

**Massachusetts Commercial Lobster Fishery;
Selected Landings (Lbs.) and Effort Statistics; 1996-2001**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	(Preliminary) 2001	Percent Five Year Change
Total Landings	15,361,045	15,092,015	13,236,091	15,905,731	15,022,011	11,996,168	-20.51
Percent Change	-3.69	-1.75	-12.30	20.17	-5.56	-20.14	
Total Traps Fished	495,651	489,907	505,048	501,097	473,312	482,468	-1.52
Percent Change	2.79	-1.16	3.09	-0.78	-5.54	1.93	
Total Value	\$50,077,007	\$49,199,969	\$47,914,649	\$59,487,434	\$54,830,340	\$43,546,090	-11.49
Percent Change	-1.88	-1.75	-2.61	24.15	-7.83	-20.58	
INSHORE (TERRITORIAL - Inside 3 Miles)							
Landings	9,109,902	8,434,199	7,660,274	9,603,589	9,855,003	7,034,758	-16.59
Percent Change	-9.27	-7.42	-9.18	25.37	2.62	-28.62	
Value	\$29,698,281	\$27,495,489	\$27,730,192	\$35,917,423	\$35,970,761	\$25,536,172	-7.13
Percent Change	-7.57	-7.42	0.85	29.52	0.15	-29.01	
Trap Landings	9,076,886	8,419,590	7,641,958	9,589,277	9,834,688	7,023,153	-16.59
	-9.48	-7.24	-9.24	25.48	2.56	-28.59	
Traps Fished	366,946	351,639	368,451	367,523	365,846	373,813	6.31
	2.48	-4.17	4.78	-0.25	-0.46	2.18	
Non-Trap Landings (Gillnet, Diver)	33,016	14,609	18,316	14,189	20,315	11,605	-20.56
	150.92	-55.75	25.37	-22.53	43.17	-42.87	
OFFSHORE (NON-TERRITORIAL - Outside 3 Miles)							
Landings	6,251,143	6,657,816	5,575,816	6,302,142	5,167,008	4,961,410	-25.48
Percent Change	5.80	6.51	-16.25	13.03	-18.01	-3.98	
Value	\$20,378,726	\$21,704,480	\$20,184,454	\$23,570,011	\$18,859,579	\$18,009,918	-17.02
Percent Change	7.78	6.51	-7.00	16.77	-19.98	-4.51	
Trap Landings	5,331,921	6,038,239	4,925,368	5,602,287	4,469,415	4,200,244	-30.44
	6.75	13.25	-18.43	13.74	-20.22	-6.02	
Traps Fished	128,704	138,267	136,596	133,574	107,466	108,655	-21.42
	3.70	7.43	-1.21	-2.21	-19.55	1.11	
Non-Trap Landings (Gillnet, Trawler)	919,222	619,577	650,448	699,978	697,593	760,626	22.77
	0.57	-32.60	4.98	7.61	-0.34	9.04	
Average Price (\$) / Pound	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$3.62	\$3.74	\$3.65	\$3.63	
Percent Change	1.87	0.00	11.04	3.31	-2.41	-0.55	
Ave. Lbs. / Trap-Haul	0.7296	0.7721	0.6667	0.8160	0.7742	0.6692	
Percent Change	0.14	5.83	-13.65	22.39	-5.12	-13.56	
Ave. Lbs. / Trap	29.07	29.51	24.88	30.32	30.22	23.26	
Percent Change	-6.69	1.52	-15.68	21.83	-0.32	-23.02	