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## Exports

In 1986, Canada was the world's leading exporter of fishery products for the ninth consecutive year. A total of 591,000 tonnes, valued at \$2.4 billion, was exported, an increase in value of 30 per cent over 1985. In all, 81 per cent of the value of Canada's fishery products was exported. The United States was the most important export market (60 per cent), followed by Japan (18 per cent), the European Community (14 per cent) and other nations (eight per cent). The main export products were salmon and herring roe from the Pacific coast, and cod, flatfish, crab, lobster and scallops from the Atlantic coast.

## Imports

Canada imported 152,000 tonnes of fishery products in 1986 worth \$616 million, an increase of 24 per cent in value. Most of the imports came from the United States followed by the European Community, Japan and Central and South America. Canadians consumed an estimated 190,000 tonnes of fish products in 1986, representing an average of 7.6 kg per person.