

The Indexes of Exvessel Prices table (following page) presents the annual dockside price of fish and shellfish sold by fishing vessels as a percentage of the 1982 dockside price for the same species or species group. The exvessel price for each year was obtained by dividing total exvessel value for each species or group by its total quantity as reported in the U.S. commercial landings tables on pages 1 thru 4. The index for each species or group was obtained using the following formula:

$$\text{Index} = \left(\frac{\text{Current Price}}{\text{1982 Price}} \right) \times 100$$

A species of fish that sold for \$0.75 a pound in 1986 and \$1.00 a pound in 1982 would have an index of 75 in 1986, which means that the 1986 price was 75 percent of the 1982 price or 25 percent less than the 1982 price. If the price of the same species

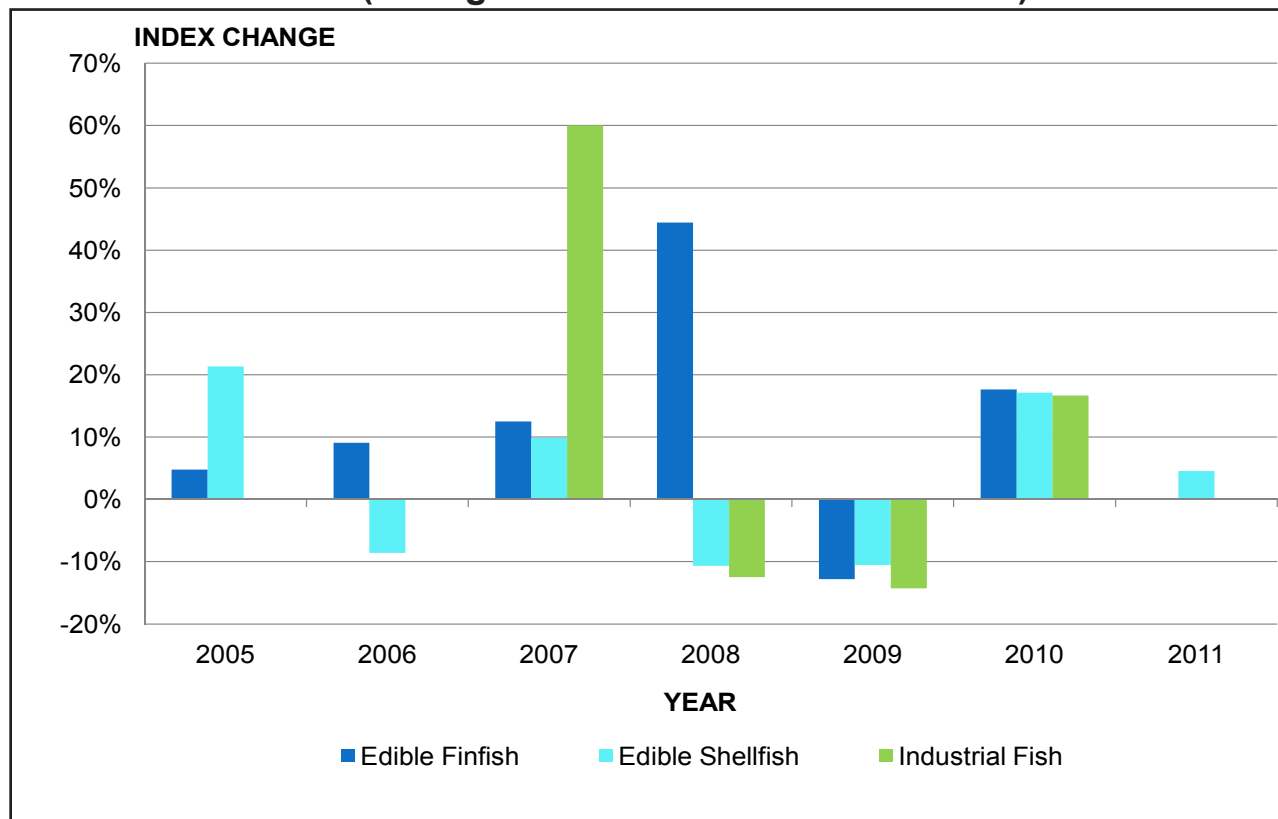
was \$1.07 in 2000, the index in 2000 would be 107, which means that the price had increased by 7 percent between 1982 and 2000.

The figure below presents the percentage changes in the exvessel price index since 1982 for each of the following three categories: edible finfish, edible shellfish, and industrial fish. The index for each category was obtained using the following formula:

$$\text{Index} = \left(\frac{\text{Sum of (Current Prices by species} \times \text{1982 Quantities by Species)}}{\text{1982 Exvessel Value}} \right) \times 100$$

The percentage change in the price index for a category is then the difference between the index for that year and 100, where 100 is the index for 1982.

**Percent Changes in Exvessel Price Index, 2005-2011
(Change Relative to Base Year = 1982)**



INDEXES OF EXVESSEL PRICES FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH, BY YEARS, 2004-2011 (1982=100)

Species	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Groundfish, et al:								
Cod	98	106	142	173	207	108	109	120
Haddock	205	230	319	308	235	214	202	260
Pollock:								
Atlantic	224	245	262	206	229	272	375	346
Alaska	143	159	171	171	251	251	256	228
Flounders	93	87	92	75	110	105	60	108
Total groundfish, et al.	57	57	65	69	114	93	98	98
Halibut	260	268	325	376	378	271	426	578
Sea herring	63	63	51	86	97	103	103	80
Salmon:								
Chinook	101	112	142	163	179	120	157	164
Chum	45	55	67	75	119	96	145	175
Pink	33	44	55	68	126	100	151	191
Sockeye	64	79	75	83	88	89	123	134
Coho	64	72	100	94	122	90	108	112
Total salmon	57	57	73	67	93	81	108	122
Swordfish	84	90	87	90	84	80	102	108
Tuna:								
Albacore	126	154	125	125	133	149	165	254
Bluefin	701	452	827	637	832	450	882	877
Skipjack	82	80	79	80	271	92	118	92
Yellowfin	146	80	180	199	513	134	133	134
Total tuna	115	99	106	108	303	113	134	134
Total edible finfish	49	51	55	62	90	79	92	92
Clams:								
Hard	120	175	178	164	203	215	293	212
Ocean Quahog	193	196	195	190	190	201	209	223
Soft	346	359	331	337	310	289	263	256
Surf	108	107	115	117	122	129	132	131
Total clams	142	183	171	170	193	211	252	241
Crabs:								
Blue	301	316	290	357	410	383	456	361
Dungeness	176	164	178	247	252	219	227	291
King	142	128	104	127	148	129	171	219
Snow	195	163	82	140	153	130	108	205
Total crabs	172	168	167	203	125	125	125	125
American lobster	182	205	185	201	170	137	157	155
Oysters	205	232	316	256	310	273	298	328
Scallops:								
Bay	287	325	342	220	351	210	306	344
Sea	118	209	178	180	189	180	216	270
Total scallops	176	271	232	234	245	234	281	350
Shrimp:								
Gulf and South Atlantic	70	81	73	85	94	65	94	97
Other	128	138	138	132	142	109	105	128
Total shrimp	77	87	80	89	96	69	89	93
Total edible shellfish	144	175	160	176	157	140	165	172
Total edible fish and shellfish	65	70	73	77	99	86	99	100
Industrial fish, Menhaden	128	128	128	205	180	154	180	180
All fish and shellfish	98	109	114	119	146	130	151	143

Plants and Employment

PROCESSORS AND WHOLESALERS: PLANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT, 2010

Area and State	Processing (1)		Wholesale (2)		Total	
	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment	Plants	Employment
	-----Number-----					
New England:						
Maine	36	778	177	1,024	213	1,802
New Hampshire	9	239	11	(3)	20	239
Massachusetts	57	2,744	166	2,030	223	4,774
Rhode Island	9	(3)	36	(3)	45	(3)
Connecticut	6	72	17	190	23	262
Total	117	3,833	407	3,244	524	7,077
Mid-Atlantic:						
New York	20	362	269	1,931	289	2,293
New Jersey	15	454	91	973	106	1,427
Pennsylvania	4	77	31	582	35	659
Delaware	1	(3)	6	23	7	23
District of Columbia	-	-	2	(3)	2	(3)
Maryland	20	573	49	545	69	1,118
Virginia	39	1,469	59	506	98	1,975
Total	99	2,935	507	4,560	606	7,495
South Atlantic:						
North Carolina	28	567	60	506	88	1,073
South Carolina	2	(3)	22	162	24	162
Georgia	5	419	28	469	33	888
Florida	35	1,284	287	2,394	322	3,678
Total	70	2,270	397	3,531	467	5,801
Gulf:						
Alabama	35	1,362	15	150	50	1,512
Mississippi	23	2,778	22	91	45	2,869
Louisiana	67	1,964	105	500	172	2,464
Texas	28	1,444	99	928	127	2,372
Total	153	7,548	241	1,669	394	9,217
Pacific:						
Alaska	160	9,157	83	255	243	9,412
Washington	102	6,665	119	1,127	221	7,792
Oregon	26	1,111	18	422	44	1,533
California	50	1,047	317	4,427	367	5,474
Hawaii	4	53	32	511	36	564
Total	342	18,033	569	6,742	911	24,775
Inland States or Other						
Areas: (4), Total	63	1,850	223	2,749	286	4,599
Grand total	844	36,469	2,344	22,495	3,188	58,964

(1) Data are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 3117 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) Data are based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 42446 as reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3) Included with Inland States.

(4) Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

Fishery Products Inspection

FISHERY PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED IN CALENDAR YEAR, 2011

Region	Edible fishery products					
	Establishment (1)	Amount inspected (6)				
	In-Plant (2)	Grade A (3)	PUFI (3)	No Mark (4)	Lot (5)	Total
	-Average number-	----- Thousand pounds -----				
Northeast	64	20,725	76,076	262,832	23,179	382,812
Southeast	71	2,553	13,676	153,084	30,481	199,794
West	155	13,646	14,927	2,301,301	21,292	2,351,166
Total	290	36,924	104,679	2,717,217	74,952	2,933,772

Note:--Table may not add due to rounding.

Source:--NMFS, Seafood Inspection Program, F/SI.

(1) These establishments are inspected under contract and certified as meeting U.S. Department of Commerce (USDC) regulations for construction and maintenance of facilities and equipment processing techniques, and employment practices.

(2) Sanitarily inspected fish establishments processing fishery products under USDC inspection. As of December 2010, 162 of these were in the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Quality Management Program.

(3) Products processed under USDC inspection in inspected establishments and labeled with USDC inspection mark as "Processed Under Federal Inspection" (PUFI) and/or "U.S. Grade A."

(4) Products processed under inspection in inspected establishments but bearing no USDC inspection mark.

(5) Lot inspected and marked products checked for quality and condition at the time of examination and located in processing plants, warehouses, cold storage facilities, or terminal markets anywhere in the United States.

(6) Data include product inspected for export. Based on 2009 per capita consumption data, approximately 44% percent of seafood consumed in the U.S. is certified under the auspices of the Seafood Inspection Program.