



**NOVA SCOTIA**

# **Fish and Seafood**

**2003** STATISTICS

# Briefing

This Statistical Report of the Nova Scotia Fishery will provide you the most recent statistics available - 2003.

Since 1997, Nova Scotia continues to be the top province in Canada for fish landing and export value. Our top partner in seafood exports is the United States, followed by Japan, France, China P. Rep. and Denmark.

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**Seafood Exports Worldwide 2003  
by Province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Actual Value</b>	<b>Quantity(Kgm)</b>
Nova Scotia	\$1,183,690,227	146,288,034
British Columbia	\$1,051,790,020	177,961,747
Newfoundland	\$1,001,057,559	156,337,453
New Brunswick	\$802,486,101	88,502,266
Prince Edward Is.	\$197,017,105	18,631,715
Quebec	\$191,411,792	24,777,737
Ontario	\$148,874,314	26,204,391
Manitoba	\$48,067,552	9,369,564
Saskatchewan	\$3,585,884	584,854
Alberta	\$892,644	197,812
Northwest Terr.	\$475,813	63,286
Yukon	\$126,146	14,641
Nunavut	\$2,088	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,629,477,245</b>	<b>648,933,750</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Seafood Exports Worldwide 2003  
by Species Group**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Actual Value</b>	<b>Quantity(Kgm)</b>
Crustaceans / Molluscs	\$878,201,570	75,930,018
Groundfish	\$230,184,077	47,536,426
Pelagic / Anadromous	\$58,483,553	14,190,610
NES (not elsewhere specified)	\$11,591,596	7,986,857
Other	\$4,189,451	364,421
Aquaculture Farmed	\$1,039,980	279,702
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,183,690,227</b>	<b>146,288,034</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Nova Scotia Seafood Exports Worldwide 2003  
by Species**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Actual Value</b>	<b>Quantity(Kgm)</b>
Lobster	\$441,514,658	24,684,967
Crab	\$153,935,421	12,413,448
Scallops	\$130,603,206	8,794,001
Shrimp	\$110,449,193	24,530,599
Cod	\$54,984,135	8,261,186
Groundfish Nes	\$39,314,186	6,807,631
Haddock	\$38,538,327	10,145,345
Perch	\$31,085,240	4,712,761
Herring	\$30,167,095	8,760,504
Clams	\$20,792,294	2,366,496
Hake	\$18,400,668	7,350,075
Molluscs Nes	\$17,723,874	2,572,459
Fish Nes	\$15,568,382	8,534,981
Halibut	\$12,514,480	909,601
Swordfish	\$10,861,761	976,278
Tuna	\$9,641,725	508,466
Pollock	\$8,699,267	2,642,398
Turbot	\$8,545,812	1,571,515
Flounder	\$7,200,458	2,608,052
Mackerel	\$3,493,378	2,443,850
Seaweeds	\$3,466,867	0
Silver Hake	\$2,880,204	1,044,161
Sole	\$2,746,541	694,219
Sea Urchin	\$1,853,634	269,777
Flatfish	\$1,473,277	253,150
Eels	\$1,356,866	148,947
Shark/Dogfish	\$1,342,250	393,560
Capelin	\$827,238	776,675
Mussels	\$784,778	234,131
Oysters	\$736,814	100,234
Salmon	\$713,985	127,672
Pelagic Nes	\$425,630	55,895
Cusk	\$287,744	64,614
Squid / Cuttlefish	\$194,523	124,528
Other Nes	\$150,284	242,277
Sardines	\$98,567	23,765
Whitefish	\$80,337	30,783
Smelt	\$73,709	23,093
Salmonidae Nes	\$44,864	21,700
Alewife	\$38,710	45,698
Catfish (Ocean)	\$30,954	8,595
Trout	\$25,285	3,959
Octopus	\$23,606	5,988
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,183,690,227</b>	<b>146,288,034</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Nova Scotia Seafood Exports Worldwide 2003**  
by Process

<b>Process</b>	<b>Actual Value</b>	<b>Quantity(Kgm)</b>
Live	\$451,783,776	26,019,162
Frozen	\$304,078,267	40,427,656
Frozen Meat	\$96,066,547	6,257,473
Fresh Whole	\$88,365,931	23,805,765
Dried/Salt	\$79,035,440	11,733,183
Prepared/Preserved	\$43,133,776	6,634,479
Fillets Frozen	\$35,001,566	7,630,664
Livers/Roes	\$22,130,944	2,652,651
Frozen Whole	\$16,144,910	7,753,221
Fillets Fresh	\$15,215,033	2,153,262
Fresh	\$15,188,361	1,186,948
Fresh Meat	\$5,018,286	328,709
Blocks & Slabs Frozen	\$3,914,896	1,490,231
Bait	\$3,527,382	5,963,853
Smoked	\$3,291,755	1,247,925
Brined/Cured	\$996,832	352,901
Fish Oils/Juices	\$588,451	324,550
Meal	\$207,993	325,395
Canned	\$81	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,183,690,227</b>	<b>146,288,034</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Nova Scotia Seafood Exports Worldwide 2003  
by Country**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Actual Value</b>	<b>Quantity(Kgm)</b>
United States	\$746,511,199	83,220,236
Japan	\$131,366,268	13,666,606
France	\$55,115,623	3,983,133
China, P. Rep.	\$43,765,058	10,788,537
Denmark	\$34,200,804	9,612,368
Belgium	\$26,567,087	1,633,138
Korea, South	\$21,875,305	2,687,714
United Kingdom	\$18,520,551	1,293,837
Spain	\$15,233,420	3,762,467
Germany	\$11,945,124	3,704,919
Netherlands	\$9,719,346	760,582
Hong Kong	\$9,526,198	868,478
Italy	\$7,249,526	495,008
Portugal	\$6,101,872	735,893
Norway	\$5,933,233	505,398
Thailand	\$5,525,902	854,552
Jamaica	\$4,780,806	1,310,069
Taiwan	\$4,733,384	1,003,126
Sweden	\$4,500,320	411,008
Trinidad-Tobago	\$3,117,039	1,310,950
Dominican Rep.	\$2,261,468	942,829
Korea, North	\$2,012,690	131,084
Greece	\$1,667,397	338,795
Iceland	\$1,445,521	210,275
Singapore	\$1,014,964	57,653
Russia	\$989,866	78,976
Mexico	\$867,207	79,816
Barbados	\$743,970	162,862
Malaysia	\$618,955	31,507
Switzerland	\$575,890	47,618
St. Kitts-Nevis	\$423,657	82,036
Panama	\$340,590	122,124
Czech Republic	\$299,128	101,890
Antigua-Barbuda	\$259,085	46,837
Romania	\$256,591	295,069
Neth. Antilles	\$246,910	44,546
Congo, Dem. Rep.	\$231,914	60,882
Israel	\$215,801	11,281
Vietnam	\$200,173	40,560
Mauritania	\$191,835	19,184
Swaziland	\$178,678	26,152
Finland	\$174,127	7,811
Bulgaria	\$147,322	143,115
Ireland	\$144,307	7,433
Saint Lucia	\$141,856	40,721
India	\$132,134	33,580
Br. Virgin Is.	\$114,300	12,429
Poland	\$108,044	68,424

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Luxembourg	\$104,265	6,239
Montserrat	\$94,937	16,353
Australia	\$84,564	17,727
United Arab Emir.	\$80,939	3,948
Honduras	\$78,556	75,014
Bahrain	\$73,768	3,071
St. Vincent Gren.	\$73,379	15,515
Lithuania	\$72,948	37,617
Hungary	\$72,583	3,260
Anguilla	\$70,055	11,971
St Pierre-Miq.	\$59,759	15,298
Austria	\$57,976	3,071
Brazil	\$57,525	5,744
Georgia	\$52,560	48,000
Haiti	\$50,108	28,299
Dominica	\$48,283	11,045
Saudi Arabia	\$40,771	1,752
Costa Rica	\$36,985	36,723
Gabon	\$35,402	45,150
Surinam	\$30,650	26,021
Kuwait	\$28,048	1,252
Turkey	\$27,826	16,918
Fr. Polynesia	\$24,279	1,360
Malta	\$18,951	1,430
Peru	\$7,178	313
Colombia	\$6,020	343
Ecuador	\$4,625	180
Bermuda	\$3,163	501
Aruba	\$1,679	411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,183,690,227</b>	<b>146,288,034</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Nova Scotia Aquaculture Exports Worldwide 2003

### By Country

Country	Actual Value	Quantity(Kgm)
United States	\$1,019,254	274,199
Netherlands	\$20,726	5,503
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,039,980</b>	<b>279,702</b>

### By Process

Process	Actual Value	Quantity(Kgm)
Fresh	\$629,549	113,092
Live	\$410,431	166,610
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,039,980</b>	<b>279,702</b>

### By Species

Process	Actual Value	Quantity(Kgm)
Salmon	\$604,264	109,133
Mussels	\$410,431	166,610
Trout	\$25,285	3,959
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,039,980</b>	<b>279,702</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Nova Scotia Commercial Landings 2003, Preliminary  
By Species**

<b>Groundfish</b>	<b>Quantity (Metric Tonnes)</b>	<b>Value (\$000)</b>
Cod	7,780	\$13,418
Haddock	15,511	\$31,038
Redfish spp.	7,420	\$3,692
Halibut	1,121	\$9,744
Flatfishes	5,247	\$5,848
Greenland turbot	105	\$88
Pollock	8,048	\$7,439
Hake	13,108	\$9,586
Cusk	1,137	\$1,041
Catfish	160	\$76
Skate	380	\$71
Dogfish	1,283	\$430
Other	2,883	\$2,786
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,183</b>	<b>\$85,256</b>
<b>Pelagic &amp; other finfish</b>		
Herring	88,664	\$17,443
Mackerel	7,186	\$3,238
Swordfish	1,224	\$10,203
Tuna	621	\$5,549
Alewife	64	\$36
Eel	9	\$54
Salmon	0	\$0
Smelt	8	\$29
Capelin	0	\$0
Other	258	\$328
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,035</b>	<b>\$36,881</b>
<b>Shellfish</b>		
Clams/quahaug	10,770	\$9,395
Oyster 1/	41	\$90
Scallop 2/	87,424	\$116,457
Squid	45	\$2
Mussel 3/	0	\$0
Lobster	29,069	\$417,078
Shrimp	6,227	\$28,417
Crab, Queen	16,925	\$103,522
Crab, Other	2,135	\$1,787
Sea urchin	276	\$947
Other	2,426	\$1,437
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,338</b>	<b>\$679,131</b>
Seafish/Shellfish	317,556	\$801,268
Marine plants	0	\$0
Lumpfish roe	0	\$0
Miscellaneous 4/	3	\$14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$14</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL 5/</b>	<b>317,559</b>	<b>\$801,282</b>

1/ Oyster: BC data now reported under Aquaculture. Atlantic includes wild and farmed data; 2/ Scallop includes meat with roe;  
3/ Mussel: includes wild & farmed; 4/ Miscellaneous value includes seal value; 5/ Totals may not add up due to rounding.

## Fishing and Fish Processing Industry

	1999	2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	2003 <sup>(2)</sup>
Quantity of Fish Landings (millions of pounds) <sup>(3)</sup>	673.3	675.6	807.7	746.1	700.1
Value of Fish Landings (millions of dollars) <sup>(3)</sup>	634.4	647.7	784.6	739.4	801.3
Market Value of Fish Products Produced (millions of dollars) <sup>(4) (5)</sup>	1,205.4	1,230.6	1,490.7	1,404.9	1,522.5
Capital Investment (millions of dollars) <sup>(6)</sup>	49.3	51.8	61.1	63.0	64.9
Value of Exports of Fish and Marine Products (millions of dollars)	999.6	1,092.9	1,147.7	1,235.7	1,178.0

(1) Revised.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Does not include Aquaculture.

(4) Estimated by Province of Nova Scotia.

(5) Includes an estimate of market value for imported frozen fish processed net of raw material costs.

(6) Includes fishing, hunting, and trapping.

Sources: Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.  
Statistics Canada, Catalogue Number 61-205 and CANSIM Table 29-0005.