Table 8.7: FISH CATCH BY TYPE OF VESSELS AND SPECIES, 1983 - 2015 (In metric tons)

Method and species	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Vessels	**38,559**	**55,076**	**61,925**	**59,281**	**56,992**	**71,483**	**71,247**	**76,374**	**80,713**	**82,035**	**89,941**	**104,046**	**104,566**	**105,413**	**107,358**	**118,115**	**124,109**	**118,963**	**127,184**	**163,388**	**155,415**	**158,583**	**185,980**	**184,158**	**144,169**	**132,574**	**116,736**	**122,175**	**120,836**	**120,001**	**129,843**	**128,683**	**127,352**
Skipjack	**19,701**	**32,049**	**42,602**	**45,445**	**42,112**	**58,546**	**58,145**	**59,899**	**58,898**	**58,577**	**58,740**	**69,411**	**70,372**	**66,502**	**69,015**	**78,409**	**92,888**	**79,683**	**88,044**	**115,322**	**108,329**	**109,749**	**132,060**	**138,458**	**97,342**	**87,072**	**66,189**	**73,721**	**57,672**	**53,392**	**74,422**	**68,522**	**69,244**
Yellowfin tuna	**6,241**	**7,123**	**6,066**	**5,321**	**6,670**	**6,535**	**6,082**	**5,279**	**7,711**	**8,697**	**10,110**	**13,126**	**12,504**	**12,440**	**18,619**	**17,164**	**15,079**	**15,706**	**15,247**	**24,525**	**22,914**	**24,818**	**24,571**	**22,954**	**24,415**	**23,769**	**20,733**	**21,835**	**35,575**	**44,977**	**47,146**	**49,101**	**51,472**
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2,334**	**1,828**
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Other tuna related species	**5,627**	**4,945**	**5,060**	**2,895**	**3,204**	**2,970**	**3,576**	**5,185**	**4,493**	**6,177**	**9,652**	**7,062**	**7,071**	**10,897**	**5,067**	**8,312**	**5,520**	**6,339**	**6,778**	**7,219**	**7,508**	**6,543**	**8,302**	**5,718**	**7,100**	**6,699**	**8,876**	**7,124**	**4,947**	**2,538**	**1,664**	**1,590**	**388**
Other Marine Fishes	**6,990**	**10,959**	**8,197**	**5,620**	**5,006**	**3,432**	**3,444**	**6,011**	**9,612**	**8,584**	**11,438**	**14,446**	**14,619**	**15,574**	**14,658**	**14,230**	**10,622**	**17,236**	**17,115**	**16,322**	**16,664**	**17,473**	**21,047**	**17,029**	**15,312**	**15,034**	**20,938**	**19,495**	**22,642**	**19,094**	**6,611**	**7,136**	**4,417**
Mechanised Masdhoni	**31,759**	**46,435**	**53,654**	**54,464**	**52,682**	**68,618**	**68,794**	**74,275**	**78,694**	**79,785**	**87,273**	**100,858**	**101,985**	**103,021**	**98,743**	**111,829**	**120,908**	**113,768**	**123,442**	**156,956**	**145,897**	**154,560**	**180,030**	**179,099**	**138,532**	**123,326**	**106,772**	**109,454**	**114,902**	**116,940**	**127,750**	**125,719**	**126,033**
Skipjack	19,369	31,583	42,005	45,099	41,676	57,966	57,671	59,724	58,715	58,269	58,452	68,452.80	69,406	65,794	68,066	77,489	91,721	79,455	87,847	113,652	103,864	109,438	131,121	137,538	95,867	81,989	59,829	68,277	54,423	51,815	74,321	68,264	68,993
Yellowfin tuna	5,872	6,817	5,715	5,178	6,522	6,366	5,972	5,225	7,649	8,628	10,006	12,859	12,319	12,276	12,838	13,822	14,155	12,139	14,540	21,502	19,546	22,441	21,461	19,628	21,449	21,302	18,861	16,212	33,476	44,131	45,561	48,392	50,840
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	832	1,597
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other tuna related species	3,943	3,444	2,914	1,810	2,145	2,119	2,842	4,258	3,879	5,545	8,878	6,348	6,416	10,173	4,748	7,446	5,179	5,990	6,485	6,793	7,135	6,356	8,094	5,580	6,843	6,334	8,376	6,891	4,865	2,458	1,634	1,579	382
Other Marine Fishes	2,575	4,591	3,020	2,377	2,339	2,167	2,310	5,068	8,450	7,343	9,936	13,198	13,844	14,779	13,092	13,072	9,853	16,184	14,570	15,010	15,352	16,325	19,353	16,353	14,373	13,702	19,707	18,073	22,138	18,536	6,235	6,652	4,221
Sail Masdhoni	**650**	**555**	**629**	**457**	**319**	**205**	**170**	**99**	**75**	**458**	**214**	**130**	**176**	**136**	**150**	**616**	**960**	**362**	**430**	**2,241**	**5,168**	**8**	**59**	**70**	**232**	**5,912**	**7,132**	**5,021**	**2,404**	**1,006**	**1**	**0**	**29**
Skipjack	122	131	165	169	196	142	135	46	46	93	107	66.50	115	77	117	307	679	173	157	1,617	4,395	1	28	31	174	4,254	5,966	4,546	1,956	906	0	0	15
Yellowfin tuna	112	76	82	22	9	12	6	5	5	11	17	8	32	11	9	101	45	16	24	202	360	1	9	14	21	1,286	657	279	393	86	0	0	6
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other tuna related species	239	117	173	155	46	27	21	37	6	97	55	24	19	14	3	105	86	82	89	254	214	3	14	10	24	156	237	84	16	2	0	0	1
Other Marine Fishes	177	231	209	111	68	23	8	11	19	257	35	31	11	34	21	102	150	91	159	168	199	3	8	14	13	215	272	111	40	13	1	0	7
Vadhu dhoni	**5,011**	**7,761**	**6,844**	**3,880**	**3,518**	**2,423**	**1,710**	**1,679**	**1,804**	**1,477**	**2,192**	**2,995**	**2,388**	**2,213**	**2,325**	**2,247**	**1,142**	**639**	**494**	**467**	**578**	**990**	**959**	**937**	**1,062**	**1,401**	**1,277**	**6,655**	**1,263**	**678**	**253**	**314**	**316**
Skipjack	210	333	398	176	239	436	337	127	137	204	174	891.50	851	626	833	613	461	55	36	50	35	306	445	462	346	466	364	469	634	185	41	78	37
Yellowfin tuna	257	229	242	121	137	154	103	50	55	57	83	259	154	151	181	247	65	29	12	23	11	134	160	130	140	100	119	5,014	304	182	130	215	265
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other tuna related species	1,445	1,368	1,878	923	998	811	695	879	582	515	698	683	632	692	312	724	235	239	180	161	146	175	181	117	226	207	253	144	50	45	28	10	2
Other Marine Fishes	3,099	5,831	4,326	2,660	2,144	1,022	575	623	1,030	702	1,236	1,161	750	744	999	663	381	316	266	233	386	375	173	227	350	628	541	1,028	275	266	53	11	12
Rowing Boats	**0**	**205**	**236**	**64**	**77**	**39**	**46**	**21**	**56**	**54**	**40**	**19**	**16**	**36**	**34**	**58**	**63**	**42**	**73**	**60**	**60**	**173**	**514**	**402**	**966**	**360**	**51**	**786**	**2,133**	**1,061**	**230**	**526**	**490**
Skipjack	-	2	34	1	1	2	2	-	1	11	7	0.58	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	2	5	4	315	261	910	355	0	398	631	485	33	179	199
Yellowfin tuna	-	1	27	-	2	3	1	-	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	7	31	82	0	1	0	325	1,366	466	153	301	250
Other tuna related species	-	16	95	7	15	13	18	9	25	15	20	7	2	19	4	27	15	12	11	6	9	10	5	3	6	2	4	5	13	33	1	1	4
Other Marine Fishes	-	186	80	56	59	21	24	12	29	26	9	11	13	16	30	31	18	30	56	50	45	151	162	56	49	3	47	58	122	77	44	44	38
EEZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**5,590**	**2,994**	**811**	**3,521**	**2,213**	**3,139**	**3,165**	**2,546**	**3,010**	**3,177**	**3,048**	**1,350**	**1,338**	**0**	**0**	**135**	**1,600**	**2,123**	**484**
Skipjack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	26	0	0
Yellowfin tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,590	2,994	811	3,521	668	2,796	2,978	2,234	2,860	3,083	2,792	1,081	1,095	0	0	113	1,303	192	112
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	231
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Other tuna related species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Other Marine Fishes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545	342	187	311	150	93	256	269	241	0	0	22	270	428	139
Miscellaneous	**1,139**	**120**	**562**	**416**	**396**	**199**	**526**	**299**	**84**	**261**	**222**	**45**	**1**	**7**	**516**	**371**	**224**	**631**	**532**	**524**	**547**	**308**	**1,409**	**474**	**329**	**226**	**165**	**260**	**133**	**182**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Skipjack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	-	-	0	0	0	0	30	0	151	165	44	8	28	31	28	0	0	0	0
Yellowfin tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	17	0	50	17	13	0	1	5	35	0	0	0	0
Bigeye tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Albacore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other tuna related species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	0	1	10	4	16	12	5	4	0	7	7	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
Other Marine Fishes	1,139	120	562	416	396	199	526	299	84	256	222	45	1	1	516	361	220	615	520	519	495	308	1,201	285	272	218	130	224	67	182	9	1	0

Note: Due to rounding, catch totals may not agree to that of other tables

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