



CANADA'S FISHERIES

2025



NATIONAL OVERVIEW



Principal statistics, 2024

Gross Value of Outputs (CAD \$'000)	
Commercial sea and freshwater fisheries landings	4,096,733
Aquaculture production ¹	1,364,858
Seafood product preparation & packaging revenues ²	7,789,366
Employment (number of persons)	
Commercial fish harvesters and crew ³	9,403
Aquaculture	2,807
Seafood product preparation & packaging	19,732
Commercial seafisheries	
Total weight of landings (metric tonnes)	626,225
Total value of landings (CAD \$'000)	4,009,150
Commercial freshwater fisheries	
Total weight of landings (metric tonnes)	24,888
Total value of landings (CAD \$'000)	87,583
International trade statistics (\$'000)⁴	
Total value of fish and seafood exports (2025)	8,469,225
Total value of fish and seafood imports (2025)	5,262,780
Trade balance	3,206,445

1. Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0107-01 Aquaculture, production and value.

2. Statistics Canada. Table 16-10-0117-01 Principal statistics for manufacturing industries, by North American Industry Classification System NAICS (x 1,000).

3. Fisheries and Oceans Canada calculations, based on Statistic Canada's input-output model and custom data tabulations.

4. Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Canadian Trade. Last updated February 23, 2026. Adapted from Statistics Canada, International Trade Data.



REGIONAL OVERVIEW

Landings and production statistics, 2024

Commercial sea and freshwater fisheries ¹	Pacific	Inland	Atlantic	Canada
Number of registered fishing vessels ²	1,932	150	13,991	16,073
Total weight of landings (metric tonnes)	81,854	23,160	546,098	627,952
Total value of landings (CAD \$'000)	385,230	84,005	3,627,498	4,012,728
Aquaculture ³				
Number of aquaculture establishments ⁴	170	154	291	615
Total weight of production (metric tonnes)	64,154	9,734	86,430	160,318
Total value of production (CAD \$'000)	562,814	60,918	741,126	1,364,858

Totals may not add up due to rounding

1. Atlantic: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec; Inland: Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut; Pacific: British Columbia and Yukon .

2. Inland vessel count is for Ontario Great Lakes only.

3. Inland Aquaculture totals include Ontario, Quebec, Territories, and suppressed values for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta.

4. Source: Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Canadian Industry Statistics (Aquaculture).



SPECIES HIGHLIGHTS

Commercial seafisheries landings by species groups and region, 2024

	Weight (metric tonnes)		
	Atlantic	Pacific	Canada
Other	13,003	0	13,003
Groundfish	72,436	51,568	124,004
Pelagics	82,111	18,609	100,721
Shellfish	376,821	11,676	388,497
Total weight of landings (metric tonnes)	544,371	81,854	626,225

	Value (\$'000)		
	Atlantic	Pacific	Canada
Other	1,519	0	1,519
Groundfish	251,796	100,605	352,401
Pelagics	87,912	56,735	144,647
Shellfish	3,282,693	227,889	3,510,582
Total value of landings (\$'000)	3,623,920	385,230	4,009,150

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Source: Department of Fisheries and Oceans (2025). Zonal Interchange File [database]. Ottawa



SPECIES HIGHLIGHTS

Commercial freshwater landings, 2024

	Weight (metric tonnes)	Value(\$'000)	Main harvesting province
Yellow pickerel	11,736	54,423	Ontario
Perch	2,327	13,229	Ontario
Whitefish	2,542	8,351	Manitoba
Other	8,283	11,580	n/a
Total landings	24,888	87,583	

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada (2025), Reported Freshwater Landings by Provinces/Territories.

Aquaculture production, 2024

	Weight (metric tonnes)	Value(\$'000)	Main producing province
Salmon	88,068	888,310	British Columbia
Mussels	20,398	41,351	Prince Edward Island
Oysters	15,497	75,686	British Columbia
Other	36,355	359,511	Ontario
Total aquaculture	160,318	1,364,858	

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Source: Aquaculture, production and value, Statistics Canada, CANSIM 32-10-0107-01.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

International trade in fish and seafood products, 2024 and 2025

Top product exports, by species	Weight (metric tonnes)		Value(\$'000)	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Lobster	80,798	79,380	2,971,133	3,013,171
Snow/Queen crab	59,345	59,490	1,248,521	1,703,937
Atlantic salmon	74,269	65,632	940,061	813,835
Shrimp	45,024	47,523	349,964	361,483
Crab, other	17,353	12,259	385,467	289,186
Total exports	518,106	512,618	8,148,950	8,469,225

Top product imports, by species	Weight (metric tonnes)		Value(\$'000)	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Salmon, all species	67,073	67,356	954,725	1,026,132
Shrimp	69,287	71,964	778,832	905,604
Lobster	15,668	15,371	355,527	343,171
Skipjack/Bonito tuna	38,908	41,522	291,976	321,546
Crab, all species	10,704	8,540	176,973	162,138
Total imports	519,065	543,161	4,940,585	5,262,780

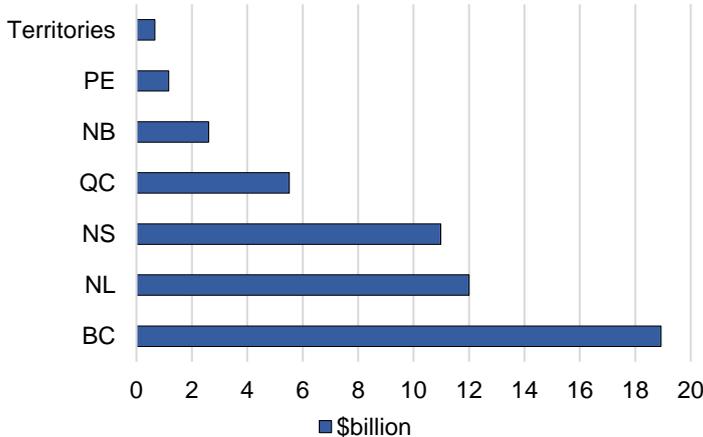
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MARINE ECONOMY

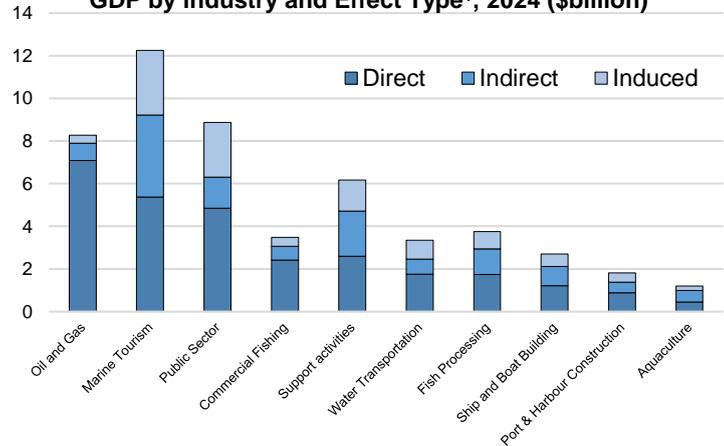
Canada's marine economy spans a number of industries and sectors including, but not limited to, commercial fishing, manufacturing, construction and tourism. In 2024, the marine economy accounted for approximately 2% of Canada's total GDP.

Marine GDP by Province, 2024 (\$billion)



Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada calculations, based on Statistic Canada's input-output model and custom data tabulations

GDP by industry and Effect Type¹, 2024 (\$billion)



Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada calculations, based on Statistic Canada's input-output model and custom data tabulations

1. Effect Types:

Direct: GDP impacts resulting from output in the marine industry itself.

Indirect: GDP impacts resulting from the demand for input purchases needed to support the output of the marine industry.

Induced: GDP impacts resulting from the spending of personal income generated from both direct and indirect impacts.



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