

Employment in Fishing Industry (NAICS¹)
Newfoundland and Labrador
Annual Averages, 1987 to 2017

(Thousands)

Year	FISHING INDUSTRY			Employment, All Industries
	Fishing ¹	Seafood Product Preparation and Packaging ¹	Total Fishing Industries	
	(NAICS 1141)	(NAICS 3117)	(NAICS 1141, 3117)	
1987	12.6	11.9	24.5	190.3
1988	12.3	13.4	25.7	199.7
1989	10.1	13.0	23.1	206.3
1990	10.6	10.5	21.1	206.9
1991	11.2	9.7	20.9	204.7
1992	9.3	7.8	17.1	194.9
1993	10.4	7.1	17.5	193.8
1994	10.5	3.7	14.1	193.5
1995	8.2	3.8	11.9	194.4
1996	8.6	4.2	12.7	188.8
1997	7.9	5.0	12.9	189.6
1998	8.9	5.8	14.7	193.7
1999	8.2	7.9	16.1	201.9
2000	8.2	5.9	14.1	198.8
2001	6.8	6.8	13.7	203.7
2002	7.6	7.2	14.8	206.5
2003	7.9	5.9	13.8	210.7
2004	8.3	7.7	16.0	213.2
2005	8.7	6.8	15.5	212.3
2006	8.1	6.6	14.7	214.4
2007	7.2	5.8	13.0	217.0
2008	6.7	5.4	12.1	221.1
2009	5.7	4.6	10.3	215.1
2010	5.5	3.9	9.4	222.8
2011	4.1	4.2	8.3	231.9
2012	3.9	4.2	8.1	240.8
2013	3.9	3.1	7.0	242.7
2014	3.1	2.7	5.8	238.6
2015	3.4	2.8	6.2	236.2
2016	3.1	3.0	6.1	232.6
2017	2.9	2.5	5.4	224.1

¹ **NAICS - North American Industry Classification System, 2007:**

1141: This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the commercial catching or taking of finfish, shellfish, and other marine animals from their natural habitats.

3117: This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in canning seafood, including soup; smoking, salting and drying seafood; preparing fresh fish by removing heads, fins, scales, bones and entrails; shucking and packing fresh shellfish; processing marine fats and oils; and freezing seafood. Establishments known as "floating factory ships", that are engaged in shipboard processing of seafood, are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey (Special Tabulations)