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Description		Unit	Indicator			
1 Maritime Zones						
1.1	Territorial Sea	Nautical Miles	12			
1.2	Contagious Zone	Nautical Miles	24			
1.3	Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	Nautical Miles	200			
1.4	Length of Coastal Shore-line ⁽¹⁾	Kilometers	1,585			
1.5	Historic Waters	Sq. Km.	21,500			
1.6	Continental Shelf	Sq. Km.	30,000			
1.7	EEZ	Sq. Km.	517,000			
2. Inland & Aquaculture Resources (Potential Area)						
2.1	Lagoons ⁽²⁾ & Estuaries	Hectares	158,000			
2.2	Mangrove Zones, Mud Flats & Salt Marshes	Hectares	71,000			
2.3	Total Extent of Fresh Water Bodies	Hectares	260,000			
	Perennial Reservoirs	Hectares	155,000			
	Seasonal Tanks	Hectares	100,000			
	Villus	Hectares	5,000			
3. Annual Fish Production						
			2019	2020	2021	2022
3.1	Marine Sector	Mt.	415,490	326,930	331,675	280,610
	Coastal Waters	Mt.	242,580	182,560	178,260	149,440
	Offshore/Deep Sea Waters	Mt.	172,910	144,370	153,415	131,170
3.2	Inland and Aquaculture Sector	Mt.	90,340	101,810	104,235	116,620
	Inland Capture Fisheries	Mt.	73,230	84,310	80,720	94,860
	Aquaculture Fisheries	Mt.	10,710	10,140	9,105	7,680
	Shrimp Farms	Mt.	6,400	7,360	14,410	14,080
3.3	Total Production	Mt.	505,830	428,740	435,910	397,230
4. Fishing Fleet (Operting Boats)						
			2019	2020	2021	2022
4.1	Multy-day Boats (Offshore Vessels) -IMUL	Numbers	4,885	5,155	5,364	5,088
	Multy-day Boats - High seas IMUL	Numbers	1,189	927	1,194	1,485
	Multy-day Boats - Other IMUL	Numbers	3,696	4,228	4,170	3,603
4.2	Inboard Single Day Boats - IDAY	Numbers	948	895	860	831
4.3	Outboard Motor FRP Boats - OFRP	Numbers	23,404	24,074	24,389	24,530
4.4	Motorized Traditional Boats - MTRB	Numbers	2,140	2,310	2,398	2,374
4.5	Non-motorized Traditional Boats - NTRB	Numbers	16,312	16,006	15,695	14,877
4.6	Non-motorized Traditional Beach-seine Boats - NBSB	Numbers	1,287	1,056	1,070	980
	Total Marine Fishing Fleet	Numbers	48,976	49,496	49,776	48,680
4.7	Inland Fishing Fleet	Numbers	9,870	9,880	9,940	9,879
5. Infrastructure Facilities (Marine sector)**						
			2019	2020	2021	2022
5.1	Major Fishery Harbours ⁽³⁾	Numbers	22	23	23	25
5.2	Functioning Major Fishery Harbours ⁽⁴⁾	Numbers	21	21	21	24
5.3	Proposed Fishery Harbours for upgrading ⁽⁵⁾	Numbers	8	14	8	7
5.4	Ongoing Fishery Harbours ⁽⁶⁾	Numbers	3	3	3	1
5.5	Proposed New Fishery Harbours ⁽⁷⁾	Numbers	4	4	4	4
5.4	Anchorage	Numbers	na	17	17	18
5.5	Minor Fish Landing Centers	Numbers	883	931	927	931
5.6	Active Ice Plants	Numbers	104	104	120	108
5.7	Ice Production Capacity	Mt/day	3,581.0	3,581.0	4,973	4,020
5.8	Boat Manufacturing Yards (Registered)	Numbers	72	65	65	67
5.9	Fishing Gear Factories	Numbers	10	38	38	15
6. Social Information						
			2019	2020	2021	2022
6.1	Fisheries Inspector Divisions (Marine)	Numbers	145	145	148	148
6.2	Marine Fishing Households	Numbers	185,390	185,570	185,810	186,500
6.3	Inland Fishing Households	Numbers	64,290	81,070	81,410	83,690
6.4	Marine Fishers (Men & women)		224,610	225,020	224,190	223,490

Summary Statistics at a Glance

Description		Unit	Indicator			
			2019	2020	2021	2022
6. Social Information, cont.....						
6.5	Inland Fishers (Men & women)	Numbers	70,715	90,650	91,020	92,056
6.6	Marine Fishing Household Population	Numbers	804,760	804,980	803,820	804,340
6.7	Inland Fishing Household Population	Numbers	247,570	318,730	320,060	323,120
6.8	Direct and Indirect Employments (Marine & Inland)	Numbers	585,000	586,000	586,000	586,000
6.9	Fishing and Related Livelihoods	Million	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6.10	Fisher Organizations (FO) - Marine	Numbers	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,038
6.11	Fisher Organizations (FO) - Inland	Numbers	445	445	463	490
6.12	No. of Memberships in FO - Marine	Numbers	84,321	84,321	84,933	86,804
6.13	No. of Memberships in FO - Inland	Numbers	21,550	21,550	21,884	19,077
7. Fish Trade and Processing						
7.1	Fish Processing Plants (EU Approved)	Numbers	34	31	39	38
7.2	Fish Packing Centers	Numbers	30	16	17	18
7.3	Fish Processing Plants (Other)	Numbers		14	16	12
7.4	Annual Export Earnings	Rs.Mn	53,483	39,874	63,222	97,243
		US\$ (million)	299	215	318	302
7.5	Annual Export Volume	Mt	28,771	21,298	26,749	25,730
7.6	Annual Import Expenditure	Rs.Mn	38,952	35,504	25,080	21,664
		US\$ (million)	218	191	126	70
7.7	Annual Import Volume	Mt	95,637	85,809	56,176	41,737
7.8	Balance of Fish Trade ⁽⁸⁾	Rs.Mn	14,531	4,370	38,142	75,579
		US\$ (million)	81	24	192	232
7.9	Volume of Tuna Export	Mt	14,252	8,992	9,936	9,317
		Percentage	49.5	42.2	37.1	36.2
7.10	Value of Tuna Export	Rs.Mn.	24,309	17,003	24,816	37,731
		Percentage	45.5	42.6	39.3	38.8
7.11	Total Fish and Fishery Products Export to EU	Mt	8,980	6,750	8,527	8,211
		Percentage	31.2	31.7	31.9	31.9
7.12	Tuna Export to EU	Mt	5,200	3,576	4,601	4,159
		Percentage	36.5	39.8	46.3	44.6
8. Other Selected Imports						
8.1	Imports of frozen mackerel For canned fish industry	Mt	3,391.0	3,948.0	5,408.7	2,131.0
	Value of imported frozen mackerel	Rs.Mn.	645.2	898.3	1,378.3	741.0
8.2	Imports of baits for multiday fishery	Mt	5,097.3	3,604.9	2,199.0	26.8
	Value of imported baits	Rs.Mn.	1,141.9	839.9	522.1	14.8
9. Supply of Fishery Products						
9.1	Supply of Dried fish	Mt	89,939	102,506	83,925	52,882
	Imported volume	Mt	35,059	42,746	32,585	29,922
	Domestically produced volume	Mt	54,880	59,760	51,340	22,960
9.2	Supply of Canned fish	Mt	39,937	30,073	18,009	9,259
	Imported volume	Mt	36,806	26,044	8,758	3,431
	Domestically produced volume	Mt	3,131	4,029	9,251	5,828
	Domestically produced volume	Millions of cans	7.5	10.0	21.8	13.9
	No of local canned fish manufacturing companies	Numbers	8	9	10	12

Note: (1). Coastal Resources Management Plan (CRMP), CCD-1997

(2). 45 brackish water lagoons

(3). 1. Kalpitiya, 2.Chilaw, 3.Negombo, 4.Dikkowita, 5.Suduwella, 6.Panadura, 7.Beruwala, 8.Ambalangoda, 9. Hikkaduwa, 10. Dodanduwa, 11. Galle, 12. Mirissa, 13. Puranawella, 14. Kudawella, 15. Tangalle, 16. Hambanthota, 17. Kirinda, 18. Valachchenai, 19. Codbay, 20. Nilwella, 21 Mutwal, 22. Oluvil, 23. Myliddy 24.kalameitiya, 25 Wellamankara

(4). 1 .Kalpitiya, 2 .Chilaw, 3. Negombo, .4. Dikkowita, 5. Suduwella, 6. Panadura, 7. Beruwala, 8. Ambalangoda, 9. Hikkaduwa, 10. Dodanduwa, 11. Galle, 12. Mirissa, 13. Puranawella, 14. Kudawella, 15. Tangalle, 16. Hambanthota, 17. Kirinda, 18. Valachchenai, 19. Codbay, 20. Nilwella, 21. Mutwal 22. Myliddy 23 Kalameitiya 24. Wellamankara

(5). Harbours for 2022: 1. Beruwala, 2. Galle, 3. Puranawella, 4. Kudawella, 5. Ambalangoda, 6. Hikkaduwa, 7. Valachchenai

Summary Statistics at a Glance

Description	Unit	Indicator
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(6) Harbours for 2022: 1.Gandara

(7) Harbours for 2022: 1.Balapitiya, 2. Point Peduru, 3. Gurunagar, 4. Pesalai

(8). Export value of fish and fishery products - Import value of fish and fishery products

National Indicators - Sri Lanka

Indicator	Unit	Year	Value
1. Demographic			
1.1 Population	'000 Persons	2022	22,181
1.2 Population Growth Rate	%	2022	0.1
1.3 Population Density	Persons /Sq.km	2022	354
1.4 Average Household Size	No.of persons	2022	3.7
2. Labour force			
2.1 Labour Force ⁽¹⁾	'000 Persons	2021	17,134
2.2 Labourforce Participation Rate	%	2021	49.9
2.3 Unemployment Rate ⁽²⁾	%	2021	5.1
3. Inflation			
3.1 Index	Number	2022	143.4
3.2 Annual Average Inflation Rate	%	2022	46.4
4. National Accounts⁽³⁾			
4.1 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - At Current Market Price	Rs.Mn	2022	24,147,726
4.2 GDP Growth Rate - At Current Market Price	%	2022	-7.8
4.3 Per Capita Gross National Income (GNI) - At Current Market Price	Rs	2022	1,060,654
4.4 Per Capita Gross National Income (GNI) - At Current Market Price	US\$	2022	3,268
4.5 Growth Rate of Per Capita GNI - At Current Market Price (Rs.)	%	2022	-7.8
4.5 Growth Rate of Per Capita GNI - At Current Market Price (US\$.)	%	2022	-
4.6 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - At Constant (2010) Price	Rs.Mn	2022	12,017,849
4.7 GDP Growth Rate - At Constant (2010) Price	%	2022	3.3
4.8 Agriculture Growth Rate - At Constant (2010) Price	%	2022	4.3
4.9 Industry Growth Rate - At Constant (2010) Price	%	2022	61.6
4.10 Services Growth Rate - At Constant (2010) Price	%	2022	14.6
5. Exchange Rate			
5.1 Annual Average	Rs./ US \$	2022	363.1
5.2 Year End	Rs./ US \$	2022	201.40

National Indicators - Sri Lanka

Indicator	Unit	Year	Value
6. Monthly Income			
6.1 Average Monthly Household Income	Rs.	2019	76,414
6.2 Average Monthly Per Capita Income	Rs.	2019	20,527
6.3 Average Income Receivers in the Household	Persons	2019	1.8
6.4 Income Receivers Average Monthly Income	Rs.	2019	42,308
6.5 Percentage Share of Household Income - Richest 20%	%	2019	51.3
6.6 Percentage Share of Household Income - Poorest 40%	%	2019	14.1
6.7 Percentage Share of Household Income - Poorest 20%	%	2019	4.6
7. Monthly Expenditure			
7.1 Average Monthly household Expenditure	Rs.	2019	63,130
7.2 Food Ratio ⁽⁴⁾	%	2019	35.1
8. Poverty			
8.1 Official Poverty Line (OPL), per person per month (based 2012/13)	Rs.	2022	13,777
8.2 Poverty Head Count Ratio ⁽⁵⁾ (on updated poverty line in 2019)	%	2019	14.3
8.3 Poverty Gap Index (with updated poverty line in 2019)	%	2019	2.8
8.4 Number of Poor Households	%	2019	681,800

Source : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Economically active population (15 years and over)

(2) Unemployed population/ Economically active population

(3) Revised base year (2010) estimates (by production, income and expenditure approaches)

(4) $\frac{\text{Total household expenditure (for food and drink and non food)}}{\text{Total household expenditure}}$

(5) Poverty Head Index = $\frac{\text{No. of people below Poverty Line}}{\text{Total Population}} * 100$

Fisheries Indicators

Description	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Contribution to GDP ⁽¹⁾ at Current Market Prices	%	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
a. Marine fishing	%	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0
b. Inland fishing	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2 Contribution to GDP ⁽¹⁾ at Constatnt Prices (2015)	%	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
a. Marine fishing	%	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
b. Inland fishing	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
3 Growth Rate of Fisheries Contribution to GDP (at Current Market Prices)	%	0.7	9.5	-15.6	8.9	31.5
a. Marine fishing	%	-4.1	11.1	-20.3	10.0	49.6
b. Inland fishing	%	41.0	0.9	13.7	4.1	29.9
4 Growth Rate of Fisheries Contribution to GDP (at Constant Prices-2015)	%	-0.2	-4.4	-17.0	1.5	-4.6
a. Marine fishing	%	-1.2	-5.4	-21.4	1.4	-15.4
b. Inland fishing	%	7.2	3.0	12.7	2.4	11.9
5 Per capita fish production	Kg/year	24.3	23.2	19.6	19.7	17.9
a. Marine fishing	Kg/year	20.3	19.1	14.9	15.0	12.7
b. Inland fishing	Kg/year	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7	2.5
7 Percapita fish consumption (All Sectors) ⁽²⁾	g/day	46.0	45.4	41.4	38.4	32.5
8 Percapita fish consumption (All Sectors) ⁽²⁾	Kg/year	16.8	16.6	15.1	14.01	11.9
9 Per capita Fish Consumption (Household Sector) ⁽³⁾	Kg/year	na	3.2	na	na	na
a. Large fish (Marine)	Kg/year	na	1.4	na	na	na
b. Small fish (Marine)	Kg/year	na	1.2	na	na	na
c. Inland fish	Kg/year	na	0.5	na	na	na
d. Other fish	Kg/year	na	0.1	na	na	na
10 Per capita Consumption of Perpared Fish (Household Sector) ⁽³⁾						
a. Canned fish	Kg/year	na	0.9	na	na	na
b. Dried fish	Kg/year	na	1.0	na	na	na
11 Fish Contribution to Animal Nutrition Intake ⁽⁴⁾						
a. Calorie Intake	%	20.6	34.5	34.7	33.7	22.8
b. Protein Intake	%	40.0	50.0	52.4	50.0	41.0
c. Fat Intake	%	13.3	22.2	20.0	18.8	10.2
12 Household Expenditure Contribution to Food Basket ⁽³⁾						
a. Fish	%	na	8.6	na	na	na
- Marine	%	na	7.7	na	na	na
- Inland	%	na	0.9	na	na	na
c. Canned fish	%	na	0.8	na	na	na
b. Dried fish	%	na	4.0	na	na	na
- Marine	%	na	3.9	na	na	na
- Inland	%	na	0.1	na	na	na
13 Contribution to National Export Earnings	%	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.3
14 Contribution of Tuna to Total Exports of F & FP in Volume ⁽⁵⁾	%	48.0	49.5	42.2	37.1	36.2
15 Fishermen per Household (Marine fishing)	Number	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
16 Fishermen per Household (Inland fishing)	Number	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

(1) National Accounts of Sri Lanka - Revised base year (2010) estimates (by production, income and expenditure approaches)

(2) Based on fish production and international trade

(3) Household Income and Expenditure Survey - DCS, conducted once every four years

(4) Food Balance Sheet - DCS

(5) F & FP - Fish and Fishery Products

na - not available

Section 01

Fishery Resources and Fisher Community

Table 1.1: Land and Water Area by District

District	Land Area (Sq.Km)	Inland Waters		Total land Area ⁽¹⁾ (Aq.Km.)	Mangroves (Ha)	Salt Marshes (Ha)	Lagoons (Ha)
		(Sq.Km)	(Ha)				
1 Colombo	676	23	2,300	699	-	-	-
2 Gampaha	1,341	46	4,600	1,387	122	497	3,442
3 Kalutara	1,576	22	2,200	1,598	70	-	87
4 Kandy	1,917	23	2,300	1,940	-	-	-
5 Matale	1,952	41	4,100	1,993	-	-	-
6 Nuwara Eliya	1,706	35	3,500	1,741	-	-	-
7 Galle	1,617	35	3,500	1,652	187	185	1,144
8 Matara	1,270	13	1,300	1,283	6	-	-
9 Hambantota	2,496	113	11,300	2,609	539	318	4,488
10 Jaffna	929	96	9,600	1,025	260	4,963	45,525
11 Mannar	1,880	116	11,600	1,996	1,261	5,179	3,828
12 Vavunia	1,861	106	10,600	1,967	-	-	-
13 Mullaitivu	2,415	202	20,200	2,617	463	517	9,233
14 Kilinochchi	1,205	74	7,400	1,279	312	4,975	11,917
15 Batticaloa	2,610	244	24,400	2,854	1,421	2,196	13,682
16 Ampara	4,222	193	19,300	4,415	292	127	7,235
17 Trincomalee	2,529	198	19,800	2,727	1,491	1,401	18,317
18 Kurunegala	4,624	192	19,200	4,816	-	-	-
19 Puttalam	2,882	190	19,000	3,072	2,264	3,461	39,119
20 Anuradhapura	6,664	515	51,500	7,179	-	-	-
21 Polonnaruwa	3,077	216	21,600	3,293	-	-	-
22 Badulla	2,827	34	3,400	2,861	-	-	-
23 Moneragala	5,508	131	13,100	5,639	-	-	-
24 Ratnapura	3,236	39	3,900	3,275	-	-	-
25 Kegalle	1,685	8	800	1,693	-	-	-
Total	62,705	2,905	290,500	65,610	8,688	23,819	158,017

Source: Survey Department,

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Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Note : (1) Total Land Area: Land area including inland water area

Table 1.2: Information of Perennial Tanks by Districts 2021-2022

District	2021						2022						
	Tanks				Area (Ha)	Landing Sites	Tanks				Area (Ha)	Landing Sites	
	Major	Mediu	Minor	Total			Major	Medium	Minor	Total			
1	Colombo	-	-	13	13	130	6	-	-	13	13	130	7
2	Gampaha	-	-	50	50	120	36	-	-	50	50	120	40
3	Kalutara	1	-	24	25	1,410	22	1	-	20	21	1,300	15
4	Kandy	1	-	59	60	2,850	51	1	-	59	60	2,850	45
5	Matale	2	5	59	66	7,400	47	2	5	55	62	7,200	50
6	Nuwara Eliya	1	3	44	48	4,300	39	1	3	44	48	4,300	30
7	Galle	-	-	7	7	25	5	-	-	7	7	25	5
8	Matara	-	-	35	35	970	35	-	-	35	35	970	35
9	Hambantota	2	6	85	93	9,685	79	2	6	80	88	9,450	87
10	Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
11	Mannar	1	3	39	43	6,360	11	1	3	35	39	6,100	14
12	Vavunia	1	4	32	37	4,350	24	1	4	30	35	4,300	15
13	Mulathivu	2	5	36	43	10,600	34	2	5	36	43	10,600	30
14	Killinochchi	2	2	22	26	5,600	10	2	2	20	24	5,500	15
15	Batticaloa	2	5	53	60	5,620	21	2	5	50	57	5,500	22
16	Ampara	7	13	120	140	28,000	92	7	13	110	130	27,700	85
17	Trincomalee	2	4	94	100	14,100	61	2	4	90	96	13,900	55
18	Kurunegala	2	9	43	54	9,200	66	2	9	43	54	9,200	60
19	Puttalam	-	5	42	47	4,900	41	-	5	40	45	4,800	45
20	Anuradhapura	11	12	101	124	29,200	175	11	12	116	139	29,500	190
21	Polonnaruwa	5	3	117	125	19,900	101	5	3	110	118	19,700	105
22	Badulla	1	6	44	51	5,700	44	1	6	40	47	5,550	45
23	Monaragala	2	6	86	94	7,810	84	2	6	86	94	7,810	90
24	Ratnapura	1	2	41	44	5,300	21	1	2	35	38	5,100	20
25	Kegalle	-	-	19	19	30	19	-	-	20	20	35	15
Total		46	93	1,265	1,404	183,560	1,124	46	93	1,224	1,363	181,640	1,120

Source : National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note : Includes only the information of perennial tanks which are utilized for the inland fisheries

Major Tanks (> 800 Ha)

Table 1.3 : Fishing Households and Active Fishers - Marine Sector

Year	Fishing Households	Active Fishers (fishermen & women)	Fishing Household Population	Average Fishers per HH	Average Persons per HH
1972	43,269	58,298	235,100	1.2	5.4
1982	56,320	68,900	292,200	1.2	5.2
2001	98,157	115,014	441,707	1.2	4.5
2005	137,300	160,300	641,700	1.2	4.7
2010	184,100	212,920	816,500	1.2	4.4
2015	190,960	221,560	830,560	1.2	4.3
2016	188,690	218,830	827,480	1.2	4.4
2017	183,650	220,870	802,340	1.2	4.4
2018	181,880	218,130	795,190	1.2	4.4
2019	185,390	224,610	804,760	1.2	4.3
2020	185,570	225,020	804,980	1.2	4.3
2021	185,810	224,190	803,820	1.2	4.3
2022	186,500	223,490	804,340	1.2	4.3

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 1.4 : Fishing Households a **Active Fishers**
(fishermen & women)

Year	Fishing Households	Active Fishers (fishermen & women)	Fishing Household Population	Average Fishermen per HH	Average Persons per HH
		18,000			
2000	16,300	24,200	73,350	1.1	4.5
2005	22,100	31,400	97,240	1.1	4.4
2010	28,500	37,600	122,550	1.1	4.3
2015	48,900	54,520	207,410	1.1	4.2
2016	49,450	60,595	210,160	1.1	4.2
2017	54,170	61,590	216,270	1.1	4.0
2018	56,250	70,715	222,270	1.1	4.0
2019	64,290	90,650	247,570	1.1	3.9
2020	81,070	91,020	318,730	1.1	3.9
2021	81,410	92,056	320,060	1.1	3.9
2022	83,690		323,120	1.1	3.9

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 1.5: Active Fishers by District - Marine Fisheries

Fisheries District	1972	1989	1999	2004	2011	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Negombo	5,357	7,419	14,573	16,800	9,510	11,410	10,300	9,430	9,590	10,330	11,920	11,570
2 Colombo	2,325	1,610	2,653	2,800	1,820	2,400	2,090	2,100	2,300	2,370	2,370	2,280
3 Kalutara	2,212	3,157	4,322	4,200	5,950	6,120	4,870	4,960	4,180	4,300	4,300	4,050
4 Galle	3,479	3,590	6,304	6,300	10,260	12,890	11,350	11,400	11,390	11,050	10,380	9,560
5 Matara	3,270	4,426	5,276	7,100	11,090	13,180	14,100	14,430	14,840	14,940	15,230	15,380
6 Tangalle	1,742	3,354	7,001	6,100	10,580	14,990	14,130	13,520	13,780	13,570	12,920	12,250
7 Kalmunai	5,628	9,022	14,592	15,500	26,040	20,400	16,380	16,670	15,970	16,090	15,820	15,750
8 Batticaloa	5,572	12,843	15,137	21,600	29,980	29,620	39,250	39,410	40,330	40,470	39,990	41,730
9 Trincomalee	2,823	6,502	10,748	16,100	34,620	33,950	31,830	31,180	29,700	27,800	29,170	28,530
10 Mullativu	1,349	3,183	1,950	3,300	1,480	3,460	5,290	6,120	8,950	9,150	8,440	8,570
11 Kilinochchi	-	1,103	1,400	3,700	3,720	3,900	3,920	3,970	4,150	4,260	4,250	4,930
12 Jaffna	10,826	24,839	9,614	16,800	22,720	23,480	24,770	23,570	24,070	24,700	24,670	25,780
13 Mannar	2,848	5,684	4,593	9,400	18,530	17,540	14,300	15,390	18,610	18,950	19,520	17,460
14 Puttalam	10,867	4,539	13,161	12,100	16,810	15,880	19,000	16,210	16,860	17,010	15,240	14,930
15 Chilaw	-	7,173	9,090	10,000	12,320	12,340	9,290	9,770	9,890	10,030	9,970	10,720
Total	58,298	98,444	120,414	151,800	215,430	221,560	220,870	218,130	224,610	225,020	224,190	223,490

Source: Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated Based on the annual reports submitted by Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions

Table 1.6: Fishing Households by District - Marine Fisheries

Fisheries District	1972	1989	1999	2004	2011	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Negombo	3,849	6,396	11,210	12,900	9,250	9,340	8,770	8,310	8,450	9,060	10,500	10,190
2 Colombo	2,002	1,451	2,412	2,300	1,650	1,910	1,780	1,790	1,960	2,050	2,040	1,960
3 Kalutara	1,799	2,366	3,602	3,500	5,610	6,060	4,650	4,730	3,990	4,060	4,080	3,890
4 Galle	2,941	2,871	5,253	6,700	6,220	7,250	9,070	9,200	9,190	8,920	8,380	7,930
5 Matara	2,413	3,341	4,796	6,900	10,980	11,770	11,330	11,620	11,950	12,040	12,270	12,280
6 Tangalle	1,285	2,712	5,385	6,100	10,130	10,720	8,880	8,920	9,160	9,070	8,610	8,570
7 Kalmunai	4,686	9,328	13,265	15,100	22,740	22,940	18,300	15,140	14,500	14,560	14,340	14,280
8 Batticaloa	4,679	12,044	13,762	16,700	26,320	25,280	26,390	26,670	27,290	27,480	27,110	28,630
9 Trincomalee	2,348	5,675	8,123	12,300	32,470	32,600	31,280	30,680	29,220	27,640	28,850	28,420
10 Mullativu	919	2,798	864	3,100	1,600	2,520	4,230	4,890	6,450	6,630	6,100	6,210
11 Kilinochchi	-	1,047	400	3,400	2,700	3,660	4,240	3,890	4,070	4,140	4,150	4,860
12 Jaffna	7,966	22,568	6,922	16,100	19,240	20,210	21,290	22,460	22,940	23,260	23,380	23,630
13 Mannar	2,093	5,127	4,175	7,300	15,030	14,990	14,640	14,760	16,850	17,050	17,620	16,870
14 Puttalam	6,289	3,759	10,124	11,400	13,820	12,380	10,760	10,680	11,130	11,250	10,070	9,860
15 Chilaw	-	6,325	8,264	8,800	9,580	9,330	8,040	8,140	8,240	8,360	8,310	8,920
Total	43,269	87,808	98,557	132,600	187,340	190,960	183,650	181,880	185,390	185,570	185,810	186,500

Source: Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated Based on the annual reports submitted by Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI 5

Table 1.7: Fishing Households and Active Fishers - Marine Fisheries - 2022

Fisheries District	Number of FI Divisions	Fishing Households	Active Fishers (Fishermen & women)	Fishing Household Population	Average Fishers per Household
8 Batticaloa	15	28,630	41,730	123,920	1.5
15 Chilaw	11	8,920	10,720	40,680	1.2
2 Colombo	8	1,960	2,280	8,790	1.2
4 Galle	9	7,930	9,560	36,560	1.2
12 Jaffna	17	23,630	25,780	106,810	1.1
7 Kalmunai	12	14,280	15,750	76,530	1.1
3 Kalutara	9	3,890	4,050	15,960	1.0
11 Kilinochchi	4	4,860	4,930	16,520	1.0
13 Mannar	6	16,870	17,460	71,900	1.0
5 Matara	9	12,280	15,380	52,490	1.3
10 Mullaitivu	4	6,210	8,570	26,740	1.4
1 Negombo	13	10,190	11,570	45,130	1.1
14 Puttalam	8	9,860	14,930	44,870	1.5
6 Tangalle	12	8,570	12,250	35,130	1.4
9 Trincomalee	11	28,420	28,530	102,310	1.0
Total	148	186,500	223,490	804,340	1.2

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Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated based on the annual reports submitted by Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions

Note: Full time, part time, occational and other unspecified fishers are included

Table 1.8 : Active Fishers in Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector - 2022

District	Inland Fisheries			Aquaculture			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1 Colombo	1,403	10	1,413	560	97	657	1,963	107	2,070
2 Gampaha	328	12	340	1,536	421	1,957	1,864	433	2,297
3 Kalutara	807	84	891	794	138	932	1,601	222	1,823
4 Kandy	565	-	565	284	14	298	849	14	863
5 Matale	2,275	8	2,283	392	44	436	2,667	52	2,719
6 Nuwara Eliya	1,536	64	1,600	656	79	735	2,192	143	2,335
7 Galle	289	12	301	565	89	654	854	101	955
8 Matara	455	5	460	495	51	546	950	56	1,006
9 Hambantota	5,205	39	5,244	4,476	227	4,703	9,681	266	9,947
10 Jaffna	390	-	390	1,806	229	2,035	2,196	229	2,425
11 Mannar	1,095	43	1,138	1,074	155	1,229	2,169	198	2,367
12 Vavuniya	1,160	5	1,165	500	195	695	1,660	200	1,860
13 Mullaitivu	1,040	-	1,040	250	30	280	1,290	30	1,320
14 Kilinochchi	1,267	103	1,370	1,505	279	1,784	2,772	382	3,154
15 Batticaloa	3,182	59	3,241	606	74	680	3,788	133	3,921
16 Ampara	6,339	483	6,822	2,788	13	2,801	9,127	496	9,623
17 Trincomalee	1,840	22	1,862	382	29	411	2,222	51	2,273
18 Kurunegala	4,015	685	4,700	2,395	1,780	4,175	6,410	2,465	8,875
19 Puttalam	2,997	190	3,187	5,127	691	5,818	8,124	881	9,005
20 Anuradhapura	6,061	807	6,868	1,475	288	1,763	7,536	1,095	8,631
21 Polonnaruwa	5,153	145	5,298	597	148	745	5,750	293	6,043
22 Badulla	1,693	109	1,802	580	105	685	2,273	214	2,487
23 Monaragala	1,968	164	2,132	1,366	64	1,430	3,334	228	3,562
24 Ratnapura	1,071	1	1,072	847	-	847	1,918	1	1,919
25 Kegalle	178	10	188	326	62	388	504	72	576
Total	52,312	3,060	55,372	31,382	5,302	36,684	83,694	8,362	92,056

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 1.9 : Fisher Community Organizations - 2022

District	No. of fisheries Organizations			No. of Members		
	Coastal	Inland	Total	Coastal	Inland	Total
1 Colombo	20	3	23	1,540	204	1,744
2 Gampaha	72	18	90	5,821	208	6,029
3 Kalutara	41	13	54	4,116	664	4,780
4 Kandy	-	3	3	-	160	160
5 Matale	-	14	14	-	1,060	1,060
6 Nuwara Eliya	-	8	8	-	265	265
7 Galle	47	6	53	3,305	146	3,451
8 Matara	85	11	96	7,136	192	7,328
9 Hambantota	46	58	104	3,352	529	3,881
10 Jaffna	95	-	95	11,451	-	11,451
11 Mannar	71	14	85	7,505	692	8,197
12 Vavuniya	-	18	18	-	687	687
13 Mullaitivu	36	16	52	3,452	449	3,901
14 Kilinochchi	26	7	33	1,812	351	2,163
15 Batticaloa	152	23	175	14,041	1,158	15,199
16 Ampara	74	31	105	8,561	1,865	10,426
17 Trincomalee	78	28	106	5,405	467	5,872
18 Kurunegala	-	29	29	-	518	518
19 Puttalam	195	30	225	9,307	1,138	10,445
20 Anuradhapura	-	41	41	-	2,848	2,848
21 Polonnaruwa	-	35	35	-	3,700	3,700
22 Badulla	-	14	14	-	446	446
23 Monaragala	-	51	51	-	420	420
24 Ratnapura	-	13	13	-	725	725
25 Kegalle	-	6	6	-	30	30
Total	1,038	490	1,528	86,804	18,922	105,726

Source: National Fisheries Federation

Section 02

Fisheries Infrastructure Facilities

Table 2.1 : Fishery Harbours Information and Available Facilities - 2022

Major Fishery Harbour	Fisheries District	Year of Commissioned	Land Area (Ha)	Basin Area (Ha)	Break Water Length (m)	Sub Break water (m)	Dredging Depth (m)	Quay Wall Length (m)	Jetty Length (m)	Berthing Capacity (No of Vessels 3.5-5 tonnage)	Market Area (Auction Hall) (sq.m)	Net Mending Area (sq.m)	Fuel Storage Capacity - Diesel ('000 Liters)	Water Storage ('000 Liters)	Kerosene ('000 Liters)
1 Negombo	Negombo	2009	0.42	Lagoon	-	-	3.0	88.0	-	162	421	212	36.0	50.0	-
2 Dikkowita	Negombo	2013	6.12	13.40	758	378.5	3.0-6.0	610.5	349.0	455	437	420	115.2	250.0	-
3 Mutwal	Colombo	1965	0.80	1.40	218	68.0	4.0-6.0	192.7	-	100	340	434	bunkering	55.0	-
4 Panadura	Colombo	1998	1.67	Lagoon	670	150.0	2.5-3.0	75.5	-	75	171	160	36.0	25.0	18.0
5 Beruwala	Kalutara	1965	5.10	13.30	385	188.0	3.0	212.0	41.0	530	652	544	72.0	200.0	7.4
6 Ambalangoda	Galle	2008	3.10	5.30	372	188.0	3.5	117.0	-	150	440	256	36.0	26.0	-
7 Hikkaduwa	Galle	2001	1.35	4.50	485	330.0	3.0	136.0	-	250	214	211	36.0	30.0	18.0
8 Dodanduwa	Galle	2009	1.10	1.40	100	-	3.0	-	-	50	180	95	-	2,000.0	13.5
9 Galle	Galle	1965	1.50	3.00	235	-	3.0-6.0	292.0	-	350	750	475	74.0	70.0	-
10 Mirissa	Matara	1966	2.44	7.00	458	-	2.5-4	430.0	-	300	223	111	53.0	18.0	14.0
11 Nilwella	Matara	2012	0.64	9.30	426	-	3.0	100.0	-	200	153	177	36.0	12.0	18.0
12 Puranawella	Matara	1980	3.87	12.20	407	276.0	3.0-5.0	284.5	-	350	360	278	72.0	80.0	-
13 Suduwella	Matara	2014	1.59	3.91	319	193.0	3.0-6.0	100.0	-	-	297	213	18.0	11.4	30.0
14 Kudawella	Tangalle	1998	3.30	10.30	680	-	2.5-3.0	288.0	102.0	400	284	256	60.0	232.0	-
15 Tangalle	Tangalle	1965	1.30	2.10	208	-	2.5-3.0	263.3	-	100	-	178	54.0	32.0	-
16 Hambantota	Tangalle	2010	3.30	3.90	278	175.0	3.5	150.0	-	125	290	530	36.0	12.0	13.2
17 Kirinda	Tangalle	1985	4.70	1.90	542	185.0	2.5-3.0	226.0	-	150	291	195	24.3	50.0	24.2
18 Oluvil	Kalmunai	2013	45.00	21.00	775	550.0	3.0	205.0	-	750	320	240	22.5	40.0	-
19 Valaichchanai	Batticaloa	2011	1.60	Lagoon	-	-	3.0	275.0	-	400	915	320	72.0	75.0	13.5
20 Cod-bay	Trincomalee	1965	11.10	Lagoon	-	-	3.0-6.0	289.0	50.0	700	381	136	54.0	150.0	-
21 Kalpitiya	Puttalam	1968	0.49	Lagoon	-	-	2.5-5.0	126.2	57.2	180	300	306	36.0	50.0	36.5
22 Chilaw	Puttalam	2010	0.87	Lagoon	-	-	2.5	174.5	35.8	250	564	444	-	-	-
23 Myliddy	Jaffna	2019	na	3.65	340	na	2.5	94.0	na	80	na	107	22.0	80.0	22.0
24 Wellmankara	Puttalam	2022	4.23	6.28	577	302.0	4.0	352.0	na	300	430	535	180.0	65.0	9.0
25 Kalametiya	Tangalle	2022			310	50.0	-3.0	80.0		75			36.0	8.0	

Note: Mutwal and Oluvil not operated

Table 2.2: Active Ice Plants and Production Capacity by Districts (1983 - 2021)

	Administrative District	Fisheries District	1983		1997		2005		2010		2017/2018		2019/2020		2020/2021	
			Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)	Ice plants	Production Capacity (Mt/day)
1	Colombo	Colombo	17	339	3	103	2	10	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Gampaha	Negombo	-	-	-	-	10	329	6	245	12	689	14	607	11	917
3	Kalutara	Kalutara	2	20	4	106	2	60	5	185	6	278	6	253	8	330
5	Matale	Matale	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	15	1	15	1	44
7	Galle	Galle	1	50	3	100	3	76	9	189	5	120	9	289	10	352
8	Matara	Matara	2	10	8	180	5	180	2	20	11	452	11	397	10	355
9	Hambantota	Tangalle	1	10	5	32	3	40	6	44	14	480	14	549	19	657
10	Jaffna	Jaffna	12	85	1	3	6	8	4	313	6	130	5	135	5	135
11	Mannar	Mannar	3	12	2	20	4	34	-	-	4	164	4	141	6	167
13	Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	3	23	-	-	-	-	8	17	2	47	2	47	2	47
14	Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	2	85	2	85
15	Batticaloa	Batticaloa	4	28	1	10	-	-	4	36	4	113	5	165	6	166
16	Ampara	Kalmunai	3	11	5	10	-	-	5	148	3	32	3	32	3	30
17	Trincomalee	Trincomalee	5	30	3	20	2	100	6	140	6	316	8	285	8	285
18	Kurunegala		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	23
19	Puttalam	Puttalam	9	64	3	75	3	90	5	175	8	230	6	167	12	400
		Chilaw	-	-	-	-	5	121	6	140	5	215	9	378		
20	Anuradhapura		-	-	-	-	1	10	1	10	2	13	2	18	2	11
21	Polonnaruwa		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	15	1	15
22	Monaragala		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	2
Total			62	682	35	584	47	1,066	71	1,697	94	3,310	104	3,580.65	108	4,020

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Based on the data reports of DFAR, CFC ,CFHC and NAQDA

Table 2.3 : No. of Ice plants and production capacity by current status of functioning and district- 2020/2021

Administrative District	Fisheries District	Active		Inactive		Permanently Closed		Total	
		Number	Daily production capacity (Mt/ day)	Number	Daily production capacity (Mt/ day)	Number	Daily production capacity (Mt/ day)	Number	Daily production capacity (Mt/ day)
Colombo	Colombo					1		1	-
Gampaha	Negombo	11	917	1				12	917.00
Kalutara	Kaluthara	8	330	1	40.00	1	10.00	10	380.00
Matale	Matale	1	44					1	43.50
Galle	Galle	10	352					10	351.50
Matara	Matara	10	355			1		11	355.30
Hambanthota	Tangalle	19	657	2	20.00			21	677.00
Jaffna	Jaffna	5	135	1	5.00			6	140.00
Mannar	Mannar	6	167					6	167.00
Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	2	47			1	3.50	3	50.90
Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi	2	85					2	85.00
Batticaloa	Batticaloa	6	166					6	166.00
Ampara	Kalmunai	3	30			2		5	29.50
Trincomalee	Trincomalee	8	285					8	285.00
Kurunegala	Kurunegala	1	23					1	22.80
Puttalam	Puttalam	12	400	2				14	400.00
	Chilaw							-	-
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	2	11					2	11.00
Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	1	15					1	15.00
Monaragala	Monaragala	1	2					1	2.00
Total		108	4,020	7	65.00	6	13.50	121	4,098.50

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 2.4.1 : Production of Fishing Boats - Cey-Nor 2010- 2022

Boat Type	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production of Boats									
Multiday boats	1	-	-	3	2	1	1	1	1
Single day boats	9	-	7	22	20	1	-	11	12
OFRP boats	8	2	-						
Oru / Outtriggers / Oars	382	711	2,384	1,443	812	750	144	641	261
Wallam/ Theppam	32	-	-	32	1		1	15	15
Leisure Boats / Ferries	4	1	-	1		1	-	-	
Paddle Boats	-	-	12	12	1	6	7	-	
Passenger boats	1	1	2	-	4	1	1	-	
Ferries/ Theppam/ Piers	-	12	106	59	1	3	2	1	17
Total Boats	437	727	2,511	1,572	841	763	156	669	306
Other Products									
Floating Restaurent / House	-	-	-	-					1
Total Production Value (Rs.Mn)	72.00	51.99	121.10	104.15	210.60	44.00	24.50	43.60	86.09

Table 2.4.2 : Sales of Other Products - Cey-Nor 2010 - 2022

Item	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Weapon Storage Boxes, Security Huts, Long Lines Instruments	600	270	3	-	72	14	13	102	13
Dress changing room, toilets mobile sales outlets, pallets, hatchery jars, F/chairs, fish nets and fishing gear			267	30	17	65	20	64	76
Hatchery jar/ Hatchery Tank / Water Tank/Fish Tank				181					
Fiber glass oars/ Lifi Saving Rings/ Dan Anchors				18					
Fish nets and fihing geras					960	5,150	1,586	1,292	1,279
Fish box/ Ice box			368	909	61	60	201	253	17
Wash basins							12	131	
Value of Other Products(Rs Mn)		9.64	76.19	49.56	48.00	40.00	19.00	30.80	5.53

Source: CEYNOR Foundation Ltd , North Sea Limited

Note: Fishing Net Factories were handed over to North Sea Limited since 2011 November

Table 2.5 : Production of Fish Nets and Sales Value 2000-2022

Year	Lunuwila Fish Nets Factory		Weerawila Fish Nets		Gurunagar factory		Total	
	Quantity (Kg)	Sales Value (Rs.Mn)	Quantity (Kg)	Sales Value (Rs.Mn)	Quantity (Kg)	Sales Value (Rs.Mn)	Quantity (Kg)	Sales Value (Rs.Mn)
2000	191,083	79.10	20,885	6.40	-	-	211,968	85.50
2005	233,126	152.60	89,575	55.50	-	-	322,701	208.10
2010	88,453	149.80	82,172	72.00	-	-	170,625	221.80
2011	94,920	172.80	91,122	69.00	2,310	5.00	188,352	246.80
2012	77,890	94.20	35,970	42.70	20,950	30.52	134,810	167.42
2013	69,660	77.00	41,520	46.00	36,080	21.90	147,260	144.90
2014	107,720	193.40	73,390	20.60	99,210	86.10	280,320	300.10
2015	70,799	108.92	46,240	9.20	76,790	44.78	193,829	162.90
2016	71,830	106.77	30,780	21.11	54,090	57.22	156,700	185.10
2017	100,632	113.75	58,694	45.44	87,914	43.65	247,240	202.84
2018	96,353	177.81	100,403	77.60	75,929	108.09	272,685	363.50
2019	84,099	125.14	60,536	75.70	58,615	68.96	203,250	269.80
2020	63,516	84.92	26,079	59.14	53,994	72.60	143,589	216.66
2021	62,296	104.42	32,863	67.13	69,632	85.58	164,791	257.12
2022	17,250	42.93	18,859	24.44	27,374	73.09	63,483	140.46

Source: CEYNOR Foundation Ltd , North Sea Limited

Note: Fishing Net Factories were handed over to North Sea Limited since 2011 November

Section 03
Fishing Fleets

Table 3.1: Operating Fishing Boats by Type (1995 - 2022)

Year	Marine Fishing Fleet							Total	Inland Fishing Craft	Total Fishing Fleet
	Inboard Engine		Out Board Engine			Traditional				
	High Seas IMUL	Other ⁽¹⁾ IMUL	IDAY	OFRP	MTRB	NTRB ⁽²⁾	NBSB (Beach Seine Craft)			
1995		1,639	1,357	8,564	1,060	14,649	na	27,269	3,900	31,169
2000		1,430	1,170	8,690	1,205	15,100	na	27,595	4,700	32,295
2005		1,328	1,164	11,010	1,660	14,150	589	29,901	6,200	36,101
2010		3,346	1,177	18,770	2,680	19,190	975	46,138	7,990	54,128
2011		3,872	1,120	22,890	2,960	21,646	984	53,472	8,020	61,492
2012		4,080	890	23,160	2,340	21,904	896	53,270	8,360	61,630
2013		4,111	802	23,134	2,514	20,866	873	52,300	7,988	60,288
2014		4,447	876	23,982	2,720	20,584	1,379	53,988	8,536	62,524
2015	1,612	2,606	719	24,028	1,872	17,813	1,688	50,338	8,778	59,116
2016	1,407	2,589	786	24,282	1,839	17,853	1,913	50,669	9,661	60,330
2017	1,346	2,850	868	22,394	2,185	16,035	1,212	46,890	9,745	56,635
2018	1,281	3,300	918	24,132	2,206	17,434	1,320	50,591	9,795	60,386
2019	1,189	3,696	948	23,404	2,140	16,312	1,287	48,976	9,870	58,846
2020	927	4,228	895	24,074	2,310	16,006	1,056	49,496	9,880	59,376
2021	1,194	4,170	860	24,389	2,398	15,695	1,070	49,776	9,940	59,716
2022	1,485	3,603	831	24,530	2,374	14,877	980	48,680	9,879	58,559

Estimated based on the monthly reports submitted by the Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions and log book information

(1) 1995-2014 High seas IMUL boats included

(2) 1995-2000 Beach Seine Crafts included

Note : IMUL - Inboard Multi-day Boats, IDAY - Inboard Single-day Boats, OFRP - Out-board engine Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Boats, MTRB - Motorized Traditional Boats, NTRB - Non-motorized Traditional Boats

Table 3.2 : Operating Fishing Boats by District - 2021

Fisheries District	IMUL	IDAY	OFRP	MTRB	NTRB	NBSB	Total Boats
1 Negombo	1,026	40	1,499	2	1,276	37	3,880
2 Colombo	59	16	465	1	269	24	834
3 Kalutara	562	1	432	4	247	39	1,285
4 Galle	593	17	447	181	225	44	1,507
5 Matara	985	62	784	258	607	10	2,706
6 Tangalle	706	13	726	128	470	86	2,129
7 Kalmunai	216	55	941	176	794	172	2,354
8 Batticaloa	404	9	1,523	16	4,638	129	6,719
9 Trincomalee	497	19	3,332	67	1,752	175	5,842
10 Mullaitivu	1	-	1,310	2	237	57	1,607
11 Kilinochchi	-	-	907	123	241	-	1,271
12 Jaffna	111	394	3,842	602	1,409	158	6,516
13 Mannar	43	211	3,575	627	825	36	5,317
14 Puttalam	74	23	2,892	188	1,194	88	4,459
15 Chilaw	87	-	1,714	23	1,511	15	3,350
Total	5,364	860	24,389	2,398	15,695	1,070	49,776

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated based on the monthly reports submitted by the Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions and log book information

Note : IMUL - Inboard Multi-day Boats, IDAY - Inboard Single-day Boats, OFRP - Out-board engine Fiberglass

Reinforced Plastic Boats, MTRB - Motorized Traditional Boats, NTRB - Non-motorized Traditional Boats

NBSB -Non Motorized Beach Seine Crafts

Table 3.3 : Operating Fishing Boats by District - 2022

Fisheries District	IMUL	IDAY	OFRP	MTRB	NTRB	NBSB	Total Boats
1 Negombo	954	41	1,453	2	1,272	31	3,753
2 Colombo	11	13	397	1	210	22	654
3 Kalutara	540	1	362	-	189	49	1,141
4 Galle	563	13	440	192	226	34	1,468
5 Matara	936	68	769	229	495	6	2,503
6 Tangalle	676	14	745	95	550	86	2,166
7 Kalmunai	222	49	954	139	919	125	2,408
8 Batticaloa	416	9	1,490	13	4,106	96	6,130
9 Trincomalee	487	15	3,507	68	2,353	175	6,605
10 Mullaitivu	1	-	1,298	-	294	55	1,648
11 Kilinochchi	-	-	1,096	131	268	-	1,495
12 Jaffna	102	377	4,532	692	1,433	136	7,272
13 Mannar	38	208	3,410	624	577	40	4,897
14 Puttalam	59	23	2,369	170	1,031	111	3,763
15 Chilaw	83	-	1,708	18	954	14	2,777
Total	5,088	831	24,530	2,374	14,877	980	48,680

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated based on the monthly reports submitted by the Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions and log book information

Note : IMUL - Inboard Multi-day Boats, IDAY - Inboard Single-day Boats, OFRP - Out-board engine Fiberglass

Reinforced Plastic Boats, MTRB - Motorized Traditional Boats, NTRB - Non-motorized Traditional Boats

NBSB -Non Motorized Beach Seine Crafts

Table 3.4: Inland Fishing Crafts* by District (2006 - 2022)

District	2006	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Colombo	53	70	46	46	45	40	30	35	30	78
2 Gampaha	19	20	10	39	40	35	30	30	30	25
3 Kalutara	35	30	57	68	75	71	75	80	80	46
4 Kandy	59	110	118	145	145	125	125	125	130	126
5 Matale	324	360	289	323	330	330	380	380	390	376
6 Nuwara Eliya	15	20	98	110	115	115	120	110	120	122
7 Galle	33	40	40	45	55	51	80	20	20	20
8 Matara	29	40	58	120	120	110	120	140	140	134
9 Hambantota	502	560	746	735	740	740	830	820	810	795
10 Jaffna **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	30
11 Mannar	50	50	271	331	350	363	360	370	390	381
12 Vavunia	138	80	232	307	295	280	260	260	260	244
13 Mullaitivu	30	30	217	463	425	415	380	380	380	320
14 Kilinochchi	84	20	265	259	245	240	240	230	230	290
15 Batticaloa	171	380	495	574	580	636	640	620	620	631
16 Ampara	579	620	1,248	1,467	1,450	1,436	1,350	1,310	1,300	1,260
17 Trincomalee	314	390	359	402	445	445	440	460	460	417
18 Kurunegala	498	670	732	673	645	645	630	610	610	673
19 Puttalam	192	230	273	265	265	255	255	300	310	302
20 Anuradhapura	1,736	1,790	1,153	1,321	1,365	1,376	1,510	1,560	1,570	1,775
21 Polonnaruwa	1,349	1,490	1,073	1,013	1,040	1,105	1,010	1,070	1,080	842
22 Badulla	365	390	371	366	385	391	390	330	330	354
23 Monaragala	314	410	482	418	410	410	415	410	410	425
24 Ratnapura	157	190	145	171	175	176	190	190	200	205
25 Kegalle **	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	10	10	8
Total	7,046	7,990	8,778	9,661	9,745	9,795	9,870	9,880	9,940	9,879

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

* Including Canoes, Theppan and Paru

** Inland fishing crafts are not operated

Section 04
Fish Production

Table 4.1: Annual Fish Production by Fishing Sub-sectors (Mt)

Year	Marine Fish Catch		Total Marine	Inland & Aquaculture	Total Fish Production	Wet Fish for Dry or Other products
	Coastal	Off shore/ Deep Sea				
1960	48,768	2,235	51,003	1,524	52,527	na
1965	85,547	1,524	87,071	8,230	95,301	na
1970	86,563	3,258	89,821	8,331	98,152	na
1975	114,863	970	115,833	13,370	129,203	na
1980	165,264	2,148	167,412	20,266	187,678	38,000
1985	140,270	2,400	142,670	32,740	175,410	24,000
1990	134,120	11,670	145,790	38,190	183,980	22,000
1995	157,500	60,000	217,500	18,250	235,750	36,000
2000	175,280	88,400	263,680	36,700	300,380	60,900
2005	63,690	66,710	130,400	32,830	163,230	18,900
2010	202,420	129,840	332,260	52,410	384,670	100,120
2015	269,020	183,870	452,890	67,300	520,190	126,390
2016	274,160	182,830	456,990	73,930	530,920	145,620
2017	259,720	189,720	449,440	81,870	531,310	134,220
2018	249,020	190,350	439,370	87,690	527,060	141,080
2019	242,580	172,910	415,490	90,340	505,830	114,900
2020	182,560	144,370	326,930	101,810	428,740	132,100
2021	178,260	153,415	331,675	104,235	435,910	112,630
2022	149,440	131,170	280,610	116,620	397,230	51,660

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 4.2: National Fish Production by Administrative Districts (Mt)**

District	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Colombo	3,240	720	2,110	7,340	7,220	6,165	4,740	3,420	1,820	2,495	2,390
2 Gampaha	35,140	17,630	28,440	36,570	31,470	30,200	31,370	28,540	25,740	26,620	22,020
3 Kalutara	33,730	11,740	43,460	32,780	46,710	43,400	43,820	46,490	44,960	43,400	38,700
4 Kandy	170	310	320	680	780	1,340	690	1,080	940	1,335	1,380
5 Matale	290	330	720	840	1,290	1,320	1,230	1,460	1,550	1,360	1,790
6 Nuwara eliya	30	80	90	170	80	310	550	590	540	510	620
7 Galle	27,860	11,240	21,890	55,730	57,540	48,650	55,100	53,690	41,180	45,635	46,030
8 Matara	35,510	17,100	39,010	35,420	30,950	29,210	30,280	24,100	25,300	24,885	25,240
9 Hambantota	34,980	7,680	23,450	70,310	66,990	77,380	72,410	65,480	51,970	46,600	38,515
10 Jaffna	6,650	12,970	20,970	29,290	32,260	44,465	41,210	44,390	32,650	25,360	18,115
11 Mannar	1,430	8,380	11,010	20,740	19,700	23,090	23,880	26,585	20,320	18,035	21,045
12 Vavunia	270	290	490	1,500	2,770	2,290	400	490	700	345	770
13 Mullaitivu	500	780	1,370	10,480	11,790	7,270	4,340	6,260	8,670	14,500	7,730
14 Kilinochchi	na	1,460	570	14,290	15,360	13,210	12,280	12,595	7,630	6,060	4,750
15 Batticaloa	13,450	10,110	41,250	30,120	30,500	26,500	20,550	21,090	14,430	15,620	14,980
16 Ampara	10,500	10,210	22,520	20,950	29,870	31,310	32,560	25,060	27,970	23,010	19,645
17 Trincomalee	17,500	8,030	38,090	31,490	30,030	39,500	40,790	33,650	25,190	34,680	28,250
18 Kurunegala	2,180	2,140	4,390	2,620	5,690	3,120	3,870	4,410	6,450	6,035	8,330
19 Puttalam	61,870	28,240	57,670	88,240	86,260	72,280	74,000	67,400	47,880	60,825	51,040
20 Anuradhapura	6,690	5,640	11,920	11,940	12,990	15,760	12,940	17,840	21,850	19,325	21,800
21 Polonnaruwa	4,870	4,730	7,950	7,160	3,530	8,310	11,600	9,960	9,510	8,685	13,670
22 Badulla	660	820	1,240	880	470	850	1,470	2,120	2,680	1,775	2,810
23 Monaragala	2,750	1,870	2,950	7,770	4,200	3,140	5,240	7,550	7,440	7,435	6,115
24 Ratnapura	100	730	2,770	2,860	2,450	2,220	1,720	1,550	1,330	1,325	1,440
25 Kegalle	10	na	20	20	20	20	20	30	40	55	55
Total	300,380	163,230	384,670	520,190	530,920	531,310	527,060	505,830	428,740	435,910	397,230

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources & National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note: ** : National Fish is the sum of production in Marine and Inland Fishing.

na : negligible amount

Table 4.3: National Fish Production by Fishing Sub-sectors and Administrative Districts (Mt), 2020 - 2022**

District	2020			2021			2022		
	Marine	Inland & Aquaculture	Total	Marine	Inland & Aquaculture	Total	Marine	Inland & Aquaculture	Total
1 Colombo	1,460	360	1,820	1,580	915	2,495	1,400	990	2,390
2 Gampaha	24,030	1,710	25,740	24,930	1,690	26,620	20,620	1,400	22,020
3 Kalutara	42,300	2,660	44,960	42,260	1,140	43,400	37,850	850	38,700
4 Kandy	-	940	940	-	1,335	1,335	-	1,380	1,380
5 Matale	-	1,550	1,550	-	1,360	1,360	-	1,790	1,790
6 Nuwara eliya	-	540	540	-	510	510	-	620	620
7 Galle	40,460	720	41,180	45,305	330	45,635	45,760	270	46,030
8 Matara	24,260	1,040	25,300	23,630	1,255	24,885	24,320	920	25,240
9 Hambantota	46,100	5,870	51,970	41,205	5,395	46,600	33,315	5,200	38,515
10 Jaffna	32,450	200	32,650	25,090	270	25,360	17,715	400	18,115
11 Mannar	19,320	1,000	20,320	16,880	1,155	18,035	19,405	1,640	21,045
12 Vavunia	-	700	700	-	345	345	-	770	770
13 Mullaitivu	7,830	840	8,670	13,695	805	14,500	6,390	1,340	7,730
14 Kilinochchi	6,910	720	7,630	5,365	695	6,060	3,860	890	4,750
15 Batticaloa	12,600	1,830	14,430	11,710	3,910	15,620	10,530	4,450	14,980
16 Ampara	8,910	19,060	27,970	8,780	14,230	23,010	7,345	12,300	19,645
17 Trincomalee	20,810	4,380	25,190	25,220	9,460	34,680	16,340	11,910	28,250
18 Kurunegala	-	6,450	6,450	-	6,035	6,035	-	8,330	8,330
19 Puttalam	39,490	8,390	47,880	46,025	14,800	60,825	35,760	15,280	51,040
20 Anuradhapura	-	21,850	21,850	-	19,325	19,325	-	21,800	21,800
21 Polonnaruwa	-	9,510	9,510	-	8,685	8,685	-	13,670	13,670
22 Badulla	-	2,680	2,680	-	1,775	1,775	-	2,810	2,810
23 Monaragala	-	7,440	7,440	-	7,435	7,435	-	6,115	6,115
24 Ratnapura	-	1,330	1,330	-	1,325	1,325	-	1,440	1,440
25 Kegalle	-	40	40	-	55	55	-	55	55
Total	326,930	101,810	428,740	331,675	104,235	435,910	280,610	116,620	397,230

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note: ** : National Fish Production is the sum of production of Marine and Inland Fishing.

Table 4.4: Marine Sector Fish Catch by Fisheries Districts (Mt)

Fisheries District	1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Negombo	19,030	16,670	30,570	34,540	16,940	28,250	36,260	30,370	27,550	24,030	24,930	20620
2 Colombo	2,320	2,980	2,550	3,130	560	1,990	6,770	4,650	3,270	1,460	1,580	1400
3 Kalutara	7,630	10,670	28,910	33,140	11,560	43,360	32,350	41,750	44,380	42,300	42,260	37850
4 Galle	8,590	11,780	21,430	27,830	11,210	21,830	55,240	54,100	52,950	40,460	45,305	45760
5 Matara	8,980	11,230	29,930	35,480	17,090	38,970	35,190	29,710	23,260	24,260	23,630	24320
6 Tangalle	7,330	10,240	23,260	33,470	6,220	20,170	66,100	64,230	57,500	46,100	41,205	33315
7 Kalmunai	10,650	7,710	7,290	9,210	7,940	16,380	18,240	18,450	12,580	8,910	8,780	7345
8 Batticaloa	4,460	5,920	8,360	9,860	7,650	39,610	27,790	17,850	18,300	12,600	11,710	10530
9 Trincomalee	13,510	9,580	9,130	13,540	6,790	36,250	24,770	34,300	28,800	20,810	25,220	16340
10 Mullaitivu	6,960	2,290	400	500	780	1,360	10,080	3,110	5,120	7,830	13,695	6390
11 Kilinochchi	na	na	na	na	1,460	560	13,800	11,190	11,670	6,910	5,365	3860
12 Jaffna	49,740	14,450	3,400	6,400	12,790	20,890	29,290	41,070	44,250	32,450	25,090	17715
13 Mannar	19,040	7,410	700	1,200	8,380	10,790	19,390	23,250	25,270	19,320	16,880	19405
14 Puttalam	14,860	19,190	27,020	29,730	11,670	24,830	43,790	34,660	36,440	26,120	30,990	22965
15 Chilaw	11,640	15,670	24,550	25,650	9,360	27,020	33,830	30,680	24,150	13,370	15,035	12795
Total	184,740	145,790	217,500	263,680	130,400	332,260	452,890	439,370	415,490	326,930	331,675	280,610

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
na : Not availabale

Table 4.5: Marine Sector Fish Catch by Major Commercial Groups (Mt)

Commercial Groups		1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Thora Seer	3,510	3,210	2,990	3,130	2,970	10,200	8,940	7,740	7,360	4,880	3,675
2	Paraw Travelly	11,590	8,040	8,910	10,450	5,950	16,740	34,050	21,070	13,610	12,910	9,810
3	Balaya Skipjack tuna	13,570	12,230	33,550	49,110	28,040	66,910	54,040	47,230	46,520	48,770	46,120
4	Kelawalla Yellowfin tuna	9,280	8,410	26,050	29,320	17,030	45,450	46,430	44,760	37,930	31,190	29,890
5	Tuna like fishes Other blood fish	16,320	9,190	17,640	27,890	16,560	48,930	46,930	44,710	39,680	38,790	29,510
6	Thalapath All Bill fishes	***	***	***	***	***	***	26,040	32,200	14,950	12,150	8,120
7	Mora / Maduwa Shrks/Sketes	19,160	14,830	22,120	28,790	6,430	13,290	5,860	14,240	10,290	8,730	6,105
8	Gal Malu Rock fish	7,920	6,780	10,450	14,910	10,570	20,150	34,960	27,950	18,060	16,320	12,470
9	Shore seine varieties Small fishes	81,780	67,920	60,610	76,250	24,870	77,210	136,790	119,500	96,470	115,040	103,585
10	Issa Shrimps	4,460	4,470	8,000	7,540	4,680	17,640	20,090	16,930	12,770	11,340	7,280
11	Pokirissa Lobsters	610	630	950	1,150	240	890	630	470	155	250	160
12	Kakuluwa Crabs	**	**	**	**	**	6,260	9,670	13,600	8,100	8,330	6,890
13	Others Other marine varieties	16,540	10,080	26,230	15,140	13,060	8,590	28,460	25,090	21,035	22,975	16,995
Total		184,740	145,790	217,500	263,680	130,400	332,260	452,890	415,490	326,930	331,675	280,610

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

*** Includes in Other blood fish group

** Includes in Others group

Table 4.6: Marine Fish Production by District and Major Commercial Groups - 2021 (Mt)**Provisional**

Fisheries District	Thora (Seer)	Paraw (Trevally)	Balaya (Skipjack tuna)	Kelawalla (Yellowfin tuna)	Tuna like fishes (other blood fishes)	Thalapath (Billfish)	Mora/Maduwa (Sharks/Skates)	Gal Ma'lu (Rock fish)	Shore Seine (Small fish)	Issa (Shrimps)	Pokirissa (Lobster)	Kakuluwa (Crabs)	Other fish	Total
1 Negombo	350	410	2,980	10,550	490	3,880	850	670	2,905	540	5	50	1,250	24,930
2 Colombo	70	145	15	10	200	5	10	210	740	45	10	10	110	1,580
3 Kalutara	170	180	14,580	1,580	10,140	2,940	490	170	11,745	5	15	5	240	42,260
4 Galle	370	750	7,855	5,890	6,505	110	150	550	18,785	35	10	5	4,290	45,305
5 Matàra	160	175	8,340	4,980	4,690	1,460	155	180	3,190	10	10	10	270	23,630
6 Tangalla	120	270	10,690	1,240	5,780	160	260	1,570	18,745	15	70	5	2,280	41,205
7 Kalmunai	190	330	840	460	940	220	370	900	3,950	70	20	80	410	8,780
8 Batticaloa	630	840	590	580	860	1,040	195	1,010	3,525	530	15	125	1,770	11,710
9 Trincomalee	490	990	1,220	3,390	4,020	1,190	260	2,470	8,900	680	20	320	1,270	25,220
10 Mullaithivu	410	1,020	160	10	2,050	40	340	520	7,490	920	-	110	625	13,695
11 Kilinochchi	10	290	-	-	10	-	470	330	2,140	510	-	800	805	5,365
12 Jaffna	670	2,680	40	130	510	185	1,310	3,350	7,150	3,840	30	2,250	2,945	25,090
13 Mannar	370	2,110	80	10	175	70	1,970	1,310	6,255	820	10	1,490	2,210	16,880
14 Puttalam	800	1,970	760	1,770	2,040	640	1,770	1,750	9,970	2,290	30	3,010	4,190	30,990
15 Chilaw	70	750	620	590	380	210	130	1,330	9,550	1,030	5	60	310	15,035
Total	4,880	12,910	48,770	31,190	38,790	12,150	8,730	16,320	115,040	11,340	250	8,330	22,975	331,675

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Note: Estimated based on the monthly fish production reports submitted by the Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions

Table 4.7: Marine Fish Production by District and Major Commercial Groups - 2022 (Mt)**Provisional**

Fisheries District	Thora (Seer)	Paraw (Trevally)	Balaya (Skipjack tuna)	Kelawalla (Yellowfin tuna)	Tuna like fishes (other blood fishes)	Thalapath (Billfish)	Mora/Maduwa (Sharks/Skates)	Gal Ma'lu (Rock fish)	Shore Seine (Small fish)	Issa (Shrimps)	Pokirissa (Lobster)	Kakuluwa (Crabs)	Other fish	Total
1 Negombo	340	390	2,320	10,310	570	1,140	660	690	3,020	570	5	30	575	20,620
2 Colombo	40	130	10	15	120	5	10	120	780	40	5	10	115	1,400
3 Kalutara	130	230	14,180	2,680	6,320	2,810	290	180	10,990	5	10	-	25	37,850
4 Galle	280	550	7,980	5,280	5,710	220	170	760	23,100	20	15	5	1,670	45,760
5 Matara	140	150	9,300	4,540	5,100	1,255	140	190	3,240	-	5	-	260	24,320
6 Tangalla	180	210	8,980	330	4,330	100	60	900	16,990	5	45	5	1,180	33,315
7 Kalmunai	150	210	830	500	590	180	200	470	3,605	30	30	150	400	7,345
8 Batticaloa	380	640	780	1,100	1,750	1,000	320	880	2,235	340	15	70	1,020	10,530
9 Trincomalee	400	830	880	2,290	1,610	550	160	1,580	5,960	810	5	550	715	16,340
10 Mullaithivu	360	460	10	10	500	70	160	350	3,680	330	-	90	370	6,390
11 Kilinochchi	5	110	-	-	10	-	145	400	1,510	460	-	510	710	3,860
12 Jaffna	480	2,170	20	100	310	120	820	2,320	4,470	2,310	5	1,690	2,900	17,715
13 Mannar	270	2,120	20	10	30	20	1,880	1,390	8,220	600	5	1,410	3,430	19,405
14 Puttalam	510	1,280	530	1,370	2,280	480	1,000	1,050	7,380	1,550	10	2,300	3,225	22,965
15 Chilaw	10	330	280	1,355	280	170	90	1,190	8,405	210	5	70	400	12,795
Total	3,675	9,810	46,120	29,890	29,510	8,120	6,105	12,470	103,585	7,280	160	6,890	16,995	280,610

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Note: Estimated based on the monthly fish production reports submitted by the Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions

Table 4.8: Inland and Aquaculture Production by Type of Waterbody (Mt)

System		2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Capture Fishery	Minor Perennial Reservoirs	3,826	3,685	3,351	3,441	2,012	1,403
	Seasonal Tanks	2,713	5,726	4,550	5,486	4,114	3,716
	Villu	678	1,887	610	630	215	210
	Rivers and Cannals	857	3,484	4,820	8,130	6,685	7,740
	Flood Plains		53	59	43	64	106
	Sub-Total	8,074	14,835	13,390	17,730	13,090	13,175
Culture Base Capture Fishery	Major Perennial Reservoirs	19,894	25,678	25,746	25,505	23,960	29,061
	Medium Perennial Reservoirs	10,626	10,007	11,147	13,417	13,738	16,465
	Minor Perennial Reservoirs	18,060	18,859	21,410	26,068	28,465	34,317
	Villu	400	1,641	1,537	1,590	1,467	1,847
	Rivers and Cannals	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total	48,980	56,185	59,840	66,580	67,630	81,690
Aquaculture (Freshwater)	Seasonal Tanks	2,368	2,236	3,690	4,475	4,369	5,421
	Estate Tanks	25	243	178	501	191	327
	Estate Ponds		6	10	21	4	18
	Cage Culture		15	13	9	39	294
	Pen Culture		6	4	10	7	3
	Ponds	232	384	210	204	235	2
	Sub-Total	2,625	2,890	4,105	5,220	4,845	6,065
Aquaculture (Brackishwater)	Shrimp Farms	6,836	8,180	6,400	7,360	14,410	14,077
	Lagoons (Fish)	548	4,869	5,683	3,999	2,687	-
	Ponds	15	137	588	391	527	181
	Cage Culture	52	352	28	182	455	868
	Pen Culture	5	196	280	340	580	563
	Raft		27	15	3	0	-
	Cement Tank		19	11	5	3	-
Sub-Total	7,456	13,780	13,005	12,280	18,662	15,689	
Total	67,135	87,690	90,340	101,810	104,227	116,619	
Seaweed(Wet)	165	320	247	421	218	271	

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 4.9: Inland and Aquaculture Fish Production by District (Mt)

District	1998	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 Colombo	80	110	160	120	570	910	230	90	150	360	915	990
2 Gampaha	360	600	690	190	310	320	480	1,000	990	1,710	1,690	1,400
3 Kalutara	570	590	180	100	430	620	960	2,070	2,110	2,660	1,140	850
4 Kandy	130	170	310	320	680	780	1,340	690	1,080	940	1,335	1,380
5 Matale	230	290	330	720	840	1,290	1,320	1,230	1,460	1,550	1,360	1,790
6 Nuwara Eliya	30	30	80	90	170	80	310	550	590	540	510	620
7 Galle	40	30	30	60	490	650	900	1,000	740	720	330	270
8 Matara	20	30	10	40	230	400	410	570	840	1,040	1,255	920
9 Hambantota	1,420	1,510	1,460	3,280	4,210	4,480	9,330	8,180	7,980	5,870	5,395	5,200
10 Jaffna	100	250	180	80	-	-	-	140	140	200	270	400
11 Mannar	140	230	na	220	1,350	2,190	1,710	630	1,315	1,000	1,155	1,640
12 Vavunia			290	490	1,500	2,770	2,290	400	490	700	345	770
13 Mullaitivu	120	270	na	10	400	650	1,800	1,230	1,140	840	805	1,340
14 Kilinochchi			na	10	490	800	1,370	1,090	925	720	695	890
15 Batticaloa	1,950	3,590	2,460	1,640	2,330	2,000	3,000	2,700	2,790	1,830	3,910	4,450
16 Ampara	970	1,290	2,270	6,140	2,710	9,690	10,430	14,110	12,480	19,060	14,230	12,300
17 Trincomalee	3,460	3,960	1,240	1,840	6,720	6,250	6,090	6,490	4,850	4,380	9,460	11,910
18 Kurunegala	2,140	2,180	2,140	4,390	2,620	5,690	3,120	3,870	4,410	6,450	6,035	8,330
19 Puttalam	6,430	6,490	7,210	5,820	10,620	10,700	6,480	8,660	6,810	8,390	14,800	15,280
20 Anuradhapura	5,190	6,690	5,640	11,920	11,940	12,990	15,760	12,940	17,840	21,850	19,325	21,800
21 Polonnaruwa	3,690	4,870	4,730	7,950	7,160	3,530	8,310	11,600	9,960	9,510	8,685	13,670
22 Badulla	590	660	820	1,240	880	470	850	1,470	2,120	2,680	1,775	2,810
23 Monaragala	2,140	2,750	1,870	2,950	7,770	4,200	3,140	5,240	7,550	7,440	7,435	6,115
24 Ratnapura	90	100	730	2,770	2,860	2,450	2,220	1,720	1,550	1,330	1,325	1,440
25 Kegalle	10	10	na	20	20	20	20	20	30	40	55	55
Total	29,900	36,700	32,830	52,410	67,300	73,930	81,870	87,690	90,340	101,810	104,235	116,620

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Estimated based on the monthly fish production estimates provided by the field staff of NAQDA

na : Negligible amount

Table 4.10 : Inland Fish Catch Estimates by Major Species

Species	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022
Tilapia	28,250	32,000	39,590	39,070	46,610	40,504	54,410	57,810	52,100	57,770
Carps/Mirigal	3,740	3,680	3,570	3,450	3,920	2,847	4,750	7,220	7,760	9530
Catla/Rohu	9,760	11,260	12,460	8,980	11,020	9,117	9,690	9,935	11,950	14,180
Hiri Kanaya	2,620	1,940	670	590	580	358	235	200	290	990
Lula	1,930	630	1,770	2,040	2,230	1,582	1,950	2,160	2,130	2,920
Cultured Shrimps	3,480	4,150	3,310	4,430	5,150	7,090	6,400	7,360	14,410	14,080
Freshwater prawns	240	260	290	540	460	374	1,195	1,165	1,040	680
Cultured Milk fish & Sea bass	30	100	130	90	70	78	310	275	520	880
Sea cucumber							280	340	580	560
Oyster and Crabs		30	32	40	38	53	120	60	31	10
Lobster							10	5	3	-
Other wild fish	2,360	5,510	7,128	7,680	5,672	5,297	10,990	15,280	13,421	15,020
Total	52,410	59,560	68,950	66,910	75,750	67,300	90,340	101,810	104,235	116,620

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

National Aquaculture Development Authority (NAQDA)

Note - Other wild fish includes wild fish, Cuttle fish, Squid, Mussels, Grouper

Table 4.11 : Shrimps Production (Mt)

Year	Shrimps			Exported Quantity ⁽¹⁾
	Aquaculture	Wild Capture	Total	
1990	680	4,470	5,150	1,855
1995	3,600	8,000	11,600	2,781
2000	4,360	7,540	11,900	4,855
2005	1,570	4,680	6,250	1,800
2010	3,480	17,640	21,120	1,262
2011	4,150	22,680	26,830	1,380
2012	3,310	26,730	30,040	1,078
2013	4,430	29,230	33,660	1,625
2014	5,150	23,940	29,090	2,001
2015	7,090	20,090	27,180	1,341
2016	6,030	19,720	25,750	1,667
2017	4,630	17,620	22,250	1,844
2018	8,180	16,970	25,150	1,984
2019	6,400	16,930	23,330	2,115
2020	7,360	12,770	20,130	1,781
2021	14,410	11,340	25,750	4,747
2022	14,080	7,280	21,360	5,486

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

(1) Exported volume of shrimps as in custom returns

Table 4.12: Shrimps Production (Aquaculture)

District	Description	2008	2010	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Puttalam	No. of Ponds	1,795	2,350	4,235	4,184	4,016	3,221	4,155	3,264	2,493	2,911	2,769
	Area (Ha)	902	1,186	2,038	2,011	1,890	1,576	1,987	1,626	1,328	1,739	19,37.5
	Production (Mt)	2,230	3,319	4,850	6,702	5,825	4,307	7,776	5,437	6,240	12,440	11,546
Batticaloa	No. of Farms					65		76	66	48	-	-
	No. of Ponds	-	18	224		186	195	192	178	169	327	185
	Area (Ha)	-	38	205		109	128	121	110	101	193	105
	Production (Mt)	-	161	300	388	205	323	404	421	375	1,040	1,123
Mannar	No. of Farms									2	2	4
	No. of Ponds	-							23	26	26	39
	Area (Ha)	-							22	24	24	23.74
	Production (Mt)	-							542	745	930	1,255
Other*	No. of Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	No. of Ponds											15
	Area (Ha)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2
	Production (Mt)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Total	No. of Farms					65		76	66	50	2	5
	No. of Ponds	1,795	2,368	4,459	4,184	4,202	3,416	4,347	3,465	2,688	3,264	3,008
	Area (Ha)	902	1,224	2,243	2,011	1,999	1,704	2,108	1,758	1,453	1,956	2,073
	Production (Mt)	2,230	3,480	5,150	7,090	6,030	4,630	8,180	6,400	7,360	14,410	14,080

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

* Including Nandikadal Lagoon, Mulathivu

Section 05

Aquaculture Development Programme

Table 5.1: Stocking of Fish Fingerlings

Type of Water body	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Major Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	32	32	38	38	41	39	41	41	40
Area (ha)	64,830	63,298	70,834	75,599	78,132	73,851	79,635	77,230	80,467
Stocks (Mn)	6	11.7	17.0	22.8	30.1	21.1	24.3	28.6	44.81
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	7,214	7,540	8,312	8,450	8,220	8,798	8,410	8,550
Medium Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	63	66	71	70	78	77	77	80	82
Area (ha)	23,374	24,485	25,367	26,327	28,355	28,021	27,832	28,477	29,600
Stocks (Mn)	10	16.3	20.0	23.5	31.2	26.4	26.7	29.9	33.77
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	4,326	4,550	5,169	5,280	5,200	5,045	5,056	5,150
Minor Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	293	257	260	270	288	230	315	320	348
Area (ha)	12,795	15,426	15,575	16,140	17,900	14,900	19,400	19,600	23,000
Stocks (Mn)	11	15.9	19.0	30.1	32.8	23.4	29.8	34.3	43.20
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	4,450	4,640	7,041	7,400	5,500	7,263	7,380	7,500
Seasonal Tanks									
No. of Tanks	450	453	303	97	491	819	538	735	971
Area (ha)	4,675	5,889	4,550	1,165	6,350	10,750	7,100	9,400	13,000
Stocks (Mn)	7	7.1	6.0	1.8	9.1	12.0	9.3	13.2	17.21
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	4,980	3,325	1,150	6,000	10,000	7,000	9,800	12,500
Ponds and Other									
No. of Ponds	549	654	545	600	1,170	850	504	259	376
Area (ha)	193	33	28	31	60	45	27	15	20
Stocks (Mn)	1	2.0	2.0	1.4	3.5	4.6	2.4	2.4	2.95
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	654	545	600	1,170	850	504	259	368
Other									
Stocks (Mn)	-	0.7	2.0	1.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	2.4	3
Total									
No. of Tanks/Ponds	1,387	1,462	1,217	1,075	2,068	2,015	1,475	1,435	1,817
Area (ha)	105,867	109,131	116,354	119,262	130,797	127,567	133,994	134,722	146,087
Stocks (Mn)	34.3	53.7	66.0	81.2	110.3	88.4	94.5	110.9	144.56
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	21,624	20,600	22,272	28,300	29,770	28,610	30,905	34,068

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note : Beneficiaries are the members of fisheries organizations

Other: Lagoons/ Villu/ Cages

na - Not available

Table 5.2: Stocking of Post Larve (Freshwater Prawns)

Type of Water body	2013	2014	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Major Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	17	13	20	34	30	29	23	33	21
Area (ha)	32,025	32,272	48,401	68,452	57,953	53,855	39,909	69,665	47,687
Stocks (Mn)	9.64	5.32	8.78	21.94	22	31.27	41.8	15.4	16.7
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	3,122	2,387	4,670	7,880	na	5,198	4,075	6,036	4,500
Medium Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	30	19	36	49	48	38	33	59	46
Area (ha)	10,976	6,544	13,244	16,824	17,780	14,525	11,716	21,620	17,420
Stocks (Mn)	5.19	2.10	6.54	17.54	25	17.97	19.9	17.13	19.60
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	2,000	1,260	2,601	3,590	na	2,241	1,930	3,474	3,000
Minor Reservoirs									
No. of Tanks	62	18	51	114	132	114	75	142	80
Area (ha)	5,145	1,490	3,589	7850	9438	6783	7,050	8,600	7,150
Stocks (Mn)	4.86	2.16	5.34	17.23	23	16.07	13.90	17.16	10.1
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	1,540	440	1,050	2320	na	2004	1,377	2,600	1,500
Seasonal Tanks									
No. of Tanks	64	na	10	1	3	1	6	4	1
Area (ha)	832	na	130	12	30	12	58	40	12
Stocks (Mn)	0.59	na	0.14	0.1	0.1	0.02	0.1	0.21	0.01
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	768	na	110	15	na	15	60	40	15
Ponds									
No. of Ponds	40	48	43	73	36	51	33	7	9
Area (ha)	2	2.40	2.15	4	2	2.7	6.8	1.5	1.6
Stocks (Mn)	0.15	0.22	0.40	0.33	0	0.47	0.4	0.08	0.18
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	40	48	43	73	36	51	33	7	9
Other									
No of Units	na	na	na	na	8	2	6	9	10
Area (ha)	na	na	na	na	na	na	423	na	na
Stocks (Mn)	na	na	1.07	3.7	3	0.115	1.5	2.18	1.2
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	na	na	na	na	na	na	62	na	na
Total									
No. of Tanks/Ponds	213	98	160	271	257	235	176	254	167
Area (ha)	48,980	40,308	65,366	93,142	85,203	75,178	59,163	99,927	72,271
Stocks (Mn)	20.28	9.80	22.27	60.84	73.10	65.92	77.60	52.16	47.70
Beneficiaries/ Fishermen	7,470	4,135	8,474	13,878	36	9,509	7,537	12,157	9,024

Source : National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note : Beneficiaries are the members of fisheries organizations

Not stocked in seasonal tanks in 2014

Others : Lagoons/ Vil

Table 5.3.1: Stocking of Post Larvae (Penaeus monodon)

District	Area (Ha)	2010	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Puttalam	No. of Farms	777	1,217	1,300	1,096	1,003	1,035	410	155
	No. of Ponds	2,406	4,404	4,457	3,710	3,071	2,690	1,306	502
	Area (Ha)	1,202	2,058	2,298	1,800	1,584	1,268	640	265
	No of circular Tanks						2		
	Stocking (Mn)	209.0	319.0	423.3	375.3	315.3	322.0	96.7	79.3
Batticaloa	No. of Farms	-	44	71	76	44	43	46	45
	No. of Ponds	-	164	165	192	132	151	198	146
	Area (Ha)	37.94	106	106	121	87	101	124	88
	Stocking (Mn)	10.8	16.0	18.4	34.9	18.0	21.0	28.6	27.4
Mannar	No. of Farms					2	2	2	-
	No. of Ponds					26	26	-	-
	Area (Ha)					23	23	-	-
	Stocking (Mn)					36.50	10.40	-	-
Nandikadal Lagoon, Mulathivu	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chunidikulam Lagoon,	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	No. of Farms	777	1,261	1,371	1,172	1,049	1,080	458	200
	No. of Ponds	2,406	4,568	4,622	3,902	3,229	2,867	1,504	648
	No. of Circular Tanks						2		
	Area (Ha)	1,240	2,164	2,404	1,921	1,694	1,392	764	353
	Stocking (Mn)	219.79	335.00	441.73	410.16	369.79	353.40	125.24	107

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 5.3.2: Stocking of Post Larvae (*Litopenaeus Vannamei*)

District	Area (Ha)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2019	2020	2021	2022
Puttalam	No. of Farms	697	1,128	777	925	-	na	795	784
	No. of Ponds	2,203	3,055	2,406	3,088	-	758	2,224	2,258
	Area (Ha)	1,098.0	1,386.0	1,202.0	1,590.7	-	416.5	1,141.8	1,082.1
	Stocking (Mn)	178.0	247.0	209.0	264.0	-	152.9	492.5	563.5
Batticaloa	No. of Farms	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
	No. of Ponds	-	-	-	-	-	21	51	48
	Area (Ha)	-	-	37.9	51.5	-	9.6	22.6	15.0
	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	10.8	16.5	-	9.4	17.9	28.3
Mannar	No. of Farms	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4
	No. of Ponds	-	-	-	-	23	26	26	35
	Area (Ha)	-	-	-	-	21.9	23.5	23.5	31.6
	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	36.6	25.1	72.7	50.0
Hambantota	No. of Farms								1.0
	No. of Ponds								15.0
	Area (Ha)								7.2
	Stocking (Mn)								7.2
Nandikadal Lagoon, Mulathiyu Chunidikulam	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lagoon, Kilinochchi/ Jaffna	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circular Tanks	No. of Tanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	39
	Stocking (Mn)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	10.0
Total	No. of Farms	697	1,128	777	925	1	4	800	792
	No. of Ponds	2,203	3,055	2,406	3,088	23	805	2,301	2,356
	Area (Ha)	1,098.0	1,386.0	1,239.9	1,642.2	21.9	449.5	1,187.9	1,136.0
	Stocking (Mn)	178.0	247.0	219.8	280.5	36.6	187.4	591.7	649.0

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 5.4: Production of Fish Fingerlings (Mn)

Source of Production	2010	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Aquaculture Centres								
Iginiyagala	6.49	10.34	10.40	9.86	3.67	4.95	7.36	7.90
Dambulla	2.29	13.36	7.50	9.30	6.54	9.01	7.79	5.86
Udawalawe	4.50	12.28	13.41	15.55	7.80	6.22	7.63	9.89
Carp centre	3.36	4.08	5.96	6.50	3.35	2.40	4.21	5.23
Thilapia centre	1.14	8.20	7.45	8.91	3.18	1.96	2.35	2.37
Udawalawe (Carp)-New				0.14	1.27	1.86	1.07	2.29
Nuwara - Eliya	0.20	0.24	0.33	0.18	0.22	0.17	0.37	0.53
Kalawewa	0.26	1.84	3.93	7.01	3.44	3.78	4.26	7.16
Polonnaruwa	-	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iranamadu	-	0.38	0.64	2.01	3.92	3.76	4.51	5.47
Muruthawela	-	-	1.42	4.29	2.51	2.64	3.15	4.26
Sewanapitiya					1.08	5.81	7.06	6.64
Sub-Total	13.74	39.79	37.63	48.20	29.18	36.34	42.14	47.71
Other								
Community based Mini - Hatcheries	8.03	7.24	10.34	16.74	15.03	12.07	17.23	20.90
Water based Mini- Hatcheries				0.46	0.04	0.42	0.22	-
Private Ponds	11.70	5.84	4.00	7.12	14.26	15.14	26.75	47.00
Pens & Cages	1.40	2.40	18.12	38.79	30.09	31.91	25.24	29.82
Sub-Total	21.13	15.48	32.46	63.11	59.42	59.54	69.45	97.72
Total	34.87	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	111.59	145.43

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 5.5: Production of Post Larve (Mn)

Source of Production	2010	2014	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Freshwater prawns (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>)								
Aquaculture Centres								
Pambala	1.77	1.53	1.78	6.46	9.51	13.50	11.55	4.67
Kahandamodara	11.27	9.08	19.94	44.65	37.09	30.20	22.97	18.98
Kallar					3.36	16.00	17.83	12.35
Sub-total	13.04	10.61	21.72	51.11	49.96	59.70	52.35	36
Other								
Private hatcheries			2.00	22.65	15.95	18.00		11.65
Total	13.04	10.61	23.72	73.76	65.91	77.70	52.35	47.65
Shrimps (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>)								
Puttalam (Private)	296.00	330.00	463.00	484.70	428.00	398.00	177.50	85.97
Pudukudirippu, Batticaloa (Public Private Partnership)	-	20.45	20.98	35.20	***	***	14.77	0.5
Total	296.00	350.45	483.98	519.90	428.00	398.00	192.27	86.47
Shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)								
Puttalam					40.70	277.67	544.19	651.24
Batticaloa					1.40	11.37		**
Total					42.10	289.04	544.19	651.24

***Note: PL of shrimp (*penaeus monodon*) Hatchery is transferred to shrimps (*Litopenaeus vannamei*) hatchery

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Table 5.6: Production of Fish Fingerlings and Post Larvae by species in Aquaculture Centers of NAQDA, 2010-2022(Mn)

Variety	2007	2008	2009	2010	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fish Fingerlings											
Tilapia	1.8	3.3	7.8	7.9	24.4	21.2	24.3	16.6	16.6	13.9	19.8
Carp	0.6	3.0	7.4	6.7	5.9	1.9	3.5	2.6	4.4	3.8	4.5
Catla/Rohu	2.6	6.6	12.2	18.9	16.2	10.5	11.0	5.6	11.8	17.2	15.2
Hirikanaya	-	-	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.5
Milk Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mirigal	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	9.3	4.4	3.2	5.8	7.7
Other	0.4	0.4	-	-	8.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	0.4
Total	5.3	13.3	27.9	34.9	55.3	38.1	48.2	29.2	36.3	42.1	48.1
Post Larvae											
Freshwater Prawns	0.3	4.2	8.8	13.0	23.7	41.4	51.1	65.9	77.7	52.4	47.7
Shrimps* ⁽¹⁾					484.0	478.4	519.9	428.0	398.0	192.3	86.5
Shrimps* ⁽²⁾								42.1	289.0	544.2	651.2

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

Note : * Under Public Private Partnership

(1) Penaeus Monodon

(2) Litopenaeus Vannamei

Table 5.7: Production of Fish Fingerlings by species in Aquaculture Centers of NAQDA, 2022(Mn)

Aquaculture Development Centre	Tilapia	Rohu	Catla	Common/Jian Carp	Mrigal	Other⁽¹⁾	Total
Inginiyagala	2.33	1.45	0.59	0.37	3.16		7.90
Dambulla	2.86	1.45	0.32	0.39		0.84	5.86
Udawalawe (Carp)	0.00	2.35	1.00	0.09	1.79	0.00	5.23
Udawalawe (Tilapia)	2.37					0.00	2.37
Udawalawe new	1.17	0.29	0.36	0.11	0.36	0.00	2.29
Nuwara-Eliya				0.52		0.01	0.53
Kala wewa	3.04	1.21	1.19	0.77	0.95		7.16
Iranamadu	3.69	0.40	0.47	0.27	0.64		5.47
Muruthawela	1.65	1.16	0.41	0.37	0.64	0.03	4.26
Sewanapitiya	2.73	2.23	0.33	1.16	0.11	0.08	6.64
Sub - Total	19.84	10.54	4.67	4.05	7.65	0.96	47.71
Other							
Community based Mini- Hatcheries							20.90
Private Ponds							47.00
Pens & Cages							29.82
Sub - Total							97.72
Total							145.43

Source: National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

(1) Other carp varieties, Hirikanaya, etc.

Section 06

External Trade of Fish and Fishery Products

Table 6.1: Summary of Import and Export of Fish and Fishery Products

Year	Exports		Imports		Balance of Fish Trade		Exchange Rate	Contribution to National Exports Earnings (%)
	Quantity (Mt)	Value (RS.Mn)	Quantity (Mt)	Value (RS.Mn)	(Rs.Mn)	US \$ Mn	Rs./1 US\$	
2000	18,554	10,328	77,339	5,132	5,196	68.6	75.78	2.6
2005	15,985	10,695	76,584	7,099	3,596	35.8	100.50	1.7
2006	18,647	14,440	77,382	9,681	4,759	45.8	103.96	2.1
2007	21,422	19,123	86,156	11,961	7,162	64.7	110.62	2.3
2008	20,594	19,077	76,266	12,521	6,556	60.5	108.33	2.2
2009	18,714	21,015	75,411	13,939	7,076	61.6	114.94	2.6
2010	18,325	19,834	80,013	14,162	5,672	50.2	113.06	2.1
2011	18,462	21,876	81,957	16,240	5,636	51.0	110.57	2.0
2012	18,631	26,363	71,413	17,401	8,962	70.2	127.60	2.3
2013	23,910	31,792	78,401	21,119	10,673	82.7	129.11	2.5
2014	26,320	34,797	78,712	18,860	15,937	122.1	130.56	2.4
2015	17,461	24,716	120,046	30,729	-6,013	-44.2	135.94	1.8
2016	17,593	26,802	115,693	35,172	-8,370	-57.5	145.60	1.8
2017	24,827	39,230	106,020	33,969	5,261	34.5	152.46	2.3
2018	27,998	47,949	84,463	32,726	15,222	93.7	162.54	2.5
2019	28,771	53,483	95,637	38,952	14,531	81.3	178.78	1.5
2020	21,298	39,874	85,809	35,504	4,370	23.6	185.52	2.2
2021	26,749	63,222	56,176	25,080	38,142	191.9	198.88	2.6
2022	25,730	97,243	41,737	21,664	75,579	231.8	324.55	2.3

Source : Statistics Unit/ Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Fisheries sector tables are prepared by SU/MOF based on the monthly custom returns

Table 6.2 : Export Quantity of Fish and Fishery Products (Mt)

Exported Item	1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022
Shrimps	1,720	1,855	2,781	4,855	1,800	1,262	1,341	2,115	1,781	4,747	5,486
Lobsters	207	165	283	164	183	166	204	229	99	196	114
Crabs	na	na	898	554	1,012	1,848	1,710	1,818	1,360	1,662	1,850
Beche de Mer	56	36	248	87	258	178	169	503	326	336	418
Ornamental Fish	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Chank & Shells	144	na	746	698	546	617	289	275	221	306	271
Shark Fins	57	51	127	119	74	69	39	91	55	95	79
Molluscs	na	1	51	15	300	496	1,371	2,590	1,477	2,168	2,088
Fish Maws	na	na	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	7
Food Fish	209	821	1,978	11,873	10,960	13,372	11,807	19,885	13,858	16,130	14,959
Others	-	-	12	188	851	316	529	1,261	2,119	1,105	458
Export Quantity	2,393	2,931	7,126	18,554	15,985	18,325	17,461	28,771	21,298	26,749	25,730

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Ornamental fish or live fish are exported in water containers. Hence their quantity not estimated

Table 6.3: Export Value of Fish and Fishery Products (Rs. Million)

Exported Item	1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022
Shrimps	296	486	2,153	5,042	1,769	1,521	1,971	3,522	3,235	8,462	13,175
Lobsters	38	50	260	157	267	470	777	1,003	352	879	1,061
Crabs	na	na	181	154	363	917	2,050	5,029	3,068	6,113	7,797
Beche de Mer	15	27	148	143	333	649	482	2,272	1,581	1,967	3,806
Ornamental Fish	28	68	273	593	756	919	2,392	2,913	2,409	4,193	7,143
Chank & Shells	3	na	41	90	124	401	109	149	141	201	228
Shark Fins	19	35	163	305	165	172	171	500	341	680	922
Molluscs	na	13	16	14	98	261	739	2,287	1,410	2,228	3,882
Fish Maws	na	na	2	1	1	4	6	77	34	76	156
Food Fish	17	175	413	3,782	6,335	14,294	15,528	34,278	25,498	37,199	57,528
Others	-	-	4	47	484	226	491	1,453	1,805	1,224	1,546
Export Value	417	854	3,655	10,328	10,695	19,834	24,716	53,483	39,874	63,222	97,243

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.4: Imported Quantity of Fish and Fishery Products (Mt)

Imported Item	1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2014	2015	2018*	2019*	2020	2021	2022
Maldive Fish	840	1,615	3,371	4,317	5,542	2,871	1,256	2,216	2,318	2,521	2,545	2,188	1,538
Dried Fish	10,345	24,115	44,799	50,550	44,608	45,781	35,280	33,053	32,704	35,059	42,746	32,585	29,922
Canned Fish	5,594	3,684	20,169	21,894	20,229	16,705	19,591	49,016	28,068	36,806	26,044	8,758	3,431
Food Fish*	-	26	4	467	4,912	13,635	21,095	33,867	18,694	18,536	12,801	10,166	3,822
Others	-	4	4	111	1,293	1,022	1,490	1,894	2,680	2,715	1,674	2,480	3,024
Total	16,778	29,444	68,347	77,339	76,584	80,013	78,712	120,046	84,464	95,637	85,810	56,177	41,737

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

*Revised

Table 6.5: Value of Imported Fish and Fishery Products (Rs. Mn.)

Imported Item	1983	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2014	2015	2018*	2019*	2020	2021	2022
Maldive Fish	29	92	413	656	832	1,301	647	1,658	1,528	1,668	1,924	1,453	926
Dried Fish	189	587	1,739	2,979	2,916	6,287	8,304	9,510	13,592	14,778	17,280	13,990	13,426
Canned Fish	127	223	1,215	1,470	2,304	3,772	5,092	11,919	8,616	13,650	10,764	4,891	2,672
Food Fish	-	42		19	694	2,507	4,357	6,764	7,323	7,411	4,659	3,401	2,108
Others	-	-	3	8	353	295	460	878	1,667	1,445	878	1,345	2,533
Total	344	945	3,370	5,132	7,099	14,162	18,860	30,729	32,726	38,952	35,505	25,080	21,664

*Revised

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.6: Quantity of Exported Fish and Fishery Products by Countries

Year	Total Quantity (Mt)	Exported Quantity by Countries									
		European Union		Other European		U. S. A.		Japan		Other Non European	
		Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%
2008	20,594	11,537	56.0	528	2.6	1,313	6.4	2,221	10.8	4,995	24.3
2010	18,325	10,220	55.8	468	2.6	1,176	6.4	2,148	11.7	4,314	23.5
2015	17,461	2,065	11.8	673	3.9	4,392	25.2	2,289	13.1	8,043	46.1
2016	17,593	2,542	14.4	613	3.5	4,719	26.8	2,052	11.7	7,667	43.6
2017	24,827	5,725	23.1	856	3.4	4,408	17.8	2,030	8.2	11,808	47.6
2018	27,998	7,597	27.1	849	3.0	4,193	15.0	2,185	7.8	13,175	47.1
2019	28,771	8,980	31.2	1,034	3.6	3,499	12.2	1,733	6.0	13,526	47.0
2020	21,298	6,750	31.7	2,015	9.5	1,719	8.1	1,462	6.9	9,352	43.9
2021	26,749	8,527	31.9	3,108	11.6	2,141	8.0	2,142	8.0	10,832	40.5
2022	25,730	8,211	31.9	2,982	11.6	2,173	8.4	2,046	8.0	10,318	40.1

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.7: Value of Exported Fish and Fishery Products by Countries

Year	Total Quantity (Mn)	Value of Exports by Countries									
		European Union		Other European		U. S. A.		Japan		Other Non European	
		Value (RsMn)	%	Value (RsMn)	%	Value (RsMn)	%	Value (RsMn)	%	Value (RsMn)	%
2008	19,077	13,830	72.5	464	2.4	767	4.0	1,291	6.8	2,726	14.3
2010	19,834	12,987	65.5	446	2.2	1,150	5.8	1,867	9.4	3,384	17.1
2015	24,716	4,774	19.3	1,096	4.4	7,551	30.6	2,712	11.0	8,583	34.7
2016	26,802	5,239	19.5	1,091	4.1	8,777	32.7	2,757	10.3	8,938	33.4
2017	39,230	11,052	28.2	1,458	3.7	10,140	25.8	3,190	8.1	13,390	34.1
2018	47,949	16,024	33.4	1,496	3.1	11,239	23.4	3,783	7.9	15,407	32.1
2019	53,483	20,300	38.0	1,898	3.5	10,181	19.0	2,877	5.4	18,227	34.1
2020	39,874	16,118	40.4	4,005	10.0	5,203	13.0	2,596	6.5	11,951	30.0
2021	63,222	24,654	39.0	7,148	11.3	8,864	14.0	4,503	7.1	18,054	28.6
2022	97,243	37,906	39.0	10,448	10.7	12,830	13.2	6,607	6.8	29,453	30.3

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.8: Quantity of Tuna Exported by Countries

Year/ Month	Total Quantity (Mt)	Exported Quantity by Countries									
		European Union		Other European		U. S. A.		Japan		Other Non	
		Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%	Quantity (Mt)	%
2008	6,147	4,073	66.3	121	2.0	651	10.6	1,083	17.6	219	3.6
2010	4,856	3,138	64.6	160	3.3	286	5.9	788	16.2	484	10.0
2015	9,845	1,491	15.1	517	5.2	3,027	30.7	908	9.2	3,902	39.6
2016	8,863	1,739	19.6	452	5.1	2,783	31.4	294	3.3	3,596	40.6
2017	13,279	4,142	31.2	238	1.8	2,699	20.3	347	2.6	5,852	44.1
2018	13,448	4,936	36.7	602	4.5	2,416	18.0	269	2.0	5,224	38.8
2019	14,252	5,200	36.5	746	5.2	2,183	15.3	247	1.7	5,877	41.2
2020	8,992	3,576	39.8	1,317	14.6	864	9.6	164	1.8	3,071	34.2
2021	9,936	4,601	46.3	1,912	19.2	457	4.6	2	0.0	2,963	29.8
2022	9,317	4,159	44.6	1,832	19.7	646	6.9	-	-	2,681	28.8

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.9: Value of Tuna Exported by Countries

Year/ Month	Total Value (Rs.Mn)	Value of Exports by Countries									
		European Union		Other European		U. S. A.		Japan		Other Non	
		Value (Rs.Mn)	%	Value (Rs.Mn)	%	Value (Rs.Mn)	%	Value (Rs.Mn)	%	Value (Rs.Mn)	%
2008	5,727	5,109	89.2	159	2.8	117	2.0	209	3.6	133	2.3
2010	5,260	4,339	82.5	208	4.0	278	5.3	241	4.6	194	3.7
2015	13,688	3,018	22.0	855	6.2	4,969	36.3	808	5.9	4,038	29.5
2016	13,611	3,356	24.7	801	5.9	5,022	36.9	274	2.0	4,157	30.5
2017	19,698	7,348	37.3	474	2.4	5,410	27.5	367	1.9	6,099	31.0
2018	22,277	9,877	44.3	1,003	4.5	5,352	24.0	564	2.5	5,480	24.6
2019	24,309	10,966	45.1	1,341	5.5	4,955	20.4	266	1.1	6,781	27.9
2020	17,003	8,597	50.6	2,502	14.7	2,163	12.7	185	1.1	3,556	20.9
2021	24,816	13,867	55.9	4,286	17.3	1,517	6.1	3	0.0	5,144	20.7
2022	37,731	20,338	53.9	6,226	16.5	3,247	8.6	-	-	7,920	21.0

Source : Custom Returns/ Statistics Unit - Ministry of Fisheries

Table 6.10 Supply of Dried Fish

Year	Local Production ⁽¹⁾	Imported ⁽²⁾			Total Dried Fish
		Sprats	Other	Total	
1995	12,000	14,676	30,123	44,799	56,799
2000	24,360	19,133	31,417	50,550	74,910
2005	7,560	21,516	23,092	44,607	52,167
2010	46,570	27,304	18,477	45,781	92,351
2011	52,230	27,593	19,589	47,182	99,412
2012	61,320	25,181	14,251	39,433	100,753
2013	68,200	23,471	14,138	37,610	105,810
2014	71,810	24,874	10,406	35,280	107,090
2015	57,450	24,607	8,445	33,053	90,503
2016	64,720	24,457	10,521	34,978	99,698
2017	60,190	22,798	10,214	33,012	93,202
2018*	61,250	23,198	9,506	32,704	93,954
2019*	54,880	24,806	10,254	35,059	89,939
2020	59,760	31,102	11,643	42,746	102,505
2021	51,340	25,071	7,514	32,585	83,925
2022	22,960	23,724	6,198	29,922	52,882

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

* Revised

(1) Annual Estimates

(2) Custom Returns

Section 07

Fish Prices

Table 7.1: Annual Average Retail Prices (Consumer) of Fresh Fish in Colombo Region - (Rs/Kg)

	Retail	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Salaya/Sardinella	30.00	47.00	64.00	114.00	147.00	223.00	249.00	254.00	292.00	310.00	646.76
2	Hurulla/ Herrings	42.00	75.00	103.00	161.00	290.00	352.00	418.00	484.00	533.00	613.00	934.90
3	Balaya/ Skipjack tuna	62.00	102.00	151.00	242.00	435.00	473.00	612.00	699.00	673.00	784.00	1,329.65
4	Kelawalla/ Yellowfin tuna	61.00	140.00	212.00	316.00	611.00	774.00	951.00	1,011.00	1,009.00	1,296.00	2,184.49
5	Thora/ Seer	96.00	184.00	381.00	529.00	923.00	1,285.00	1,547.00	1,544.00	1,468.00	2,015.00	3,056.80
6	Para/ Travelly	80.00	165.00	245.00	336.00	560.00	800.00	1,003.00	1,052.00	1,136.00	1,343.00	2,230.85
7	Mora/ Sharks	53.00	97.00	160.00	258.00	428.00	657.00	757.00	891.00	841.00	1,043.00	1,666.03
8	Thalapath/ Sail fish	67.00	121.00	247.00	342.00	697.00	861.00	1,093.00	1,168.00	1,205.00	1,511.00	2,488.29
9	Kumbalawa/ Indian mackerel	53.00	96.00	132.00	213.00	356.00	425.00	510.00	567.00	604.00	656.00	1,065.74
10	Gal malu/ Rock fish	54.00	106.00	148.00	245.00	433.00	636.00	699.00	801.00	973.00	1,191.00	1,940.33
11	Issa/ Prawns	140.00	215.00	392.00	na	737.00	878.00	1,091.00	1,159.00	1,184.00	1,197.00	1,598.97
12	Theppili/ Thilapia	44.00	55.00	94.00	159.00	242.00	345.00	383.00	483.00	466.00	595.00	841.34

Source : Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Retail prices at Maharagama, Kirulapone, Wellampitiya, Dematagoda, Battaramulla and Nugegoda retail markets

Table 7.2: Annual Average Wholesale Prices of Fresh Fish at Main Fish Market in Colombo - (Rs/Kg)**

	Wholesale	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Salaya/Sardinella	15.00	30.00	29.00	62.00	106.00	125.00	158.00	193.00	236.00	196.00	452.47
2	Hurulla/ Herrings	18.00	41.00	64.00	98.00	197.00	260.00	298.00	374.00	420.00	447.00	692.26
3	Balaya/ Skipjack tuna	35.00	43.00	81.00	107.00	215.00	314.00	319.00	359.00	341.00	409.00	723.50
4	Kelawalla/ Yellowfin tuna	40.00	56.00	127.00	156.00	314.00	478.00	571.00	613.00	576.00	687.00	1,232.21
5	Thora/ Seer	65.00	118.00	270.00	366.00	667.00	1035.00	1,252.00	1,385.00	1304.00	1,099.00	1,780.94
6	Para/ Travelly	45.00	107.00	140.00	187.00	349.00	499.00	531.00	574.00	625.00	652.00	1,165.94
7	Mora/ Sharks	42.00	45.00	100.00	144.00	289.00	431.00	556.00	602.00	584.00	628.00	977.10
8	Thalapath/ Sail fish	45.00	77.00	181.00	233.00	442.00	601.00	615.00	696.00	701.00	970.00	1,607.57
9	Kumbalawa/ Indian mackerel	35.00	54.00	99.00	155.00	269.00	360.00	405.00	474.00	505.00	464.00	802.48
10	Gal malu/ Rock fish	38.00	72.00	95.00	148.00	287.00	360.00	524.00	467.00	610.00	697.00	1,182.20
11	Issa/ Prawns	88.00	140.00	290.00	na	620.00	722.00	888.00	923.00	996.00	878.00	1,235.01
12	Theppili/ Thilapia	24.00	32.00	53.00	69.00	162.00	268.00	334.00	355.00	378.00	395.00	506.60
	US\$/Rs	40.06	51.25	75.78	100.50	113.06	135.94	162.54	178.78	185.52	198.88	363.10

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

** - Colombo St. Jones Fish Market (up to April 2011) / Peliyagoda Fish Market

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Table 7.4: Monthly Average Wholesale Fish Prices at Main Fish Market in Colombo -2021**

Species	2020	2021												2021
	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Salaya	236.00	175.13	167.31	148.00	186.01	183.66	214.50	220.53	231.10	164.01	170.05	234.25	251.73	196.00
Hurulla	420.00	414.17	457.57	441.10	489.85	505.83	474.24	499.00	403.32	422.14	369.94	453.54	429.30	447.00
Balaya	341.00	295.83	355.24	365.89	520.13	452.77	420.69	436.67	399.88	375.89	413.01	410.19	457.15	409.00
Kelawalla	576.00	529.17	523.49	559.13	798.96	812.69	619.48	640.89	596.94	724.38	791.04	816.03	831.77	687.00
Thora	1,304.00	1,000.00	991.67	850.00	897.40	1,048.96	912.50	1,193.45	1,283.75	1,202.53	1,206.46	1,396.25	1,210.42	1,099.00
Paraw	625.00	564.58	543.44	497.08	612.35	700.74	584.38	649.58	659.41	667.71	743.44	800.53	799.69	652.00
Mora	584.00	568.33	589.17	599.38	700.83	606.04	576.39	637.50	647.92	633.88	672.92	683.33	618.75	628.00
Thalapath	701.00	724.94	730.42	695.75	862.50	936.01	806.89	891.84	1,015.89	1,050.58	1,155.28	1,304.13	1,467.92	970.00
Kumbala	505.00	368.10	415.67	413.79	597.64	570.03	571.79	521.31	437.32	450.79	396.22	415.00	408.43	464.00
Mullet	610.00	na	na	537.50	721.88	653.44	622.41	771.04	672.17	700.21	724.48	835.00	734.72	697.00
Prawns	996.00	795.25	818.38	828.65	1,038.24	900.21	800.51	786.67	788.99	961.46	954.91	958.04	901.91	878.00
Tilapia (M)	378.00	380.00	358.89	368.33	396.25	388.25	336.11	405.00	435.00	423.06	439.17	407.08	405.00	395.00

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

** Peliyagoda Central Fish Market

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Table 7.4: Monthly Average Wholesale Fish Prices at Main Fish Market in Colombo -2022**

Species	2021	2022												2022
	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Salaya	196.00	211.54	248.79	251.16	244.55	387.72	624.17	683.39	767.92	613.04	491.61	479.80	425.98	452.47
Hurulla	447.00	447.11	543.32	587.00	537.92	753.81	965.03	885.18	992.19	805.88	575.06	569.79	644.78	692.26
Balaya	409.00	539.65	526.19	556.85	581.32	915.36	903.30	935.48	993.16	758.75	678.45	593.30	700.15	723.50
Kelawalla	687.00	851.92	900.00	936.46	1,017.19	1,307.98	1,482.50	1,465.00	1,728.75	1,575.00	1,302.38	1,075.89	1,143.45	1,232.21
Thora	1,099.00	1,227.50	1,275.00	1,335.42	1,251.28	1,637.50	2,050.42	2,284.06	2,553.13	2,307.92	1,904.58	1,644.47	1,900.00	1,780.94
Paraw	652.00	838.91	834.37	879.59	873.84	1,136.73	1,320.63	1,418.22	1,731.56	1,485.63	1,243.75	1,041.37	1,186.67	1,165.94
Mora	628.00	683.33	750.00	759.38	725.00	1,380.00	1,147.22	850.00	1,355.42	1,331.25	954.17	779.79	1,009.59	977.10
Thalapath	970.00	1,175.88	1,125.00	1,253.13	1,273.34	1,452.92	1,727.68	1,713.63	2,151.19	2,166.97	1,778.72	1,879.64	1,592.80	1,607.58
Kumbala	464.00	493.70	551.97	618.57	662.35	939.26	1,160.03	1,110.72	1,227.68	949.69	686.52	539.65	689.64	802.48
Mullet	697.00	751.63	808.96	921.67	873.44	1,117.78	1,477.50	1,606.25	1,859.38	1,366.42	1,258.33	989.88	1,155.18	1,182.20
Prawns	878.00	926.19	1,007.23	1,029.32	1,048.07	1,110.34	1,106.55	1,255.89	1,536.25	1,516.67	1,415.63	1,437.20	1,430.76	1,235.01
Tilapia (M)	395.00	350.00	300.00	462.50	433.34	800.00	600.00	475.00	550.00	500.00	550.00	475.00	583.33	506.60

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

** Peliyagoda Central Fish Market

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Table 7.6: Monthly Average Retail Prices of Fish at Colombo Suburb Markets - 2021 (Rs/Kg)

Item	2020	2021												2021
	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Salaya	292.00	247.92	211.67	201.25	329.00	313.67	371.25	356.00	352.50	355.83	315.00	327.50	333.33	310.00
Hurulla	533.00	560.00	570.83	546.67	675.83	669.17	700.00	667.50	603.13	626.00	539.83	598.50	596.00	613.00
Balaya	673.00	635.83	646.25	677.08	882.22	732.50	740.00	780.00	820.33	807.50	840.83	896.67	945.67	784.00
Kelawalla	1,009.00	1,004.58	987.50	1,053.54	1,415.00	1,388.33	1,348.34	1,349.38	1,246.67	1,337.00	1,464.83	1,449.00	1,505.04	1,296.00
Thora	1,468.00	1,455.50	1,456.67	1,401.67	1,740.00	2,000.00	2,001.67	2,162.58	2,402.29	2,417.88	2,322.50	2,470.42	2,347.04	2,015.00
Paraw	1,136.00	1,083.33	1,098.33	1,076.00	1,333.75	1,333.33	1,321.25	1,352.71	1,393.33	1,366.25	1,545.00	1,589.17	1,618.75	1,343.00
Mora	841.00	na	840.00	875.00	1,060.00	na	na	na	1,006.67	1,066.67	1,135.55	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,043.00
Thalapath	1,205.00	1,197.29	1,233.33	1,285.50	1,392.33	1,448.50	1,426.42	1,498.13	1,537.42	1,542.25	1,678.25	1,836.50	2,050.67	1,511.00
Kumbala	604.00	513.33	516.67	548.79	776.67	738.75	729.58	707.50	667.50	750.83	664.38	619.27	636.81	656.00
Mullet	973.00	1,013.33	960.00	986.67	1,147.50	1,177.50	1,112.50	1,323.33	1,305.00	1,275.31	1,323.75	1,361.25	1,308.33	1,191.00
Prawns	1,184.00	993.33	1,079.58	1,143.75	1,300.83	1,212.50	1,270.00	1,157.92	1,126.46	1,239.17	1,282.73	1,286.48	1,272.44	1,197.00
Tilapiya(M)	466.00	na	450.00	450.00	na	na	600.00	na	600.00	688.75	652.50	660.00	655.00	595.00

Source : Statistics Unit of the Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Retail prices at Maharagama, Kirulapone, Wellampitiya, Dematagoda, Battaramulla and Nugegoda retail markets

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Table 7.6: Monthly Average Retail Prices of Fish at Colombo Suburb Markets - 2022 (Rs/Kg)

Item	2021	2022												2022
	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Salaya	310.00	324.33	361.21	374.17	385.50	572.17	867.25	970.83	1,001.42	872.50	732.08	690.50	609.17	646.76
Hurulla	613.00	627.50	681.75	762.92	748.75	925.42	1,201.08	1,184.37	1,310.17	1,145.88	851.50	886.13	893.33	934.90
Balaya	784.00	956.67	946.83	1,021.17	1,124.00	1,400.00	1,624.79	1,737.91	1,814.17	1,539.17	1,338.96	1,158.00	1,294.17	1,329.65
Kelawalla	1,296.00	1,522.00	1,492.71	1,596.17	1,707.71	2,161.67	2,594.75	2,594.17	2,906.25	2,733.50	2,394.17	2,248.08	2,262.67	2,184.49
Thora	2,015.00	2,262.50	2,238.38	2,256.50	2,395.00	2,820.83	3,276.25	3,652.50	3,978.75	3,878.10	3,468.13	3,055.50	3,399.17	3,056.80
Paraw	1,343.00	1,553.75	1,519.21	1,678.00	1,712.58	2,043.75	2,601.34	2,703.67	3,104.13	2,764.75	2,483.33	2,277.17	2,328.50	2,230.85
Mora	1,043.00	1,241.67	1,210.00	1,286.67	1,400.00	1,725.00	1,762.50	1,921.67	2,067.78	2,035.00	1,916.67	1,622.92	1,802.50	1,666.03
Thalapath	1,511.00	1,909.33	1,758.59	1,887.67	1,913.25	2,251.33	2,596.25	2,733.13	3,117.33	3,151.25	2,856.46	2,918.17	2,766.71	2,488.29
Kumbala	656.00	664.92	716.63	800.00	862.71	1,108.17	1,380.00	1,376.04	1,638.23	1,312.25	1,048.17	897.25	984.50	1,065.74
Mullet	1,191.00	1,276.67	1,303.75	1,397.50	1,462.50	1,610.83	2,055.83	2,322.50	2,845.00	2,591.25	2,284.83	1,959.38	2,173.96	1,940.33
Prawns	1,197.00	1,240.96	1,293.04	1,364.17	1,392.10	1,448.00	1,430.50	1,601.35	1,907.50	2,010.00	1,878.96	1,819.00	1,802.08	1,598.97
Tilapiya(M)	595.00	643.13	573.33	672.50	700.00	825.00	826.67	870.00	975.00	973.33	922.90	1,026.67	1,087.50	841.34

Source : Statistics Unit of the Ministry of Fisheries

Note : Retail prices at Maharagama, Kirulapone, Wellampitiya, Dematagoda, Battaramulla and Nugegoda retail markets

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Table 7.7 Wholesale Prices of Local Dried Fish at Pettah (Rs/Kg) --2022

Month	Sprats	Kattawa	Thora	Mora	Balaya	Angulawa	Maduwa	koduwa	Salaya
January	906.25	1,218.13	1,656.67	1,390.63	630.00	1,276.67		875.00	353.75
February	923.33	1,214.79		1,368.33	644.38			865.00	387.50
March	1,021.46	1,320.63	2,300.00	1,396.67	721.25				536.88
April	1,342.08	1,921.88		1,716.67	797.50			1,200.00	504.38
May	1,509.17	2,006.25		1,856.25	985.83			1,533.33	677.08
June	2,000.00	2,527.92	2,600.00	2,343.75	1,864.58			2,162.50	1,162.50
July	2,275.00	2,520.83		2,440.00	1,775.00				1,023.96
August	2,225.00	2,387.50		2,485.83	1,662.50				994.38
September	2,025.00	2,162.50		2,341.67	1,347.50	1,883.33		1,600.00	1,031.88
October	1,800.00	2,088.89	2,950.00	2,094.44	910.00	1,783.33			701.11
November	1,675.00	2,033.33		2,143.75	845.00	1,725.00			762.50
December	1,812.50	1,968.33		2,025.00	838.13	1,812.50		1,420.00	858.75
Average	1,626.23	1,947.58	2,376.67	1,966.92	1,085.14	1,696.17		1,379.40	749.56

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 7.8 Wholesale Prices of Imported Dried Fish at Pettah (Rs/Kg) - 2022

Month	Sprats	Kattawa	Thora	Mora	Balaya	Angulawa	Maduwa	koduwa	Salaya
January	679.38	1,090.63	1,575.00	1,317.08		1,280.00	na	na	na
February	719.58	1,109.38		1,318.75		1,274.17	na	na	na
March	848.13	1,232.50		1,322.71	700.00	1,281.25	na	na	na
April	1,218.75	1,815.63		1,741.67		1,608.33	na	na	na
May	1,295.83	1,914.58		1,806.67		1,746.67	na	na	na
June	1,594.17	2,375.63		2,193.33		2,000.00	na	na	na
July	1,585.83	2,362.50				2,182.50	na	na	na
August	1,535.83	2,176.88		2,292.50		2,537.50	na	na	na
September	1,638.33	1,858.13		2,012.50		2,187.50	na	na	na
October	1,445.83	1,740.63		2,037.50		1,900.00	na	na	na
November	1,097.50	1,746.25		1,875.00		1,883.75	na	na	na
December	939.17	1,792.50		1,866.25		1,880.00	na	na	na
Average	1,216.53	1,767.94	1,575.00	1,798.54	700.00	1,813.47	na	na	na

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

na - Not available

Table 7.9 Retail Prices of Local Dried Fish at Colombo and Suburbs Markets (Rs/Kg) -2022

Month	Sprats	Kattawa	Thora	Mora	Balaya	Angulawa	Koduwa	Salaya
January	1,414.17	1,832.92	2,050.00	1,775.00	1,170.00	1,725.00	1,693.75	707.29
February	1,386.88	1,825.00	2,275.00	1,776.67	1,162.50	1,725.00	1,700.00	797.29
March	1,445.83	1,975.00	2,500.00	1,883.33	1,316.67		1,766.67	1,000.00
April	1,683.33	2,566.67		2,266.67	1,500.00		1,929.17	925.00
May	1,962.50	2,862.50		2,375.00	1,616.67		1,950.00	1,188.89
June	2,737.50	3,300.00	3,750.00	2,741.67	2,675.00			1,641.67
July	2,866.67	3,525.00	4,016.67	2,945.83	2,662.50			1,504.17
August		3,625.00		3,041.67	2,593.75		3,100.00	1,458.33
September	2,641.67	3,058.33		2,800.00	2,156.25		3,100.00	1,400.00
October	2,366.67	2,975.00	3,200.00	2,675.00	1,925.00			1,200.00
November	1,941.67	2,812.50	2,800.00	2,294.17	1,606.25	2,175.00		1,237.78
December	1,873.33	2,895.00		2,340.00	1,512.50			1,219.17
Average	2,029.11	2,771.08	2,941.67	2,409.58	1,824.76	1,875.00	2,177.08	1,189.97

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Table 7.10 Retail Prices of Imported Dried Fish at Colombo and Suburbs Markets (Rs/Kg) -2022

Month	Sprats	Kattawa	Thora	Mora	Balava	Angulawa	Koduwa	Salava
January	969.79	1,725.00		1,733.33		1,741.67		
February	963.13	1,729.17		1,766.67		1,725.00		
March	1,116.67	1,875.00		1,862.50		1,837.50		
April	1,504.17	2,483.33		2,275.00		2,250.00		
May	1,666.67	2,612.50		2,358.33		2,450.00		
June	2,095.83	3,162.50		2,637.50		2,862.50		
July	2,079.17	3,362.50		2,800.00		3,187.50		
August	2,016.67	3,320.83		2,800.00		3,175.00		
September	1,941.67	2,923.33		2,820.83		2,725.00		
October	1,833.33	2,875.00		2,716.67		2,550.00		
November	1,483.33	2,550.00		2,579.17		2,475.00		
December	1,408.33	2,504.17		2,560.83		2,462.50		
Average	1,589.90	2,593.61		2,409.24		2,453.47		

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Section 8

Fisheries Contribution in Economy

Table 8.1: Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Current Market Prices (Rs. Mn)

Year	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Agriculture Sector	Fishing		Total
			Marine	Inland	
2010	6,629,667	599,857	80,602	10,155	90,757
2014	10,775,312	870,722	147,860	16,732	164,592
2015	11,566,987	950,452	153,055	15,962	169,017
2018	15,351,933	1,165,529	158,847	27,913	179,315
2019	15,910,976	1,154,540	176,421	28,170	196,989
2020*	15,840,154	1,291,023	140,588	32,018	172,606
2021*	17,685,854	1,554,911	154,681	33,327	188,008
2022	24,147,726	2,112,745	231,430	43,291	274,721

Source: National Accounts Reports, Department of Census and Statistics

Rebased GDP Estimates 2015 – 2021 (Annual & Quarters)-Production Approach-New base year = 2015

Revised based on National Account Estimates of Sri Lanka 2015 - 2021

Table 8.2: Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Market Prices (Rs. Mn)

Year	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Agriculture Sector	Fishing		Total
			Marine	Inland	
2010	8,494,944	746,960	113,448	12,431	125,879
2015	11,566,987	950,452	153,055	15,962	169,017
2018	13,235,458	945,292	149,782	20,815	170,597
2019	13,206,276	949,582	141,700	21,444	163,144
2020*	12,595,550	936,020	111,307	24,166	135,473
2021*	13,037,934	959,434	112,825	24,742	137,567
2022**	12,017,849	906,505	95,451	27,682	123,133

Source: National Accounts Reports, Department of Census and Statistics

Rebased GDP Estimates 2015 – 2021 (Annual & Quarters)-Production Approach-New base year = 2015

Revised based on National Account Estimates of Sri Lanka 2015 - 2021

*Provisional Estimates for the Annual 2022 and Revised Estimates for the Annual 2020 & 2021 (15th March, 2023)

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Table 8.3 : Average Monthly Household Fish Consumption (grams)

Household Size	2002/ 2003		2006/2007		2009/2010		2012/2013		2016		2019	
	4.2 Persons		4.1 Persons		4.0 Persons		3.9 Persons		3.8 Persons		3.7 Persons	
Species	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%
Balaya/Kelawalla	653.7	22.2	712.8	23.2	333.8	9.3	322.1	9.1	306.4	8.3	104.2	10.4
Kelawalla					275.7	7.7	276.8	7.8	280.8	7.6	85.5	8.6
Mora	32.5	1.1	35.2	1.1	28.5	0.8	25.7	0.7	19.7	0.5	5.6	0.6
Thalapath	129.9	4.4	131.7	4.3	113.7	3.2	137.7	3.9	171.4	4.7	51.5	5.1
Paraw	134.4	4.6	121.8	4.0	181.6	5.1	173.4	4.9	181.0	4.9	47.9	4.8
Seer	64.2	2.2	30.3	1.0	23.7	0.7	31.8	0.9	24.8	0.7	6.2	0.6
Maduwa											3.6	0.4
Other	267.7	9.1	292.2	9.5	487.9	13.6	472.1	13.3	431.0	11.7	117.5	11.7
Large Fish Total	1,282.4	43.5	1,324.0	43.1	1,445.0	40.3	1,439.6	40.7	1,415.1	38.5	422.0	42.2
Sprats	89.5	3.0	48.0	1.6	74.6	2.1	62.7	1.8	46.2	1.3	14.3	1.4
Hurulla/Salaya	723.0	24.5	659.3	21.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hurulla					403.4	11.2	354.5	10.0	246.0	6.7	60.3	6.0
Salaya/ Sudaya					409.0	11.4	347.4	9.8	343.1	9.3	92.1	9.2
Karalla/Katuwalla	37.3	1.3	30.3	1.0	36.0	1.0	41.0	1.2	25.8	0.7	7.1	0.7
Kumbala	79.0	2.7	76.1	2.5	83.7	2.3	79.5	2.2	96.7	2.6	28.7	2.9
Linna									206.7	5.6	60.6	6.1
Others	222.6	7.5	318.6	10.4	447.5	12.5	499.4	14.1	437.5	11.9	116.7	11.7
Small Fish Total	1,151.5	39.0	1,132.4	36.9	1,454.3	40.6	1,384.5	39.1	1,402.0	38.1	379.8	38.0
Lula	17.6	0.6	21.8	0.7	17.9	0.5	14.4	0.4	27.0	0.7	6.7	0.7
Thilapiya	364.1	12.3	418.0	13.6	432.6	12.1	450.8	12.7	589.9	16.0	130.1	13.0
Others	79.1	2.7	110.8	3.6	102.5	2.9	105.8	3.0	87.9	2.4	25.6	2.6
Inland Fish Total	460.8	15.6	550.6	17.9	553.0	15.4	571.0	16.1	704.9	19.2	162.4	16.2
Prawns	28.8	1.0	43.0	1.4	74.3	2.1	83.2	2.4	86.2	2.3	20.4	2.0
Crabs	13.7	0.5	10.7	0.3	22.8	0.6	22.9	0.6	30.8	0.8	7.6	0.8
Cuttle & Others	13.2	0.4	10.2	0.3	36.7	1.0	35.2	1.0	40.5	1.1	8.0	0.8
Crustacians Total	55.7	1.9	63.9	2.1	133.8	3.7	141.3	4.0	157.5	4.3	36.0	3.6
Total	2,950.4	100.0	3,071.0	100.0	3,586.1	100.0	3,536.4	100.0	3,679.5	100.0	1,000.2	100.0
Grams/Day/Person	23.4		25.0		29.9		30.2		32.3		9.0	

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

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Table 8.4 : Average Monthly Household Dried Fish Consumption

Survey Year	1995/1996		2006/2007		2009/2010		2012/2013		2016		2019	
Household Size	4.5 Persons		4.1 Persons		4.0 Persons		3.9 Persons		3.8 Persons		3.7 Persons	
Species	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%	Quantity (g)	%
Sprats	599.8	48.6	578.6	43.7	556.4	44.3	502.6	43.1	487.0	43.4	128.8	41.7
Keerameen	106.2	8.6	74.0	5.6	69.5	5.5	93.6	8.0	76.4	6.8	24.9	8.1
Salaya			52.0	3.9	48.5	3.9	48.2	4.1	43.7	3.9	10.8	3.5
Hurulla			32.8	2.5	34.4	2.7	41.6	3.6	22.9	2.0	6.1	2.0
Thalapath							18.6	1.6	20.7	1.8	5.8	1.9
Seer	18.4	1.5	9.9	0.7	5.7	0.5	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.4	1.0	0.3
Katta	102.2	8.3	76.4	5.8	78.4	6.2	75.2	6.5	74.8	6.7	21.5	7.0
Koduwa	2.7	0.2	1.6	0.1	1.9	0.2	2.6	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.2
Anjila			0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.5	0.2	0.7	0.2
Balaya	253.0	20.5	176.4	13.3	140.2	11.2	111.9	9.6	113.2	10.1	34.1	11.1
Mora/Keelan	69.3	5.6	96.8	7.3	93.9	7.5	80.1	6.9	84.2	7.5	24.3	7.9
Paraw	7.2	0.6	6.6	0.5	6.6	0.5	6.4	0.5	5.8	0.5	1.8	0.6
Anguluwa	46.0	3.7	61.5	4.6	69.5	5.5	54.3	4.7	41.2	3.7	7.8	2.5
Prawns	11.2	0.9	4.8	0.4	9.0	0.7	6.7	0.6	9.2	0.8	2.1	0.7
Cuttle fish			0.9	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Freshwater dried fishes	19.5	1.6	20.9	1.6	18.0	1.4	17.5	1.5	14.7	1.3	2.9	0.9
Freshwater smoked fishes									5.6	0.5	1.7	0.5
Other dried fishes			130.6	9.9	120.8	9.6	99.5	8.5	113.6	10.1	33.7	10.9
Total	1,235.4	100.0	1,324.4	100.0	1,255.0	100.0	1165.4	100.0	1,122.1	100.0	308.5	100.0
Grams/Day/Person	9.2		10.8		10.5		10.0		9.8		2.8	

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

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Table 8.5 : Per Capita Consumption of Fish, Dried Fish and Canned Fish (kg/year)

Item	1995/1996	2002/2003	2006/2007	2009/2010	2012/2013	2016	2019
Fresh Fish							
Marine large fish	2.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	1.4
Marine small fish	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	1.2
Freshwater fish	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.5
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1
Total	6.8	8.5	9.1	10.8	10.9	11.6	3.2
Dried Fish							
Marine Dried Fish	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	1.0
Freshwater Dried Fish	0.1	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Total	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.0
Canned Fish	0.26	0.75	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.9

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

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Table 8.6: Monthly Household Expenditure for Fish and Fishery Products & Contribution to Food Basket

Description	1980/81	1990/91	1995/96	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2019
Average Household Size	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
Avg. Household Expenditure (Rs) ⁽¹⁾	1,232	3,905	6,525	22,952	31,331	41,444	54,999	63,130
Avg. Household Expenditure for Food Items (Rs) ⁽¹⁾	801	2,377	3,552	8,641	13,267	15,651	19,114	22,130
Food Ratio ⁽²⁾ (%)	65.0	64.6	54.4	37.6	42.3	37.8	34.8	35.1
Contribution of fish to food basket (%) ⁽³⁾	4.9	5.1	6.6	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.4
Contribution of dried fish to food basket (%)	3.2	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.0

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey, Department of Census and Statistics

(1) At current price

(2) Proportion of expenditure on food and drink to total household expenditure

(3) Including canned fish