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SUMMARY OF VESSEL AND GEAR SPECIFICATIONS OF THE  
CANADIAN TRAWL FLEET ON THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST, 1971

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There was no appreciable change from 1970 in the size composition of vessels in the Canadian trawl fleet in 1971. The 1971 size distribution was as follows:

Size distribution (gross tons) of vessels engaged in the west coast Canadian trawl fishery, 1971.

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Tonnage Class	Number
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A. All Vessels

8-24	13
25-49	19
50-74	18
75-99	6
100-124	2
125-195	5
265	1
Total Vessels	64
Average gross tons	60.0

B. Vessels fishing 6 months or longer during the year

14-24	4
25-49	13
50-74	14
75-99	3
100-124	0
125-184	4
Total Vessels	38
Average gross tons	61.1

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Gear: Stern trawl

Trawl Nets:	Head Rope	21.9 m
	Ground Rope	28.7 m
Mesh Size:	Intermediate	112 mm
	Codend	112 mm