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Landings and effort for the various subdivisions worked by English trawlers in respect of cod and all species are shown below:

	Voyages	Hours Fishing	Cod <u>metric_tons</u>	All Fish <u>metric tons</u>
Subarea 1 Subdivision F	11	889	1335.79	1390.40
Subarea 3 Subdivision P Subdivision N	1 1	951 1080	+126.85 +294.33	+534.92 +456.43

+ As landed. The cod would be fillets and therefore from 1/3 to 1/2 of the fresh round weight.

986 cod length measurements are available from Subarea 1, Subdivision F. They are given below as in length-groups, raised numbers to landings and as percentages.

Length group	Raised <u>Numbers</u>	
(cm.) 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85-89 90-94 95-99 100-104 105-109 110-114 115-119 120-124 125-129	1,896 28,494 110,945 133,376 112,832 102,456 24,014 28,731 20,136 9,286 5,717 962 407 407 407	0.3 19.1 19.5 19.5 17.1 4.9 1.6 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.0
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No otolith readings were carried out on material from the Commission's area in 1956, but observation is being maintained on fish stocks, particularly halibut stocks, in the waters to the north-east of the Commission's area and it is likely that work in these waters will be intensified during 1957.

Cod. Subdivision 1F. Length distribution in %.

