

**Table 3.2**  
**Key Fisheries Statistics by Provinces and Territories**

Province	Number of Fishermen <sup>a</sup>	Number of Registered Fish Processing Plants <sup>b</sup>	Number of Plant Workers <sup>c</sup>	Value of Production 1986 <sup>d</sup> \$ Millions	Value of Total Exports 1986 <sup>e</sup> \$ Millions	Value of Exports to U.S. 1986 <sup>e</sup> \$ Millions	Exports to U.S. as a Percentage of Total Exports
Newfoundland	26,500	228	10,620	617	556	422	76
Nova Scotia	14,000	294	9,700	765	647	472	73
Prince Edward Island	3,700	60	1,360	87	61	48	79
New Brunswick	7,500	168	6,480	389	307	194	63
Quebec	6,700	90	1,840	207	143	95	66
Ontario	1,600	95	520	92	76	60	79
Prairie Provinces and the Territories	6,200	87	480	63	49	34	69
British Columbia	19,500	149	6,000	767	579	103	18
CANADA	85,700	1,171	37,000	2,987	2,418	1,428	60

Sources and Footnotes:

a Personal commercial fishing licences in coastal provinces and provincial licences in inland provinces, 1986.

b Department of Fisheries and Oceans plant registration statistics, 1986.

c Estimates based on Department of Fisheries and Oceans Atlantic Shore Processing Capacity Study, 1983; Statistics Canada, *Fish Products Industry, 1986* and Fisheries Council of B.C., *Trends in the Commercial Fishing Industry of B.C., 1986*.

d Estimates based on Department of Fisheries and Oceans preliminary production statistics, 1986.

e Statistics Canada unpublished export statistics, 1986.