULTURED FINFISH **	0	3,900
**Cultured finfish species are Rainbow Tro	out, Atlantic Salmon	& Atlantic Halibut.
TOTAL	14,615,680	14,728
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GROUNDFISH:		
COD	13,818	7
WINTER FLOUNDER	16,892	13
HALIBUT	124,008	868
TOTAL	154,718	888
TOTAL FISH:	119,343,497	324,969
SEAPLANTS:		
IRISH MOSS	0	0
FURCELLARIA	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
TOTAL FISHERY:	119,343,497	324,969

GENERAL INFORMATION

FISHERIES	Total
No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,151
No. of Fishing Vessels - Inshore	1,356
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,219
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	800
No. of Licesed Mackerel Fishermen	1,260
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	868

AQUACULTURE	TOTAL	ACREAGE
No. of Oyster and Clams Leases (Bottom)	790	5,472
No. of Oyster Leases (Off Bottom)	326	2,576
No. of Mussel Leases	317	11,233

PROCESSING	TOTAL
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	1,500
No. of Provincial Licensed and Federal	47
Registered Export Plants	

INFORMATION

- * The value to the economy of the Province exceeds \$648 million.
- * The industry employs as many as 8,000 people at peak production.