

Canada's Fisheries

Fast Facts 2014

National Overview

Principal Statistics 2013

Gross Value of Outputs (\$'000)

Commercial sea and freshwater fisheries landings	2,312,465
Aquaculture production	962,895
Seafood product preparation & packaging revenues ¹	4,557,222

Employment (number of persons)

Commercial fish harvesters and crew ¹	45,904
Aquaculture	2,980
Seafood product preparation & packaging ¹	33,034

Commercial Seafisheries

Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	838,482
Total value of landings (\$'000)	2,251,743

Commercial Freshwater Fisheries

Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	28,329
Total value of landings (\$'000)	60,722

International Trade Statistics (\$'000)

Total value of fish and seafood exports (2014)	4,914,422
Total value of fish and seafood imports (2014)	3,358,764
Trade balance	1,555,658

1. Based on 2012 data (2013 data not available at time of publication).

Regional Overview¹

Landings and Production Statistics, 2013

Commercial Sea and Freshwater Fisheries

	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Inland³</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Number of registered fishing vessels ²	2,538	112	15,914	18,564
Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	140,415	28,329	698,067	866,811
Total value of landings (\$'000)	256,148	60,722	1,995,595	2,312,465

Aquaculture

Number of aquaculture establishments	151	79	333	563
Total volume of production (metric tonnes)	84,258	3,602	82,385	172,097
Total value of production (\$'000)	507,490	18,505	427,264	962,895

Recreational Fisheries Statistics, 2010

	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Inland</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Number of active adult anglers	514,329	1,860,767	912,507	3,287,603
Fishing effort ('000 days fished)	5,868	24,775	12,698	43,340
Harvest ('000 fish kept)	3,998	26,715	31,999	62,711
Direct expenditures (\$'000)	614,757	1,341,143	563,533	2,519,433
Direct investments (\$'000)	663,214	1,415,029	873,979	2,952,223

¹ Atlantic = Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec.

Inland = Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and territories; Pacific = British Columbia.

² Inland vessel count is for Ontario Great Lakes only

³ Aquaculture Inland production represents Ontario only

Commercial Seafisheries Landings by Species Groups and Region, 2013

	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Total Volume of Landings (metric tonnes)	698,067	140,415	838,482
Groundfish	75,113	97,321	172,434
Pelagics	169,938	34,774	204,712
Shellfish	434,933	8,306	443,239
Other	18,083	14	18,097
Total Value of Landings (\$'000)	1,995,595	256,148	2,251,743
Groundfish	165,109	120,978	286,087
Pelagics	111,108	45,433	156,541
Shellfish	1,703,324	89,653	1,792,977
Other	16,054	84	16,138

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Aquaculture Production, Selected Species, 2013

	<i>Volume (metric tonnes)</i>	<i>Value (\$'000)</i>	<i>Main Producing Province</i>
Salmon	100,027	634,254	British Columbia
Trout	6,736	39,089	Ontario
Steelhead	682	4,635	British Columbia
Clams	2,834	8,142	British Columbia
Oysters	9,509	27,341	British Columbia
Mussels	29,080	49,478	Prince Edward Island
Scallops	107	878	British Columbia
Total Aquaculture	172,097	962,895	

Source: Statistics Canada - Aquaculture Statistics (23-222-x)

Figures may not add up due to rounding.

International Trade Statistics

International Trade in Fish and Seafood Products, 2013 and 2014

Top Product Exports, by Species

	Volume (metric tonnes)		Value (\$'000)	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Lobster	62,910	74,581	1,150,203	1,522,300
Snow/Queen Crab	54,383	55,349	610,450	682,337
Shrimp	93,373	83,082	440,228	472,329
Atlantic Salmon	69,232	48,576	502,973	403,603
Scallop	6,290	7,831	150,268	195,976
Total Exports, All Species	592,883	571,127	4,397,566	4,914,422

Top Product Imports, by Species

	Volume (metric tonnes)		Value (\$'000)	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Shrimp	48,598	52,723	527,972	694,277
Lobster	29,038	31,638	243,131	353,693
Skipjack/Bonito Tuna	35,769	33,849	191,460	168,853
Scallop	5,553	5,665	88,902	102,504
Sockeye Salmon	15,833	9,178	145,820	98,137
Total Imports, All Species	501,573	521,077	2,961,540	3,358,764

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