

***LANDINGS AND  
WORK FORCE  
ATLANTIC COAST***

## ATLANTIC COAST LANDINGS

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TABLE 31

**LANDINGS IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

**(Including supplementary purchase slips)**

(Quantity in rounded metric tons, live weight)

(Value in thousands of dollars)

SPECIES	2002		2003		Var. en %	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod.....	1 396	1 836	282	533	-79,8	-71,0
Haddock.....	19	47	27	-	42,1	-100,0
Redfish.....	15	13	1	1	-93,3	-92,3
Atlantic Halibut.....	43	271	37	159	-14,0	-41,3
Plaice.....	87	91	29	16	-66,7	-82,4
Greenland Halibut.....	25	67	31	83	24,0	23,9
White Hake.....	45	43	52	48	15,6	11,6
Catfish.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other groundfish.....	294	206	139	101	-52,7	-51,0
<b>Total groundfish.....</b>	<b>1 923</b>	<b>2 573</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>-68,9</b>	<b>-63,4</b>
Herring.....	68 710	14 558	67 267	15 431	-2,1	6,0
Mackerel.....	2 233	1 475	1 734	1 057	-22,3	-28,3
Bluefin Tuna.....	2	3	-	-	-100,0	-100,0
Eels.....	115	476	144	607	25,2	27,5
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts.....	286	412	859	901	200,3	118,7
Capelin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other pelagic and estuarian species.....	4 523	1 217	3 310	676	-26,8	-44,5
<b>Total pelagic and estuarian species.....</b>	<b>75 869</b>	<b>18 142</b>	<b>73 315</b>	<b>18 673</b>	<b>-3,4</b>	<b>2,9</b>
Quahaugs and Clams	1 184	1 274	1 083	2 170	-8,5	70,3
Sea Scallops.....	2 521	3 543	2 552	3 635	1,2	2,6
Lobsters.....	7 560	91 246	7 130	85 283	-5,7	-6,5
Shrimp.....	6 748	7 586	5 360	6 255	-20,6	-17,5
Snow Crabs.....	11 945	65 816	7 427	46 289	-37,8	-29,7
Other molluscs and crustaceans.....	4 508	4 182	3 901	3 294	-13,5	-21,2
<b>Total molluscs and crustaceans.....</b>	<b>34 465</b>	<b>173 647</b>	<b>27 452</b>	<b>146 926</b>	<b>-20,3</b>	<b>-15,4</b>
Other items.....	12 129	3 733	11 504	3 868	-5,2	3,6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>124 386</b>	<b>198 096</b>	<b>112 870</b>	<b>170 408</b>	<b>-9,3</b>	<b>-14,0</b>

N.B. : The quantities and values of New Brunswick are preliminary.

TABLE 32

## LANDINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Including supplementary purchase slips)

(Quantity in rounded metric tons, live weight)

(Value in thousands of dollars)

SPECIES	2002		2003		Var. en %	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod.....	9 078	15 334	7 780	13 418	-14,3	-12,5
Haddock.....	14 642	27 205	15 511	31 038	5,9	14,1
Redfish.....	9 466	5 058	7 420	3 692	-21,6	-27,0
Atlantic Halibut.....	967	8 070	1 121	9 744	15,9	20,7
Plaice.....	5 745	5 959	5 247	5 848	-8,7	-1,9
Greenland Halibut.....	505	1 390	105	88	-79,2	-93,7
White Hake.....	19 577	14 435	13 108	9 586	-33,0	-33,6
Catfish.....	177	84	160	76	-9,6	-9,5
Other groundfish.....	14 738	11 637	13 731	11 767	-6,8	1,1
<b>Total groundfish.....</b>	<b>74 897</b>	<b>89 173</b>	<b>64 183</b>	<b>85 256</b>	<b>-14,3</b>	<b>-4,4</b>
Herring.....	81 988	15 316	88 664	17 443	8,1	13,9
Mackerel.....	3 990	2 247	7 190	3 240	80,2	44,2
Bluefin Tuna.....	811	11 352	621	5 549	-23,4	-51,1
Eels.....	4	27	9	54	125,0	100,0
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts.....	5	15	8	29	60,0	93,3
Capelin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other pelagic and estuarian species.....	1 752	8 051	1 546	10 567	-11,8	31,3
<b>Total pelagic and estuarian species.....</b>	<b>88 550</b>	<b>37 009</b>	<b>98 039</b>	<b>36 883</b>	<b>10,7</b>	<b>-0,3</b>
Quahaugs and Clams	10 108	14 096	10 779	9 419	6,6	-33,2
Sea Scallops.....	90 662	120 715	87 424	116 457	-3,6	-3,5
Lobsters.....	23 996	334 161	29 077	417 177	21,2	24,8
Shrimp.....	29 247	69 214	6 227	28 417	-78,7	-58,9
Snow Crabs.....	15 312	69 629	16 923	103 504	10,5	48,7
Other molluscs and crustaceans.....	5 471	4 638	4 667	3 350	-14,7	-27,8
<b>Total molluscs and crustaceans.....</b>	<b>174 797</b>	<b>612 453</b>	<b>155 096</b>	<b>678 324</b>	<b>-11,3</b>	<b>10,8</b>
Other items.....	274	794	279	960	1,8	20,9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>338 518</b>	<b>739 429</b>	<b>317 597</b>	<b>801 424</b>	<b>-6,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>

N.B. : The quantities and values of Nova Scotia are preliminary.

TABLE 33

## LANDINGS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(Including supplementary purchase slips)

(Quantity in rounded metric tons, live weight)

(Value in thousands of dollars)

SPECIES	2002		2003		Var. en %	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod.....	21 076	27 191	14 290	18 567	-32,2	-31,7
Haddock.....	292	308	207	202	-29,1	-34,4
Redfish.....	6 918	4 385	7 385	4 419	6,8	0,8
Atlantic Halibut.....	448	2 532	542	3 573	21,0	41,1
Plaice.....	14 223	11 416	16 708	11 805	17,5	3,4
Greenland Halibut.....	9 656	10 627	12 409	16 046	28,5	51,0
White Hake.....	1 255	796	1 483	859	18,2	7,9
Catfish.....	523	231	94	34	-82,0	-85,3
Other groundfish.....	5 735	4 810	5 420	5 145	-5,5	7,0
<b>Total groundfish.....</b>	<b>60 127</b>	<b>62 297</b>	<b>58 539</b>	<b>60 650</b>	<b>-2,6</b>	<b>-2,6</b>
Herring.....	18 340	3 329	21 514	4 005	17,3	20,3
Mackerel.....	17 982	6 698	26 675	6 896	48,3	3,0
Bluefin Tuna.....	146	1 037	117	1 101	-19,9	6,2
Eels.....	52	211	62	258	19,2	22,3
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts.....	6	7	5	6	-16,7	-14,3
Capelin.....	13 482	1 732	23 348	3 117	73,2	80,0
Other pelagic and estuarian species.....	89	363	91	405	2,2	11,6
<b>Total pelagic and estuarian species.....</b>	<b>50 097</b>	<b>13 378</b>	<b>71 812</b>	<b>15 788</b>	<b>43,3</b>	<b>18,0</b>
Quahaugs and Clams	15 568	12 026	23 050	17 350	48,1	44,3
Sea Scallops.....	1 038	1 065	1 602	1 646	54,3	54,6
Lobsters.....	2 057	23 476	2 251	27 087	9,4	15,4
Shrimp.....	82 962	172 446	88 508	144 373	6,7	-16,3
Snow Crabs.....	59 422	229 253	58 308	263 601	-1,9	15,0
Other molluscs and crustaceans.....	2 025	1 421	3 461	4 409	70,9	210,3
<b>Total molluscs and crustaceans.....</b>	<b>163 072</b>	<b>439 688</b>	<b>177 180</b>	<b>458 465</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>4,3</b>
Other items.....	1 636	21 084	3 021	19 172	84,7	-9,1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>274 932</b>	<b>536 447</b>	<b>310 552</b>	<b>554 075</b>	<b>13,0</b>	<b>3,3</b>

N.B. : The quantities and values of Newfoundland are preliminary.

TABLE 34

## LANDINGS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

(Including supplementary purchase slips)

(Quantity in rounded metric tons, live weight)

(Value in thousands of dollars)

SPECIES	2002		2003		Var. en %	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod.....	889	1 130	66	96	-92,6	-91,5
Haddock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redfish.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlantic Halibut.....	8	56	4	26	-50,0	-53,6
Plaice.....	393	359	445	513	13,2	42,9
Greenland Halibut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Hake.....	17	17	2	3	-88,2	-82,4
Catfish.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other groundfish.....	4	1	4	1	-	-
<b>Total groundfish.....</b>	<b>1 311</b>	<b>1 563</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>-60,3</b>	<b>-59,1</b>
Herring.....	18 461	5 297	16 122	4 171	-12,7	-21,3
Mackerel.....	6 186	3 410	4 542	2 081	-26,6	-39,0
Bluefin Tuna.....	105	2 264	126	2 714	20,0	19,9
Eels.....	86	297	70	263	-18,6	-11,4
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts.....	122	173	225	256	84,4	48,0
Capelin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other pelagic and estuarian species.....	261	150	536	451	105,4	200,7
<b>Total pelagic and estuarian species.....</b>	<b>25 221</b>	<b>11 591</b>	<b>21 621</b>	<b>9 936</b>	<b>-14,3</b>	<b>-14,3</b>
Quahaugs and Clams	1 598	4 378	1 748	3 931	9,4	-10,2
Sea Scallops.....	317	508	337	123	6,3	-75,8
Lobsters.....	9 018	102 349	9 121	108 953	1,1	6,5
Shrimp.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Crabs.....	2 289	12 614	1 566	10 329	-31,6	-18,1
Other molluscs and crustaceans.....	20 343	28 736	5 280	8 031	-74,0	-72,1
<b>Total molluscs and crustaceans.....</b>	<b>33 566</b>	<b>148 586</b>	<b>18 053</b>	<b>131 367</b>	<b>-46,2</b>	<b>-11,6</b>
Other items.....	7 187	1 976	9 951	2 732	38,5	38,3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67 285</b>	<b>163 716</b>	<b>50 145</b>	<b>144 674</b>	<b>-25,5</b>	<b>-11,6</b>

N.B. : The quantities and values of Prince Edward Island are preliminary.

TABLE 35

## LANDINGS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

(Including supplementary purchase slips)

(Quantity in rounded metric tons, live weight)

(Value in thousands of dollars)

SPECIES	2002		2003		Var. en %	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod.....	35 714	48 912	22 621	32 923	-36,7	-32,7
Haddock.....	14 954	27 559	15 744	31 240	5,3	13,4
Redfish.....	16 747	9 713	15 128	8 347	-9,7	-14,1
Atlantic Halibut.....	1 654	11 880	1 818	14 147	9,9	19,1
Plaice.....	20 903	18 215	22 825	18 537	9,2	1,8
Greenland Halibut.....	11 237	14 481	15 228	21 312	35,5	47,2
White Hake.....	20 911	15 300	14 663	10 505	-29,9	-31,3
Catfish.....	723	324	256	110	-64,6	-66,0
Other groundfish.....	21 014	16 787	19 477	17 145	-7,3	2,1
<b>Total groundfish.....</b>	<b>143 858</b>	<b>163 171</b>	<b>127 761</b>	<b>154 267</b>	<b>-11,2</b>	<b>-5,5</b>
Herring.....	192 837	39 928	200 218	42 784	3,8	7,2
Mackerel.....	34 812	15 559	44 739	15 202	28,5	-2,3
Bluefin Tuna.....	1 063	14 656	864	9 364	-18,7	-36,1
Eels.....	298	1 168	360	1 547	20,8	32,4
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts.....	491	669	1 221	1 304	148,7	94,9
Capelin.....	13 576	1 743	23 460	3 128	72,8	79,5
Other pelagic and estuarine species.....	6 704	10 019	5 560	12 331	-17,1	23,1
<b>Total pelagic and estuarine species.....</b>	<b>249 781</b>	<b>83 741</b>	<b>276 421</b>	<b>85 660</b>	<b>10,7</b>	<b>2,3</b>
Quahaugs and Clams	28 622	32 064	36 660	32 871	28,1	2,5
Sea Scallops.....	95 788	127 300	93 363	123 782	-2,5	-2,8
Lobsters.....	45 793	595 153	51 117	684 455	11,6	15,0
Shrimp.....	135 507	271 286	117 380	202 625	-13,4	-25,3
Snow Crabs.....	106 816	467 000	96 829	503 109	-9,3	7,7
Other molluscs and crustaceans.....	38 646	46 673	23 725	25 459	-38,6	-45,5
<b>Total molluscs and crustaceans.....</b>	<b>451 172</b>	<b>1 539 476</b>	<b>419 074</b>	<b>1 572 301</b>	<b>-7,1</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Other items.....	21 277	27 649	24 936	27 137	17,2	-1,9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>866 088</b>	<b>1 814 037</b>	<b>848 193</b>	<b>1 839 365</b>	<b>-2,1</b>	<b>1,4</b>

N.B. : The quantities and values of Atlantic Coast are preliminary.

TABLE 36

**NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ON THE ATLANTIC COAST  
IN 2002 AND 2003, BY PROVINCE AND FISHERMEN CATEGORY**

(Preliminaries data)

**CATEGORY (1)**

PROVINCE	YEAR	Core	Var. in %	Non core and Fishermen helper (3)	Var. in %	Others (2)	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
NOVA SCOTIA	2002	3 542	°	11 014	1	-	-	14 556	1
	2003	3 557		11 071		1		14 629	
NEW BRUNSWICK	2002	1 675	-1	5 275	-2	1	500	6 951	-2
	2003	1 657		5 181		6		6 844	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	2002	1 315	°	3 434	1	13	-	4 762	1
	2003	1 312		3 463		13		4 788	
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	4 035	1	980	-2	-	-	5 015	°
	2003	4 058		960		-		5 018	
QUEBEC (3)	2002	1 086	-	162	-6	11	-9	1 259	-1
	2003	1 086		152		10		1 248	
TOTAL	2002	11 653	°	20 865	°	25	20	32 543	°
	2003	11 670		20 827		30		32 527	

(1) Refer to définitions of fishermen categories registered in the section "Symbols and definition of terms used".

(2) This category include autochtonous fishermen, company, fishermen helper and vessels over 65'.

(3) Data for Quebec Region does not include fishermen helpers.

TABLE 37

**NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ON THE ATLANTIC COAST  
IN 2002 AND 2003, BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND FISHERMEN CATEGORY**

(Preliminaries data)

**CATEGORY (1)**

REGION	YEAR	Core	Var. in %	Non Core and Fishermen helper (3)	Var. in %	Others (2)	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
GULF	2002	3 288	°	9 012	-1	14	43	12 314	-1
	2003	3 282		8 939		20		12 241	
SCOTIA FUNDY	2002	3 244	-	10 711	1	-	-	13 955	°
	2003	3 244		10 776		-		14 020	
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	4 035	1	980	-2	-	-	5 015	°
	2003	4 058		960		-		5 018	
QUEBEC (3)	2002	1 086	-	162	-6	11	-9	1 259	-1
	2003	1 086		152		10		1 248	
TOTAL	2002	11 653	°	20 865	°	25	20	32 543	°
	2003	11 670		20 827		30		32 527	

(1) Refer to definitions of fishermen categories registered in the section "Symbols and definition of terms used".

(2) This category include autochthonous fishermen, company, fishermen helper and vessels over 65'.

(3) Data for Quebec Region does not include fishermen helpers.

TABLE 38

NUMBER OF VESSELS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST  
IN 2002 AND 2003, BY PROVINCE AND LENGTH GROUP

(Preliminaries data)

LENGTH

PROVINCE	YEAR	Under 35'	Var. in %	35' to 44'11"	Var. in %	45' to 64'11"	Var. in %	65' to 99'11"	Var. in %	100' and more	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
NOVA SCOTIA	2002	2 148		2 323		121		19		59		4 670	
	2003	2 113	-2	2 379	2	129	7	19	-	58	-2	4 698	1
NEW BRUNSWICK	2002	940		1 486		124		32		6		2 588	
	2003	905	-4	1 563	5	131	6	34	6	6	-	2 639	2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	2002	67		1 337		5		-		1		1 410	
	2003	78	16	1 333	0	7	40	-	-	1	-	1 419	1
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	7 695		497		483		10		24		8 709	
	2003	7 564	-2	579	16	492	2	12	20	30	25	8 677	0
QUEBEC	2002	831		426		175		10		2		1 444	
	2003	765	-8	456	7	187	7	11	10	3	50	1 422	-2
TOTAL	2002	11 681		6 069		908		71		92		18 821	
	2003	11 425	-2	6 310	4	946	4	76	7	98	7	18 855	0

TABLE 39

NUMBER OF VESSELS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST  
IN 2002 AND 2003, BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND LENGTH GROUP

(Preliminaries data)

LENGTH

REGION	YEAR	Under 35'	Var. in %	35' to 44'11"	Var. in %	45' to 64'11"	Var. in %	65' to 99'11"	Var. in %	100' and more	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
GULF	2002	1 063		3 014		95		23		5		4 200	
	2003	1 045	-2	3 109	3	103	8	24	4	5	-	4 286	2
SCOTIA FUNDY	2002	2 092		2 132		155		28		61		4 468	
	2003	2 051	-2	2 166	2	164	6	29	4	60	-2	4 470	°
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	7 695		497		483		10		24		8 709	
	2003	7 564	-2	579	16	492	2	12	20	30	25	8 677	°
QUEBEC	2002	831		426		175		10		2		1 444	
	2003	765	-8	456	7	187	7	11	10	3	50	1 422	-2
TOTAL	2002	11 681		6 069		908		71		92		18 821	
	2003	11 425	-2	6 310	4	946	4	76	7	98	7	18 855	°

TABLE 40

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED IN 2002 AND 2003,  
ON THE ATLANTIC COAST, BY PROVINCE AND FOR SELECTED SPECIES

EXCLUDING SEAL HUNTING LICENCES

(Preliminaries data)

SPECIES

PROVINCE	YEAR	Groundfish	Var. in %	Herring	Var. in %	Shrimp	Var. in %	Snow Crabs	Var. in %	Lobsters	Var. in %	Other	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
NOVA SCOTIA	2002	3 002	°	2 849	-17	59	24	372	29	3 596	1	19 703	8	29 581	4
	2003	3 014		2 370		73		480		3 623		21 259		30 819	
NEW BRUNSWICK	2002	883	3	2 081	-22	40	-13	81	44	1 606	6	8 495	10	13 186	4
	2003	907		1 619		35		117		1 706		9 344		13 728	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	2002	857	3	1 878	-54	-	-	26	42	1 290	2	9 832	7	13 883	-2
	2003	886		870		-		37		1 320		10 520		13 633	
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	4 693	°	2 362	°	462	-5	3 406	4	2 923	°	12 048	30	25 894	14
	2003	4 682		2 354		437		3 547		2 917		15 704		29 641	
QUEBEC	2002	965	-5	1 079	°	96	-20	413	-18	643	°	2 527	1	5 723	-2
	2003	913		1 083		77		340		641		2 544		5 598	
TOTAL	2002	10 400	°	10 249	-19	657	-5	4 298	5	10 058	1	52 605	13	88 267	6
	2003	10 402		8 296		622		4 521		10 207		59 371		93 419	

TABLE 41

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES ISSUED IN 2002 AND 2003,  
ON THE ATLANTIC COAST, BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND FOR SELECTED SPECIES  
EXCLUDING SEAL HUNTING LICENCES

(Preliminaries data)

SPECIES

REGION	YEAR	Groundfish	Var. in %	Herring	Var. in %	Shrimp	Var. in %	Snow Crabs	Var. in %	Lobsters	Var. in %	Other	Var. in %	TOTAL	Var. in %
GULF	2002	1 803		4 423		28		246		3 188		18 426		28 114	
	2003	1 876	4	2 481	-44	25	-11	396	61	3 341	5	20 207	10	28 326	1
SCOTIA FUNDY	2002	2 939	°	2 385	°	71	17	233	2	3 304	°	19 604	7	28 536	5
	2003	2 931		2 378		83		238		3 308		20 916		29 854	
NEWFOUNDLAND	2002	4 693	°	2 362	°	462	-5	3 406	4	2 923	°	12 048	30	25 894	14
	2003	4 682		2 354		437		3 547		2 917		15 704		29 641	
QUEBEC	2002	965	-5	1 079	°	96	-20	413	-18	643	°	2 527	1	5 723	-2
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