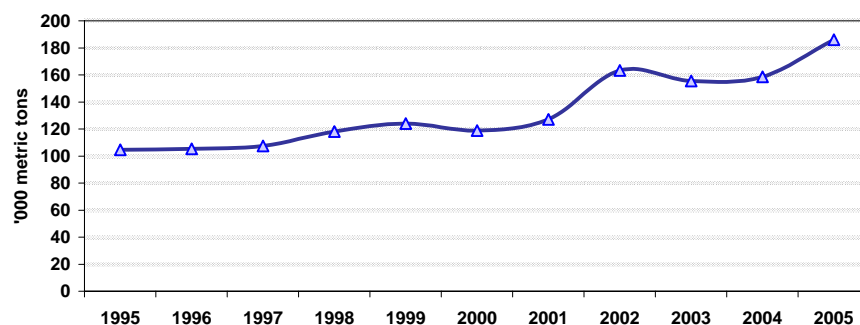


FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURE

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Catch ('000 metric tons)	76.4	104.6	105.4	107.4	118.2	124.1	118.9	127.2	163.4	155.4	158.6	186.0
Local Consumption	19.7	43.5	41.7	40.0	44.4	49.7	56.5	57.4	76.5	37.6	29.9	50.1
Exports	52.9	56	60.4	64.5	68	62.8	57.3	64.8	79.3	112.0	122.2	129.6
Stock (of current year)	3.8	5.1	3.3	2.9	5.8	11.6	5.1	2.7	4.5	5.8	6.6	6.3
EEZ	-	-	-	5.6	3	0.8	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.2	-	-
Growth in Fish Catch (%)	7.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	10.1	5.0	-4.2	7.0	28.5	-4.9	2.0	17.3
Composition of Fish Catch: (in metric tons)												
Total	76,374	104,566	105,413	107,358	118,115	124,109	118,963	127,184	163,388	155,415	158,576	185,980
Skipjack	59,899	70,372	66,502	69,015	78,409	92,888	79,683	88,044	115,322	108,329	109,749	132,060
Yellowfin	5,279	12,504	12,440	18,619	17,164	15,079	15,706	15,246	24,525	22,914	24,818	24,571
Other Tuna Related Species	5,185	7,071	10,897	5,067	8,312	5,520	6,339	6,778	7,219	7,508	6,543	8,302
Other Marine Fish	6,011	14,619	15,574	14,658	14,230	10,622	17,236	17,115	16,322	16,664	17,466	21,047
Average Number of Vessels Engaged in Fishing (per month)												
Mechanised Masdhoni	1,151	1,406	1,397	1,328	1,271	1,206	1,137	1,128	1,102	1,104	1,112	1,002
Sail Masdhoni	11	8	13	9	30	52	41	66	90	117	8	5
Mechanised Vadhu	-	52	63	102	61	70	58	49	59	49	61	63
Sailing Vadhu	-	211	169	139	125	68	72	40	9	8	25	15
Trolling Vessels	354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowing Boats	17	8	22	20	24	15	19	13	16	18	22	18
Total Annual Lease of Uninhabited Islands(in'000 Rf)	351	648	654	1,374	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,592	1,579	1,561	1,355	1,408

TOTAL FISH CATCH ,1995-2005



COMPOSITION OF FISH CATCH ,1995-2005

