

**Table 8.9: FISH CATCH BY MONTH, 1985 - 2015 (In metric tons)**

Month	Total	EEZ	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1985	61,925	-	6,934	5,536	4,779	5,059	3,890	4,913	5,507	3,248	3,711	5,643	4,933	7,772
1986	59,300	-	8,200	5,200	3,900	3,000	4,300	4,100	4,800	2,500	5,100	5,300	4,900	8,000
1987	56,900	-	5,400	4,600	5,800	3,800	5,900	4,600	6,300	4,600	3,800	3,600	3,900	4,600
1988	71,483	-	7,124	9,209	5,071	2,571	3,890	5,471	6,007	5,147	4,530	6,444	9,219	6,800
1989	71,247	-	7,102	6,155	5,591	5,657	4,875	6,306	5,125	6,645	6,110	4,623	6,767	6,290
1990	76,371	-	7,291	5,243	5,246	5,264	5,035	4,707	6,931	5,058	6,325	7,341	9,447	8,483
1991	80,713	-	6,313	4,648	5,649	6,455	7,919	4,701	8,940	8,767	5,947	7,193	8,389	5,793
1992	82,035	-	5,507	5,946	6,495	7,069	8,085	6,966	4,663	5,518	6,169	6,813	9,282	9,522
1993	89,941	-	5,678	6,967	7,966	6,531	7,767	6,506	7,557	7,748	7,243	7,021	9,179	9,778
1994	104,046	-	7,884	9,098	8,499	8,235	7,380	8,343	10,921	9,638	8,401	11,541	8,675	5,432
1995	104,566	-	10,324	7,597	8,782	8,228	6,816	7,313	7,376	7,754	6,989	8,675	13,501	11,214
1996	105,413	-	10,279	7,090	10,725	9,932	11,095	7,052	8,559	8,208	7,927	6,380	10,368	7,798
1997	107,358	5,590	6,928	7,048	9,256	6,582	7,799	8,721	10,779	11,229	8,567	8,965	8,248	7,645
1998	118,115	2,994	7,995	9,059	9,421	9,693	8,137	7,773	6,468	9,592	8,544	12,110	11,844	14,486
1999	124,109	811	15,932	10,886	8,104	7,307	9,802	13,795	10,544	11,525	9,493	4,682	10,947	10,281
2000	118,963	3,521	11,075	10,063	9,339	7,306	8,743	8,167	10,975	12,332	8,787	8,600	9,494	10,561
2001	127,184	2,213	12,030	9,360	9,977	8,959	7,628	6,965	9,382	12,392	9,848	10,229	12,002	16,200
2002	164,348	4,099	13,133	8,948	11,474	16,208	10,611	7,086	11,884	16,651	18,546	15,825	14,917	14,966
2003	155,415	3,165	11,214	12,475	12,097	16,363	12,024	11,766	10,182	9,579	11,894	12,803	14,996	16,858
2004	158,583	2,546	12,501	13,749	15,684	11,641	8,024	9,387	11,985	15,733	11,627	17,003	15,404	13,299
2005	185,980	3,010	13,796	12,812	15,403	15,830	16,557	12,262	15,808	15,201	12,043	13,209	20,538	19,511
2006	184,158	3,177	19,690	18,710	14,817	19,864	16,649	14,315	8,751	12,980	12,044	16,715	13,811	12,635
2007	144,169	3,048	11,779	13,944	15,652	12,062	10,420	8,433	7,912	8,643	12,069	13,642	15,039	11,525
2008	132,574	1,350	13,113	9,648	7,740	8,182	9,476	12,345	9,833	12,317	11,953	10,929	13,951	11,737
2009	116,736	1,338	10,139	8,549	8,921	10,035	9,008	8,663	9,704	9,073	8,744	12,424	10,259	9,880
2010	122,175	0	12,856	10,335	8,893	8,289	9,278	12,687	7,119	9,666	11,963	8,956	10,583	11,550
2011	120,836	0	14,955	12,368	9,654	10,558	7,156	10,604	8,156	9,237	8,493	12,515	8,294	8,847
2012	120,001	135	7,654	7,720	7,106	11,496	13,126	8,892	8,575	7,636	8,899	10,731	13,743	14,287
2013	129,843	1,600	9,767	9,293	9,851	7,526	6,692	11,227	11,224	11,467	9,268	14,780	15,548	11,597
2014	128,683	2,123	15,131	9,149	8,322	16,024	12,473	10,574	5,944	8,152	10,125	8,516	10,255	11,894
2015	127,352	484	19,265	10,330	9,499	16,827	9,222	6,655	5,704	7,504	5,918	14,335	12,612	8,995

*Note: Data have been taken from the past publications of the Statistical Yearbook of Maldives  
Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture.*