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INTRODUCTION

This edition of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Tuna Fishery Yearbook presents annual catch estimates in the WCPFC Statistical Area (Figure 1) from 1950 to 2008. The tables of catch statistics cover the main commercial tuna and billfish species caught in the region: albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*), skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*), black marlin (*Makaira indica*), blue marlin (*Makaira nigricans*), striped marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*) and swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*). Catches of other species are not covered explicitly, and discards are not considered.

The main industrial fishing methods employed in the WCPFC region include longline, pole-and-line, purse seine and troll. The domestic fisheries of Indonesia and the Philippines employ several other methods. Drift net fishing for albacore in the South Pacific Ocean ceased in 1991. Estimates for small-scale and recreational fisheries have been included where available.

Statistical tables covering individual fleets are followed by tables summarising the numbers of vessels and catches by species and gear type in the WCPFC Statistical Area. Tables summarising the catch by species in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) and the Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO), and global catches, are also presented.

The tables of annual catch estimates for individual fleets cover those years during which the fleet is known to have fished; the lack of recent years in a table implies that the fleet has ceased fishing. The tables of annual catch statistics for individual fleets are accompanied by histograms showing annual catches.

Catches are reported in whole weights. No catches because of no fishing effort are represented by a hyphen ('-'). No catches with positive effort are represented by a zero ('0'). Catches greater than zero but less than half a tonne are represented by a plus sign ('+'). Missing values are represented by an ellipsis ('...'), and values carried over from previous years are given in parentheses.

Estimates for 2008 should be considered as preliminary.

The sources of the estimates are available from the SPC Oceanic Fisheries Programme.

A new database system for the annual catch estimates compiled by the WCPFC has recently been implemented; however, the system does not yet produce all of the tables that have been presented in previous editions of the Yearbook. This may be rectified in due course; in the meantime, all statistics are available in Excel files on the WCPFC website.

Maps of catches taken by individual fleets have been omitted to avoid potential non-compliance with the WCPFC's rule that public domain data cover a minimum of three vessels. (See "Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission".)

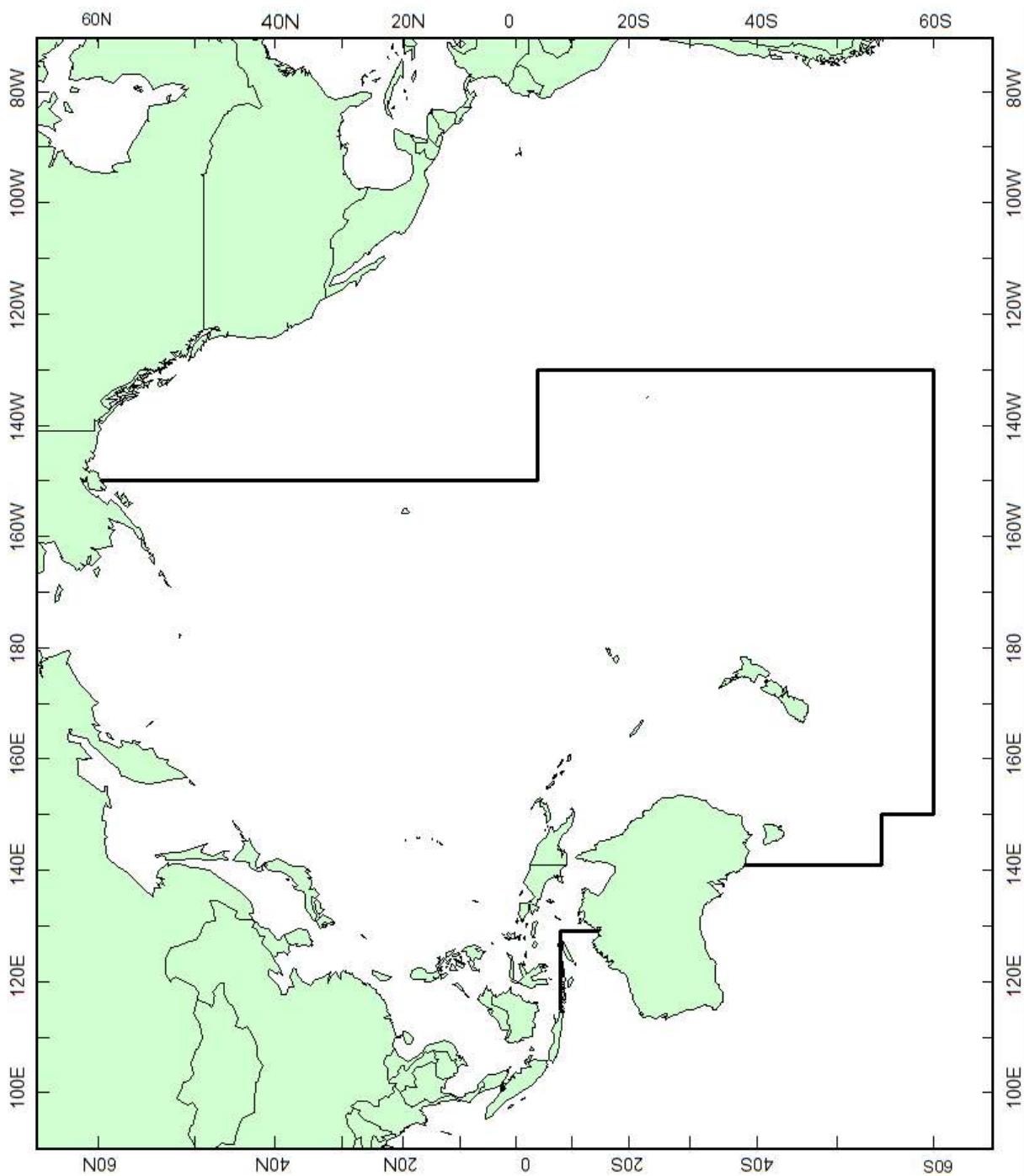


Figure 1. WCPFC Statistical Area

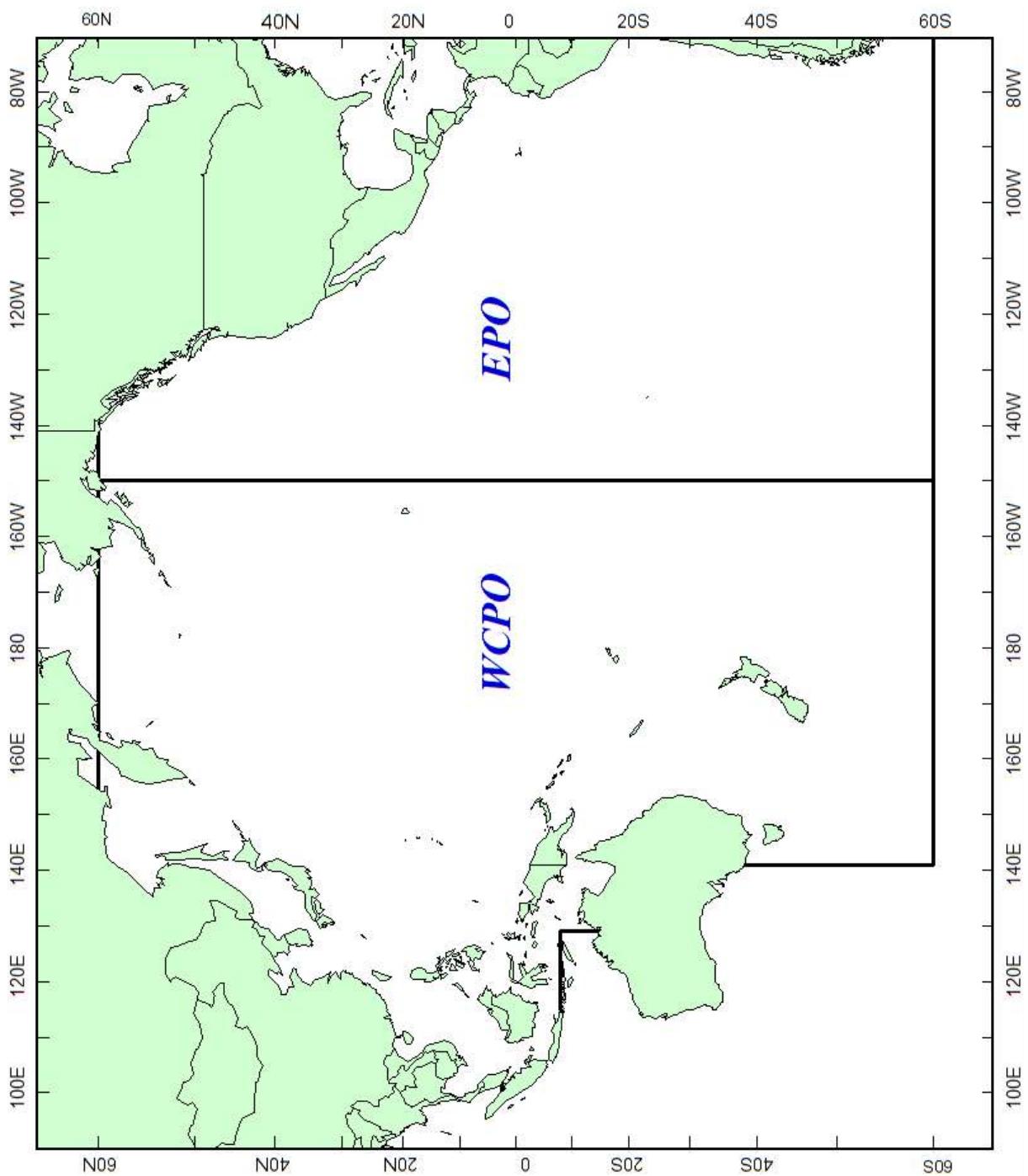


Figure 2. Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) and Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO)

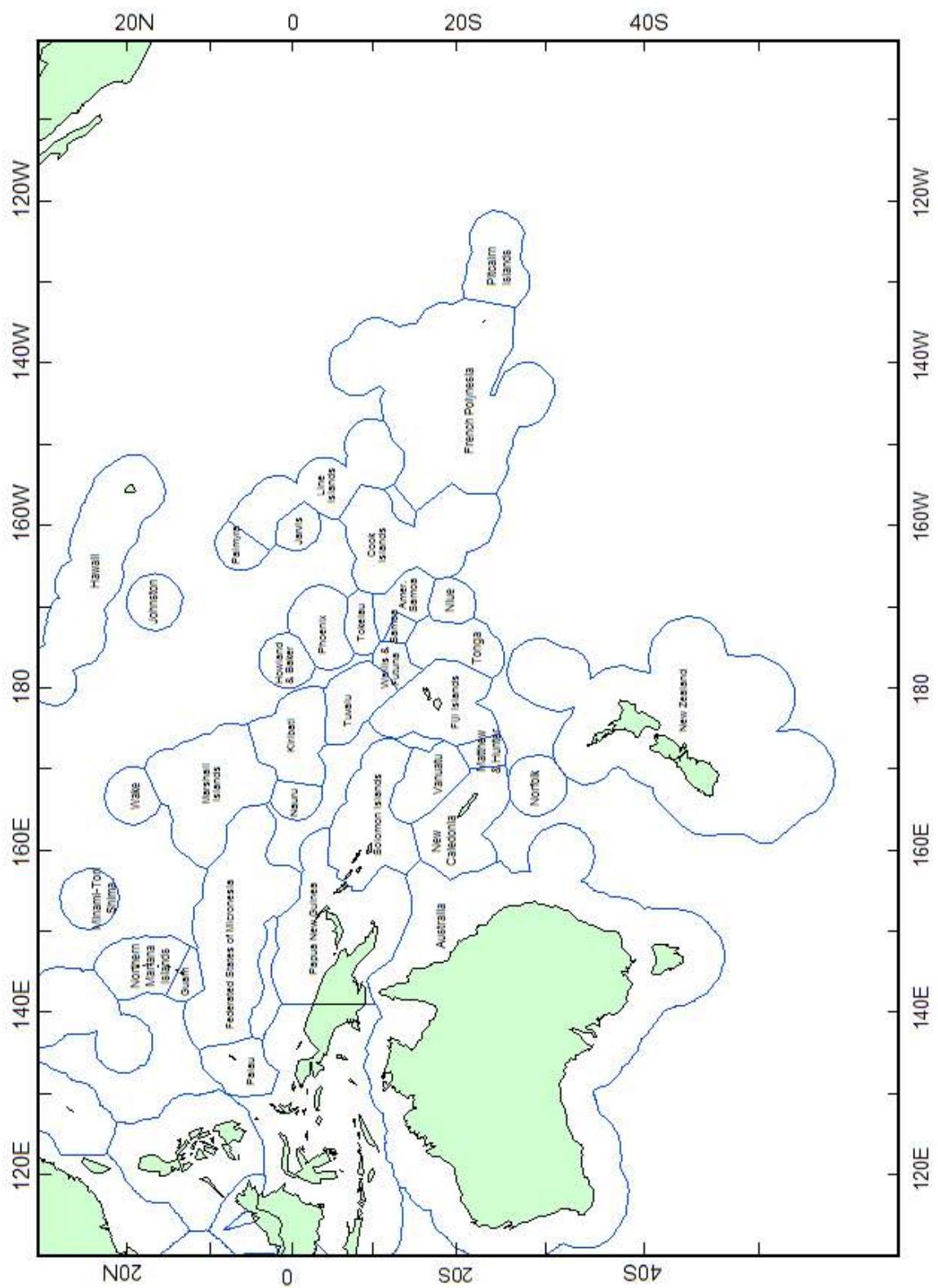


Figure 3. Approximate 200-mile zones

ONGLINE: AUSTRALIA

Table 1. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Australian domestic and chartered longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH
1985	4	0	0	0	0	9	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1986	32	0	0	1	7	13	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
1987	133	129	8	64	4	1,164	76	51	3	17	1	65	4	14	1	28
1988	134	107	9	43	3	922	73	36	3	13	1	76	6	13	1	47
1989	124	93	9	19	2	833	83	...	...	1	0	6	1	14	1	43
1990	117	124	11	24	2	786	70	18	2	13	1	66	6	23	2	63
1991	111	158	14	27	2	807	69	1	0	15	1	32	3	59	5	66
1992	124	214	15	34	2	1,017	72	2	0	8	1	22	2	49	3	62
1993	109	186	18	25	2	781	74	...	...	...	...	27	3	33	3	5
1994	110	357	20	123	7	1,221	68	4	0	3	0	54	3	38	2	(5)
1995	109	438	21	172	8	1,313	63	(4)	0	2	0	87	4	69	3	15
1996	119	408	13	293	9	1,660	52	9	0	5	0	138	4	639	20	11
1997	137	258	5	808	16	1,680	33	...	...	...	...	198	4	2,126	42	8
1998	156	478	7	1,166	17	2,152	32	...	...	1	0	447	7	2,560	38	15
1999	145	373	6	891	14	1,839	29	...	...	...	...	490	8	2,806	44	(15)
2000	140	381	6	765	12	1,799	29	...	...	...	...	506	8	2,696	44	(15)
2001	140	591	8	1,307	17	2,819	37	72	1	46	1	539	7	2,267	30	6
2002	149	553	7	1,002	12	3,531	43	90	1	72	1	637	8	2,275	28	8
2003	146	490	6	1,024	13	3,681	45	107	1	67	1	683	8	2,039	25	3
2004	124	667	11	892	14	2,356	38	63	1	37	1	465	7	1,784	28	1
2005	97	743	14	791	15	1,499	28	73	1	60	1	453	8	1,730	32	4
2006	80	2,591	39	499	8	1,830	28	43	1	45	1	441	7	1,136	17	49
2007	61	1,925	32	1,008	17	1,390	23	28	0	26	0	359	6	1,353	22	8
2008	54	1,275	22	1,026	17	1,648	28	19	0	16	0	425	7	1,483	25	15

Table 2. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Australia–Japan joint venture longliners

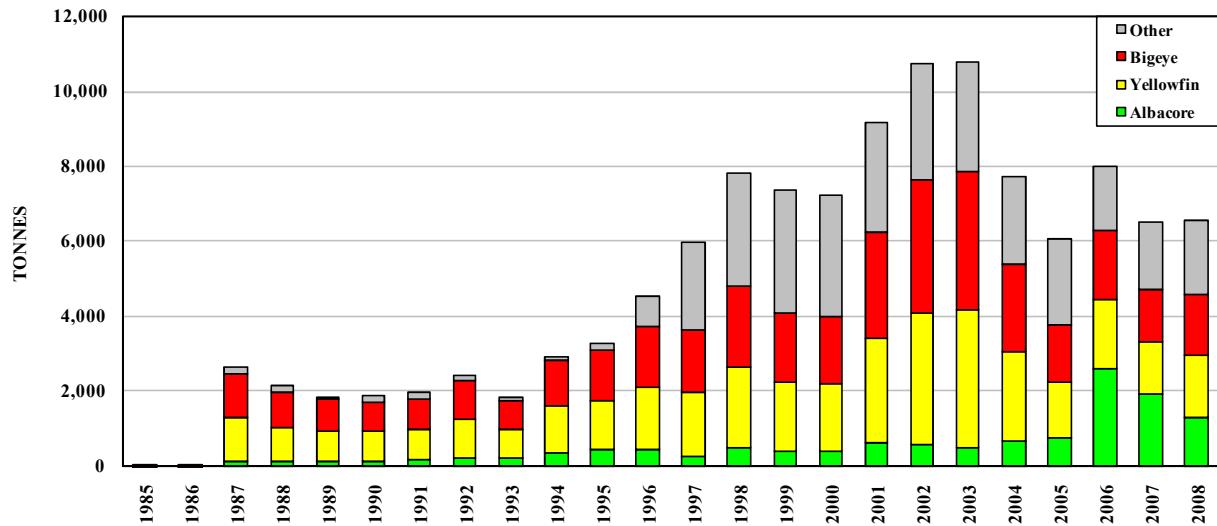


Figure 4. Catches by Australian domestic and chartered longliners

LONGLINE: BELIZE

Table 3. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Belize longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	
1995	4	0	0	35	56	19	31	2	3	4	6	...	...	2	3	62
1996	4	0	0	49	38	80	62	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
1997	11	0	0	21	27	56	72	(1)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
1998	23	182	63	48	16	46	16	3	1	5	2	5	2	2	1	291
1999	30	4	2	141	58	66	27	6	2	16	7	3	1	8	3	244
2000	46	194	68	14	5	62	22	1	0	11	4	...	...	3	1	285
2001	44	4,864	67	1,322	18	957	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	2	7,271
2002	41	1,853	55	812	24	720	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	3,395
2003	30	972	31	782	25	943	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	417	13	3,114
2004	24	416	39	297	28	208	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	11	1,060
2005	21	313	28	425	39	298	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	4	1,100
2006	17	271	41	254	39	106	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	4	655
2007	5	164	24	158	23	273	40	52	8	27	4	3	0	7	1	684
2008	6	7	3	89	32	129	46	13	5	37	13	...	...	4	1	279

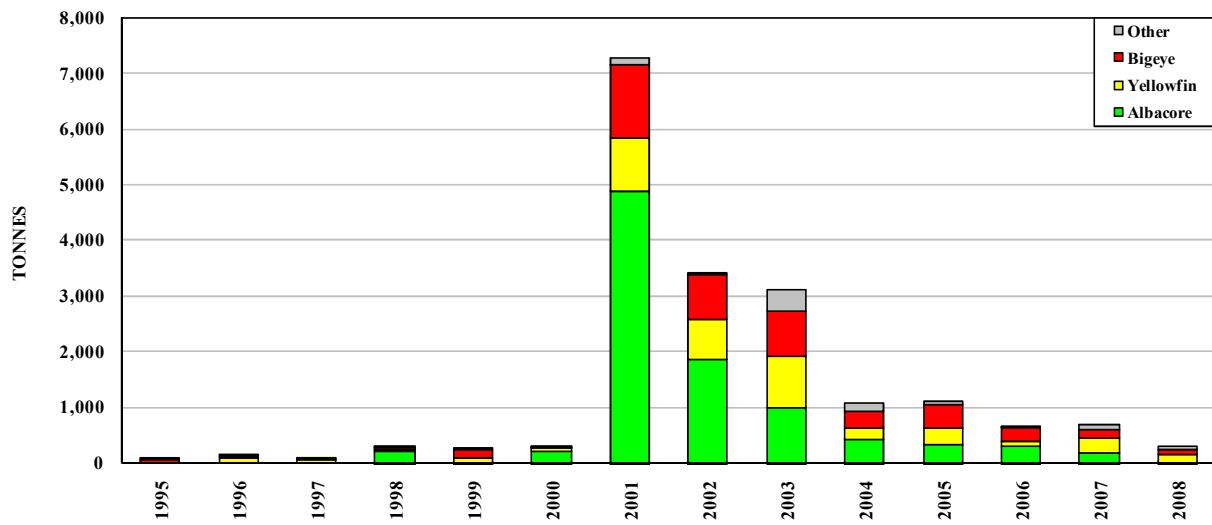


Figure 5. Catches by Belize longliners

LONGLINE: CHINA

Table 4. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Chinese longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH	CATCH
1988	7	0	0	24	44	20	37	4	7	2	4	1	2	3	6	54
1989	9	0	0	99	56	45	26	14	8	5	3	3	2	10	6	176
1990	23	4	1	276	50	173	31	44	8	17	3	9	2	31	6	554
1991	39	0	0	526	43	481	39	98	8	38	3	19	2	69	6	1,231
1992	72	0	0	1,400	42	1,315	40	265	8	103	3	51	2	185	6	3,319
1993	311	1	0	3,664	47	2,754	35	626	8	243	3	121	2	437	6	7,846
1994	456	8	0	7,846	51	4,823	31	1,236	8	480	3	239	2	864	6	15,496
1995	422	5	0	4,744	37	5,837	45	1,032	8	400	3	199	2	721	6	12,938
1996	325	8	0	3,261	44	2,757	37	588	8	228	3	113	2	411	6	7,366
1997	144	2	0	2,243	50	1,419	32	357	8	139	3	69	2	250	6	4,479
1998	124	1	0	1,836	46	1,435	36	319	8	124	3	62	2	223	6	4,000
1999	115	3,473	38	1,805	20	2,237	25	663	7	257	3	128	1	463	5	9,026
2000	106	2,056	28	1,981	27	2,207	30	624	8	143	2	124	2	273	4	7,408
2001	116	2,711	33	2,227	27	1,919	24	685	8	157	2	136	2	300	4	8,135
2002	123	2,920	35	2,312	28	1,844	22	707	8	162	2	141	2	310	4	8,396
2003	179	6,223	28	8,965	40	3,358	15	1,854	8	425	2	369	2	1,168	5	22,365
2004	212	6,104	26	9,314	40	4,048	17	1,946	8	446	2	387	2	1,003	4	23,255
2005	212	4,103	27	6,399	42	2,367	16	1,161	8	256	2	252	2	608	4	15,151
2006	157	7,191	29	9,790	39	3,997	16	1,892	8	418	2	410	2	1,284	5	24,996
2007	86	5,453	29	7,821	41	1,580	8	1,340	7	296	2	290	2	2,113	11	18,894
2008	199	15,092	47	8,761	27	4,562	14	984	3	164	1	492	2	2,192	7	32,247

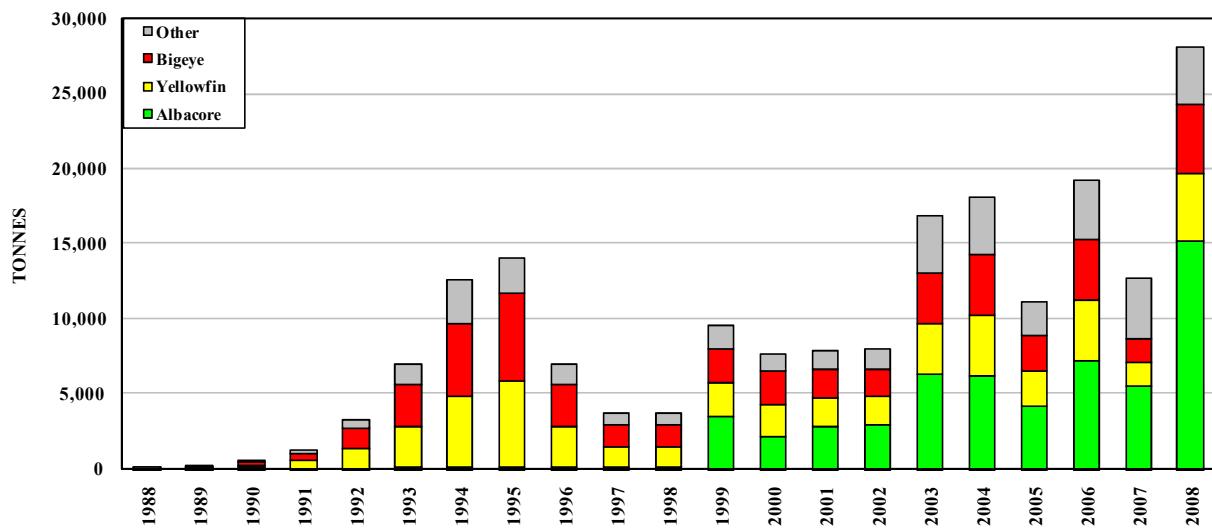


Figure 6. Catches by Chinese longliners

LONGLINE: COOK ISLANDS

Table 5. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Cook Islands longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1994	1	16	23	7	10	9	13	2	3	6	9	7	10	22	32	...	69
1995	2	25	22	14	12	16	14	16	14	4	4	11	10	28	25	...	114
1996	2	5	14	3	8	8	22	4	11	2	6	5	14	9	25	...	36
1997	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001	1	2	50	1	25	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2002	16	490	78	56	9	42	7	...	...	...	...	14	2	13	2	16	631
2003	44	1,358	67	204	10	178	9	48	2	6	0	43	2	164	8	34	2,035
2004	31	1,869	59	394	12	506	16	116	4	10	0	36	1	170	5	62	3,163
2005	24	2,371	71	220	7	413	12	135	4	8	0	41	1	97	3	32	3,317
2006	30	2,223	78	166	6	262	9	25	1	(8)	0	17	1	98	3	69	2,868
2007	35	2,099	78	188	7	251	9	37	1	15	1	12	0	41	2	34	2,677
2008	46	1,905	77	244	10	228	9	24	1	16	1	11	0	20	1	39	2,487

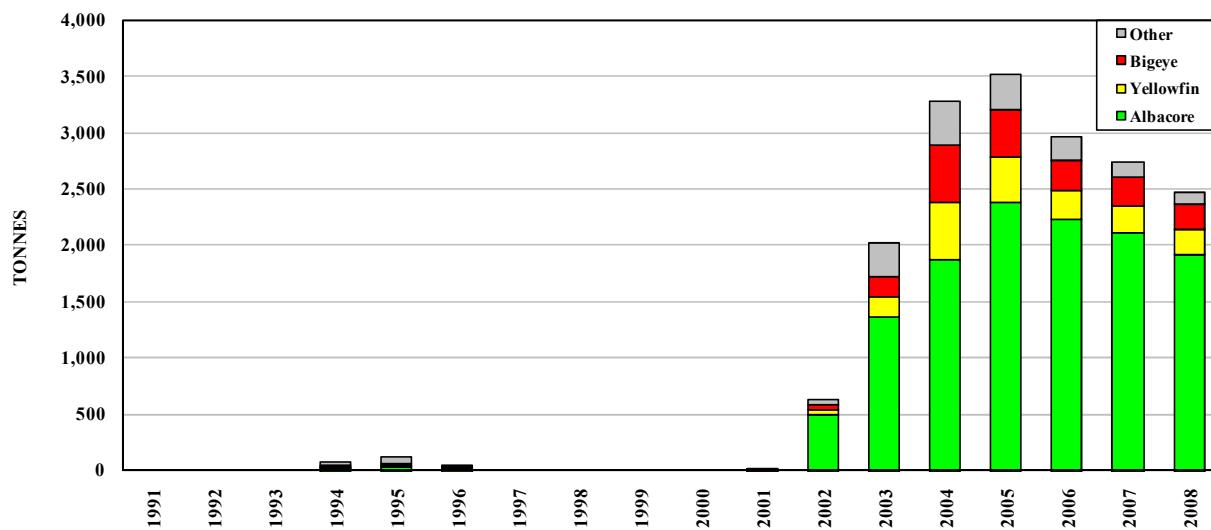
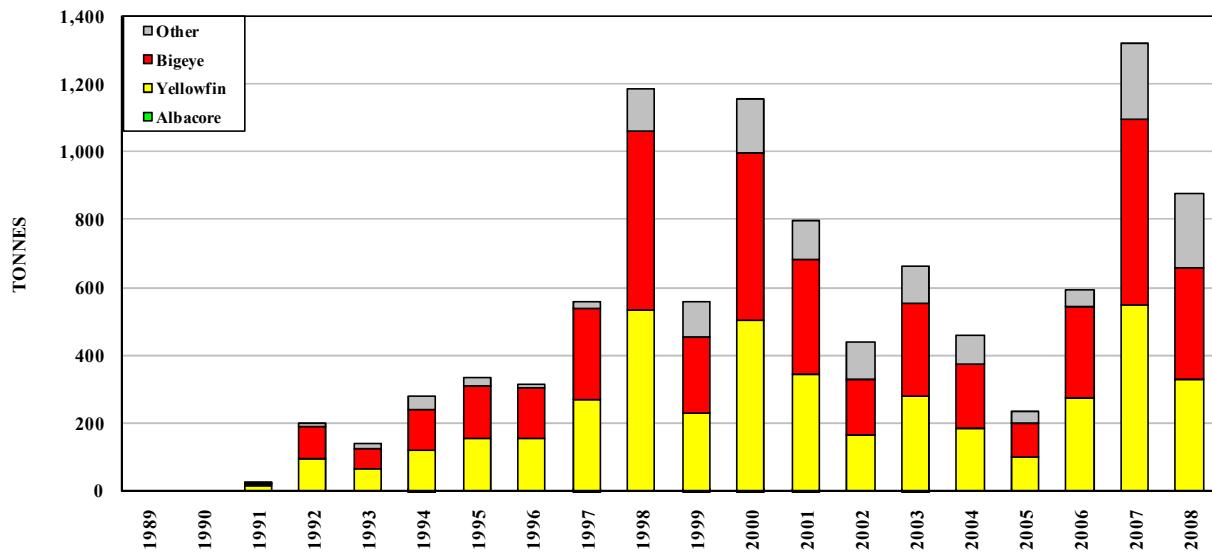


Figure 7. Catches by Cook Islands longliners

LONGLINE: FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Table 6. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Federated States of Micronesia longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1991	3	0	0	12	48	11	44	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1992	8	0	0	47	31	93	61	10	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	152
1993	7	0	0	40	34	61	52	11	9	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	117
1994	10	3	1	72	31	117	51	27	12	6	3	(1)	0	4	2	...	230
1995	11	0	0	51	22	153	67	18	8	1	0	5	2	2	1	...	(230)
1996	9	0	0	79	33	152	63	7	3	...	...	2	1	1	0	...	241
1997	15	1	0	185	39	267	56	13	3	4	1	1	0	4	1	...	475
1998	23	0	0	521	44	530	45	63	5	22	2	5	0	31	3	1	1,173
1999	26	2	0	617	65	225	24	54	6	18	2	4	0	26	3	...	946
2000	26	5	0	895	58	495	32	84	5	29	2	7	0	41	3	...	1,556
2001	23	3	0	651	59	338	31	60	5	20	2	5	0	29	3	...	1,106
2002	22	0	0	759	74	164	16	56	5	19	2	(5)	0	27	3	...	1,030
2003	25	1	0	656	63	276	27	(56)	5	(19)	2	(5)	0	(27)	3	...	1,040
2004	18	0	0	542	67	185	23	44	5	15	2	4	0	21	3	...	811
2005	18	0	0	182	58	99	32	17	5	6	2	1	0	8	3	...	313
2006	7	0	0	172	35	270	55	27	5	9	2	2	0	13	3	...	493
2007	26	0	0	1,395	64	548	25	117	5	40	2	10	0	57	3	...	2,167
2008	25	0	0	970	64	328	22	192	13	5	0	1	0	20	1	...	1,516

**Figure 8. Catches by Federated States of Micronesia longliners**

LONGLINE: FIJI ISLANDS

Table 7. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Fiji Islands longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1989	4	3	11	14	52	10	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
1990	6	68	55	27	22	23	19	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	124
1991	9	208	45	123	27	106	23	8	2	3	1	5	1	7	2	...	460
1992	18	243	37	187	28	202	30	11	2	4	1	7	1	10	2	...	664
1993	22	463	45	204	20	319	31	17	2	6	1	11	1	15	1	...	1,035
1994	37	842	43	249	13	625	32	118	6	107	5	35	2	...	...	...	1,976
1995	48	702	28	378	15	949	37	224	9	6	0	67	3	211	8	...	2,537
1996	42	1,446	38	593	15	1,376	36	161	4	10	0	75	2	167	4	...	3,828
1997	34	1,842	51	409	11	970	27	209	6	40	1	89	2	78	2	5	3,642
1998	39	2,121	53	460	12	862	22	198	5	38	1	203	5	92	2	9	3,983
1999	43	2,279	55	462	11	725	17	324	8	44	1	218	5	104	2	7	4,163
2000	61	6,065	62	687	7	2,465	25	340	3	34	0	141	1	118	1	3	9,853
2001	95	7,971	71	662	6	2,082	19	186	2	46	0	88	1	115	1	24	11,174
2002	103	8,026	70	853	7	2,027	18	192	2	66	1	120	1	170	1	75	11,529
2003	129	6,881	64	889	8	2,482	23	181	2	62	1	112	1	160	1	32	10,799
2004	118	11,290	64	1,254	7	4,164	24	295	2	102	1	183	1	261	1	34	17,583
2005	103	8,901	74	423	4	1,989	17	199	2	69	1	124	1	177	1	91	11,973
2006	80	11,802	76	771	5	2,231	14	237	2	82	1	147	1	210	1	98	15,578
2007	110	7,145	73	556	6	1,721	17	165	2	64	1	62	1	86	1	50	9,849
2008	...	7,650	66	671	6	2,763	24	154	1	62	1	27	0	82	1	105	11,514

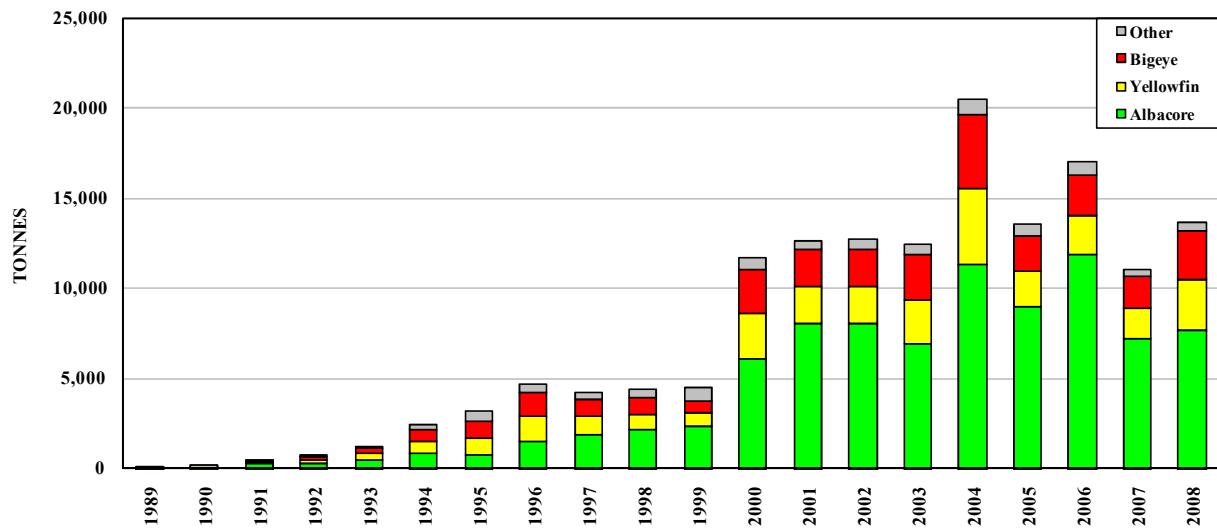


Figure 9. Catches by Fiji Islands longliners

LONGLINE: FRENCH POLYNESIA

Table 8. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for French Polynesian longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1990	2	20	56	4	11	6	17	3	8	...	...	2	6	1	3	...	36
1991	8	100	33	45	15	118	39	23	8	...	...	7	2	7	2	1	301
1992	25	195	36	57	11	150	28	77	14	...	...	25	5	24	4	7	535
1993	50	714	44	163	10	366	23	205	13	2	0	68	4	64	4	25	1,607
1994	66	913	48	165	9	275	14	349	18	(2)	0	103	5	72	4	43	1,922
1995	66	772	43	182	10	297	16	416	23	(2)	0	71	4	61	3	10	1,811
1996	65	1,463	55	184	7	380	14	422	16	(2)	0	109	4	84	3	26	2,670
1997	59	2,595	67	308	8	420	11	337	9	(2)	0	148	4	56	1	22	3,888
1998	54	3,189	70	402	9	480	10	307	7	(2)	0	101	2	58	1	34	4,573
1999	57	2,580	60	276	6	756	18	355	8	(2)	0	161	4	66	2	103	4,299
2000	57	3,473	59	711	12	1,202	21	261	4	1	0	87	1	47	1	72	5,854
2001	57	4,261	66	745	11	967	15	265	4	(1)	0	95	1	79	1	91	6,504
2002	54	4,557	73	649	10	507	8	255	4	2	0	91	1	70	1	92	6,223
2003	64	3,846	70	439	8	621	11	303	5	1	0	117	2	117	2	73	5,517
2004	75	2,218	52	502	12	1,066	25	243	6	(1)	0	109	3	86	2	65	4,290
2005	72	2,426	57	606	14	793	19	251	6	...	...	91	2	79	2	24	4,270
2006	71	2,918	63	498	11	690	15	266	6	...	...	122	3	83	2	28	4,605
2007	67	3,957	72	478	9	527	10	327	6	1	0	138	2	68	1	30	5,526
2008	68	3,068	69	490	11	447	10	224	5	(1)	0	142	3	80	2	18	4,470

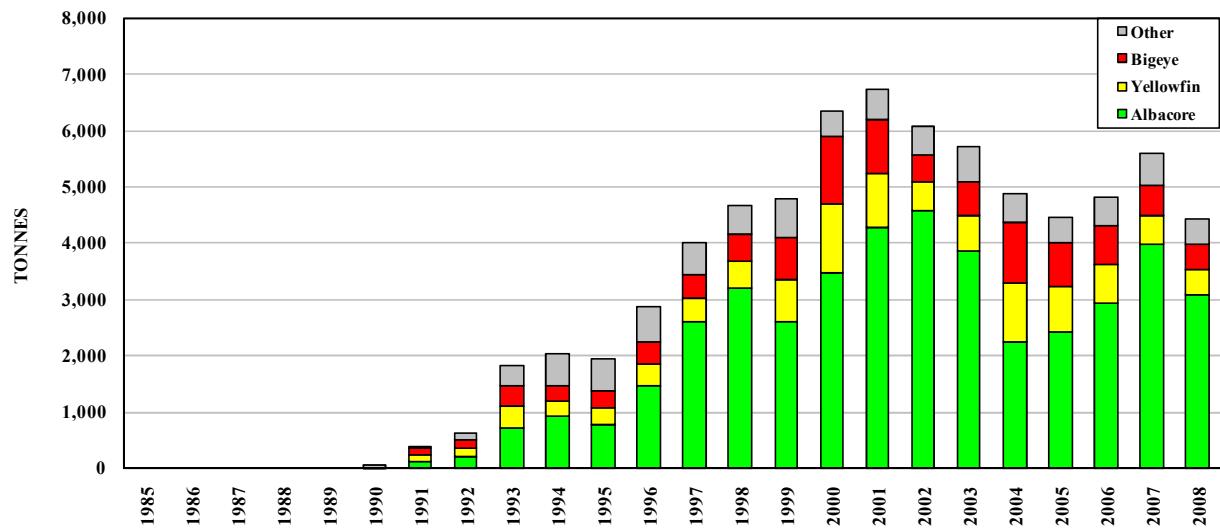


Figure 10. Catches by French Polynesian longliners

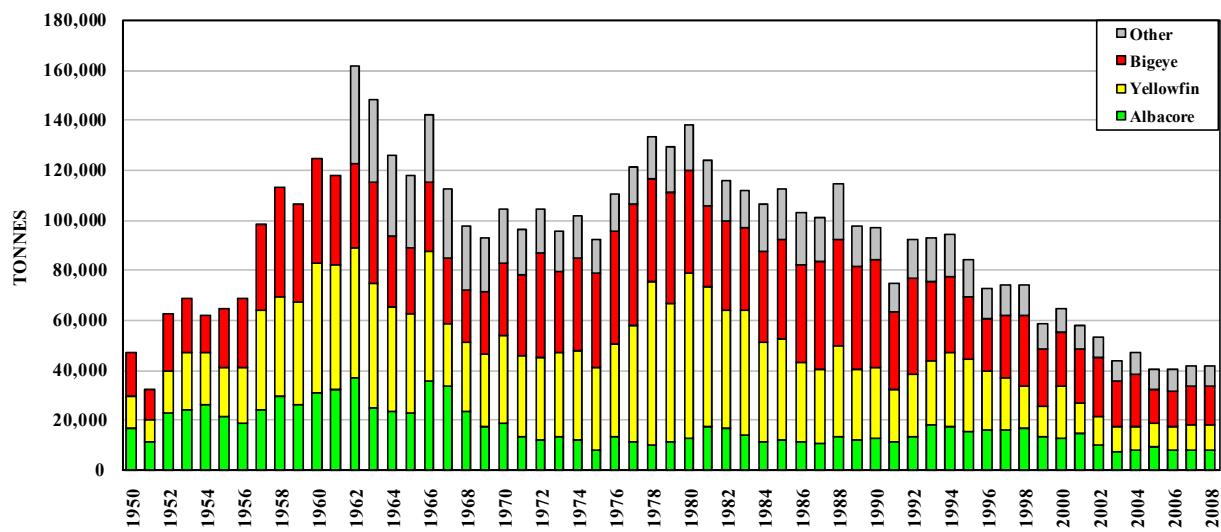
LONGLINE: JAPAN, DISTANT-WATER AND OFFSHORE VESSELS

Table 9. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Japanese distant-water and offshore longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1950	...	16,713	36	17,463	37	12,575	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,751
1951	...	11,384	36	11,895	37	8,566	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,845
1952	...	22,340	36	23,342	37	16,809	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,491
1953	1064	23,604	35	21,783	32	22,926	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,313
1954	1319	25,864	42	14,956	24	21,024	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,844
1955	1454	21,179	33	23,752	37	19,721	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,652
1956	1495	18,229	27	27,296	40	22,863	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,388
1957	1475	24,113	25	34,725	35	39,348	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,186
1958	1549	29,549	26	43,653	39	39,689	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,891
1959	1641	26,174	25	39,169	37	40,665	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,008
1960	1842	30,762	25	41,530	33	51,841	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124,133
1961	1935	32,264	27	35,657	30	49,618	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,539
1962	1843	36,637	23	33,632	21	52,088	32	13,569	8	978	1	14,875	9	9,860	6	...	161,639
1963	1901	24,902	17	40,061	27	49,887	34	10,892	7	838	1	11,824	8	9,398	6	...	147,802
1964	1793	23,558	19	28,525	23	41,507	33	9,287	7	717	1	16,628	13	5,581	4	...	125,803
1965	1696	22,469	19	26,293	22	39,627	34	7,247	6	1,123	1	12,939	11	7,842	7	...	117,540
1966	1730	35,701	25	27,229	19	51,923	37	7,676	5	1,024	1	9,222	6	9,198	6	...	141,973
1967	1762	33,386	30	26,316	23	24,954	22	6,290	6	587	1	10,913	10	9,942	9	...	112,388
1968	1760	23,371	24	20,610	21	27,792	29	5,041	5	424	0	11,216	12	8,632	9	...	97,086
1969	1663	16,874	18	25,276	27	29,116	31	5,585	6	579	1	7,221	8	7,784	8	...	92,435
1970	1553	18,431	18	28,959	28	34,908	33	8,225	8	1,223	1	6,135	6	6,213	6	335	104,429
1971	1562	13,114	14	32,113	33	32,366	34	4,855	5	1,342	1	4,944	5	7,208	8	135	96,077
1972	1431	12,114	12	41,858	40	32,411	31	6,277	6	1,027	1	3,504	3	6,616	6	131	103,938
1973	1428	13,192	14	31,818	33	33,906	36	5,334	6	973	1	3,848	4	5,903	6	107	95,081
1974	1516	11,528	11	37,178	37	35,963	35	5,519	5	906	1	3,621	4	6,491	6	170	101,376
1975	1418	7,689	8	37,743	41	32,897	36	3,709	4	740	1	2,314	3	6,846	7	64	92,002
1976	1396	12,948	12	45,244	41	36,977	34	4,019	4	492	0	2,284	2	8,031	7	106	110,101
1977	1428	10,969	9	48,644	40	46,701	39	4,532	4	606	1	1,599	1	7,895	7	47	120,993
1978	1480	9,983	7	41,576	31	64,897	49	5,552	4	851	1	2,153	2	8,087	6	52	133,151
1979	1495	11,276	9	44,070	34	55,233	43	5,258	4	810	1	3,660	3	9,001	7	32	129,340
1980	1520	12,183	9	41,514	30	66,189	48	6,852	5	806	1	3,492	3	6,764	5	41	137,841
1981	1522	17,394	14	32,681	26	55,603	45	5,983	5	748	1	3,142	3	8,123	7	31	123,705
1982	1356	16,371	14	35,439	31	47,310	41	5,746	5	703	1	3,114	3	6,961	6	29	115,673
1983	1270	13,651	12	32,733	29	50,036	45	4,738	4	577	1	2,124	2	8,014	7	37	111,910
1984	1288	11,291	11	36,834	35	39,427	37	7,584	7	595	1	2,861	3	7,674	7	56	106,322
1985	1299	11,901	11	39,420	35	40,548	36	5,912	5	558	0	3,678	3	10,350	9	63	112,430
1986	1260	10,797	11	38,867	38	32,340	31	6,287	6	335	0	4,458	4	9,577	9	87	102,748
1987	1217	10,742	11	43,420	43	29,268	29	4,465	4	330	0	2,890	3	9,593	10	17	100,725
1988	1192	13,055	11	42,788	37	36,328	32	6,401	6	592	1	5,015	4	10,180	9	24	114,383
1989	1159	11,621	12	41,236	42	28,231	29	4,874	5	232	0	3,985	4	7,265	7	21	97,465
1990	1153	12,326	13	43,035	45	28,779	30	3,398	4	145	0	2,382	2	6,587	7	22	96,674
1991	1122	11,189	15	30,794	41	20,966	28	3,416	5	138	0	2,581	3	5,482	7	37	74,603
1992	1070	12,836	14	38,074	41	25,523	28	3,524	4	177	0	2,475	3	9,214	10	34	91,857
1993	1039	17,910	19	31,289	34	25,745	28	4,316	5	197	0	3,377	4	9,440	10	190	92,464
1994	1004	17,451	19	30,192	32	29,604	32	4,681	5	258	0	2,901	3	8,755	9	89	93,931
1995	966	15,259	18	24,461	29	29,196	35	4,262	5	163	0	2,950	4	7,295	9	99	83,685
1996	903	15,698	22	20,664	28	23,816	33	2,485	3	99	0	1,986	3	7,801	11	89	72,638
1997	875	16,165	22	25,223	34	20,354	28	2,092	3	76	0	1,688	2	7,905	11	99	73,602
1998	843	16,632	23	28,085	38	17,016	23	2,422	3	115	0	2,220	3	7,054	10	37	73,581
1999	770	12,885	22	22,960	40	12,118	21	2,413	4	59	0	1,518	3	6,120	11	33	58,106

Table 9 (continued)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER		TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH
2000	683	12,710	20	21,811	34	20,583	32	2,155	3	74	0	958	1	6,221	10	18	64,530		
2001	680	14,427	25	21,879	38	12,152	21	1,855	3	38	0	955	2	5,981	10	72	57,359		
2002	668	9,693	18	23,009	43	11,874	22	1,657	3	80	0	626	1	5,988	11	54	52,981		
2003	623	7,075	16	17,708	41	10,418	24	1,726	4	41	0	979	2	5,224	12	162	43,333		
2004	1,291	7,982	17	20,725	44	9,441	20	1,949	4	55	0	688	1	5,566	12	289	46,695		
2005	1,233	9,222	23	13,842	35	9,116	23	1,723	4	65	0	457	1	5,395	13	192	40,012		
2006	1,208	7,647	19	14,311	36	9,630	24	1,634	4	61	0	(457)	1	6,075	15	134	39,949		
2007	1,208	7,502	18	15,491	37	10,097	24	1,617	4	77	0	398	1	6,114	15	(134)	41,430		
2008	1,208	(7,502)	18	(15,491)	37	(10,097)	24	(1,617)	4	(77)	0	(398)	1	(6,114)	15	(134)	(41,430)		

**Figure 11. Catches by Japanese distant-water and offshore longliners**

LONGLINE: KIRIBATI

Table 10.Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Kiribati longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH	
1995	1	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
1996	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000	1	0	0	1	33	2	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2001	1	0	0	0	0	(2)	67	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3)
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2003	1	0	0	1	25	2	50	(1)	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2004	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2008	3	0	0	44	83	7	13	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	53

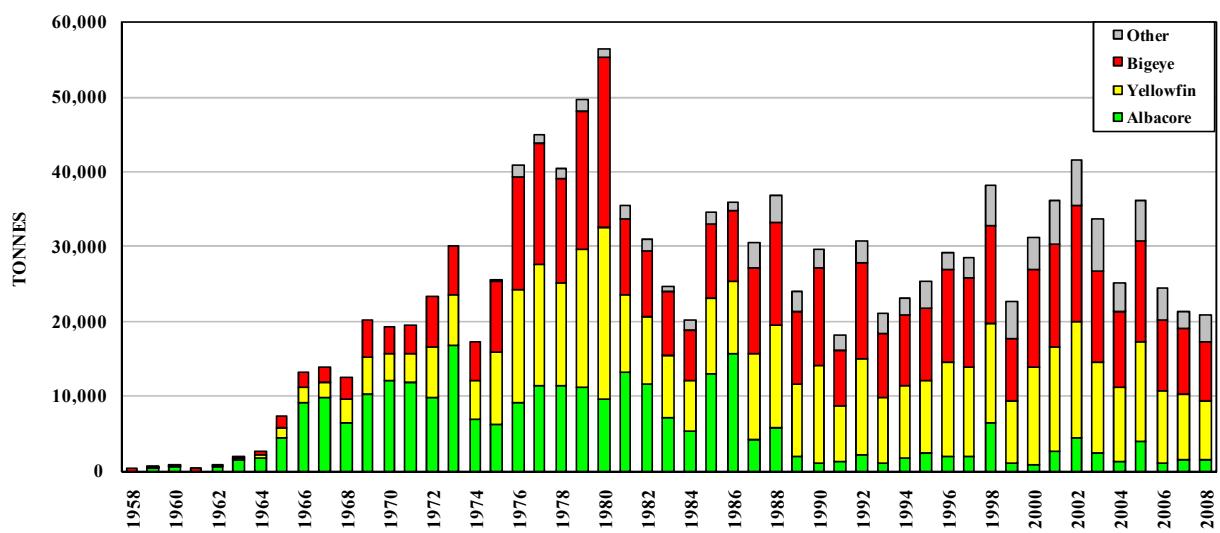
LONGLINE: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Table 11. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Korean longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH
1958	2	146	62	18	8	70	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234
1959	4	456	83	24	4	67	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	547
1960	3	610	82	50	7	84	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744
1961	2	330	86	9	2	46	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385
1962	5	635	90	26	4	47	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708
1963	10	1,461	75	242	12	252	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,955
1964	16	1,768	70	359	14	400	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,527
1965	33	4,345	61	1,303	18	1,430	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,078
1966	55	9,117	68	2,268	17	2,020	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,405
1967	69	9,699	67	2,699	19	2,071	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,469
1968	85	6,476	60	1,272	12	3,046	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,794
1969	76	10,264	60	1,838	11	4,975	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,077
1970	105	11,942	71	1,322	8	3,663	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,927
1971	122	11,769	71	940	6	3,832	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,541
1972	178	9,855	56	1,138	6	6,685	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,678
1973	222	16,762	65	2,523	10	6,653	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,938
1974	270	6,777	48	2,137	15	5,191	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,105
1975	253	6,261	21	13,543	46	9,529	32	29	0	...	...	27	0	23	0	29,422
1976	257	9,008	20	20,176	44	15,118	33	712	2	...	...	248	1	422	1	45,846
1977	217	11,454	26	15,978	36	16,179	36	546	1	...	...	115	0	166	0	44,549
1978	223	11,302	33	7,878	23	13,812	40	592	2	...	...	480	1	127	0	34,301
1979	216	11,046	25	12,448	29	18,421	42	1,188	3	...	...	291	1	211	0	43,605
1980	211	9,640	21	13,106	28	22,795	49	826	2	...	...	51	0	227	0	46,703
1981	209	13,153	40	7,838	24	10,245	31	953	3	...	...	489	1	317	1	33,032
1982	121	11,499	40	6,988	24	8,954	31	890	3	...	...	333	1	183	1	28,888
1983	102	6,997	32	5,923	27	8,445	38	420	2	...	...	150	1	80	0	22,043
1984	96	5,212	26	7,086	35	6,792	33	848	4	...	...	253	1	144	1	20,364
1985	94	12,935	38	10,022	29	10,047	29	893	3	...	...	283	1	219	1	34,435
1986	134	15,677	43	10,156	28	9,532	26	791	2	...	...	199	1	180	0	36,564
1987	138	4,179	12	17,261	48	11,435	32	2,329	6	178	0	359	1	456	1	36,224
1988	124	5,725	15	14,766	39	13,736	36	2,260	6	306	1	417	1	446	1	37,701
1989	152	1,961	7	12,684	47	9,671	36	1,685	6	179	1	256	1	462	2	26,912
1990	182	1,063	3	17,406	51	12,967	38	1,660	5	209	1	161	0	553	2	34,057
1991	220	1,278	6	12,544	54	7,420	32	1,196	5	109	0	142	1	442	2	23,145
1992	166	2,190	6	18,089	50	12,773	35	1,923	5	214	1	256	1	630	2	36,082
1993	148	974	4	13,912	53	8,704	33	1,768	7	138	1	213	1	527	2	26,239
1994	160	1,744	5	20,241	60	9,548	28	1,351	4	99	0	225	1	621	2	33,834
1995	170	2,455	7	18,849	55	9,596	28	2,507	7	66	0	323	1	754	2	34,552
1996	140	1,948	7	13,006	44	12,478	42	1,315	4	44	0	203	1	677	2	(2) 29,673
1997	148	1,913	6	15,891	49	11,888	37	1,689	5	115	0	350	1	518	2	32,372
1998	169	6,436	12	27,429	52	13,156	25	3,575	7	228	0	593	1	957	2	42 52,416
1999	171	961	3	22,387	61	8,293	23	3,079	8	122	0	516	1	1,305	4	34 36,697

Table 11 (continued)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH		
2000	176	837	2	23,867	57	12,991	31	2,324	6	96	0	271	1	1,530	4	19	41,935
2001	177	2,675	6	22,172	50	13,768	31	3,868	9	164	0	279	1	1,480	3	22	44,428
2002	184	4,415	8	28,533	52	15,497	28	3,845	7	211	0	341	1	1,745	3	12	54,599
2003	165	2,465	6	17,151	44	12,134	31	4,962	13	165	0	351	1	1,316	3	10	38,554
2004	162	1,163	4	17,941	54	10,058	31	2,310	7	113	0	163	0	1,203	4	6	32,957
2005	153	3,919	10	15,622	41	13,329	35	4,120	11	272	1	260	1	737	2	1	38,260
2006	130	1,050	4	12,489	46	9,529	35	3,301	12	42	0	171	1	708	3	(1)	27,291
2007	122	1,433	6	10,054	45	8,817	39	1,693	8	166	1	54	0	245	1	7	22,469
2008	108	1,481	5	17,001	57	7,846	26	1,966	7	422	1	59	0	1,206	4	2	29,983

**Figure 12. Catches by Korean distant-water longliners**

LONGLINE: MARSHALL ISLANDS

Table 12. Catches (tonnes) by Marshall Islands longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH
1992	2	0	0	6	67	3	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1993	5	0	0	67	44	70	46	14	9	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	153
1994	2	0	0	25	52	23	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
1995	4	0	0	10	40	12	48	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	25
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2003	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2004	1	0	0	1	25	3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2005	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2007	4	0	0	3	60	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	7	5
2008	4	15	3	375	68	91	16	63	11	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	552

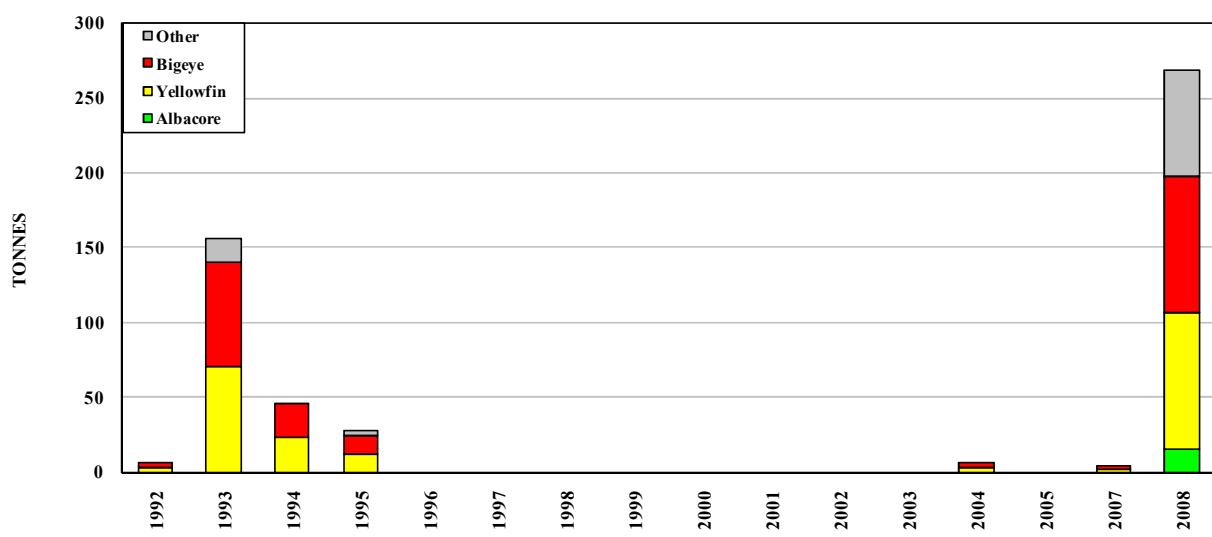


Figure 13. Catches by Marshall Islands longliners

ONGLINE: NAURU

Table 13. Catches (tonnes) by Nauruan longliners

LONGLINE: NEW CALEDONIA

Table 14. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for New Caledonian longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1983	1	12	21	1	2	9	16	8	14	3	5	21	38	2	4	...	56
1984	2	112	59	10	5	28	15	10	5	2	1	23	12	6	3	...	191
1985	3	131	33	17	4	133	33	19	5	24	6	71	18	(6)	1	...	401
1986	2	179	35	19	4	169	33	11	2	39	8	85	16	14	3	...	516
1987	3	563	42	37	3	502	37	30	2	95	7	100	7	17	1	...	1,344
1988	4	584	47	20	2	488	39	15	1	76	6	63	5	5	0	...	1,251
1989	4	566	51	27	2	278	25	24	2	82	7	123	11	7	1	...	1,107
1990	7	1,053	52	60	3	617	31	18	1	88	4	168	8	13	1	...	2,017
1991	6	909	53	(60)	3	567	33	9	1	91	5	75	4	15	1	...	1,726
1992	4	692	56	27	2	373	30	15	1	43	3	71	6	9	1	...	1,230
1993	4	755	54	106	8	433	31	(15)	1	48	3	40	3	(9)	1	...	1,406
1994	7	840	52	78	5	437	27	22	1	52	3	193	12	8	0	...	1,630
1995	8	332	23	103	7	839	59	14	1	31	2	89	6	10	1	...	1,418
1996	8	414	31	233	17	554	41	11	1	25	2	101	7	(10)	1	...	1,348
1997	9	277	26	234	22	466	43	8	1	23	2	60	6	9	1	...	1,077
1998	11	860	49	498	28	185	10	9	1	33	2	159	9	26	1	...	1,770
1999	13	690	39	553	31	373	21	15	1	37	2	91	5	17	1	...	1,776
2000	14	895	46	517	27	250	13	60	3	27	1	160	8	40	2	...	1,949
2001	18	1,020	51	128	6	570	28	62	3	28	1	165	8	41	2	...	2,014
2002	25	1,165	52	189	8	572	25	70	3	31	1	185	8	46	2	...	2,258
2003	28	1,111	47	142	6	754	32	73	3	33	1	193	8	48	2	...	2,354
2004	27	1,468	58	90	4	631	25	79	3	36	1	211	8	17	1	...	2,532
2005	23	1,590	65	76	3	448	18	77	3	34	1	203	8	12	0	...	2,440
2006	21	1,358	66	35	2	414	20	58	3	24	1	155	8	10	0	...	2,054
2007	23	1,324	65	53	3	393	19	57	3	(24)	1	152	8	19	1	...	2,022
2008	23	1,506	67	63	3	424	19	(57)	3	(24)	1	(152)	7	15	1	...	2,241

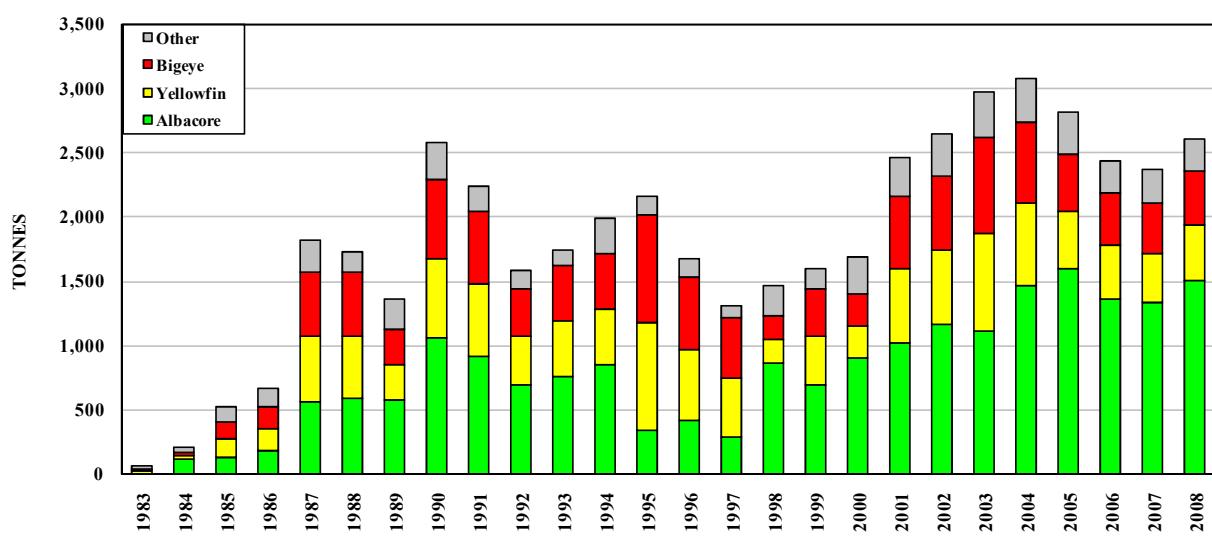


Figure 14. Catches by New Caledonian longliners

ONGLINE: NEW ZEALAND

Table 15. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for New Zealand longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER		TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	
1987	...	9	100	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1988	...	4	100	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
1989	1	523	97	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	541
1990	13	170	59	30	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	2	80	28	...	289
1991	22	85	48	44	25	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	24	...	177
1992	27	209	72	39	13	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	10	...	290
1993	42	345	66	74	14	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	18	...	526
1994	59	635	77	69	8	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	11	...	830
1995	93	810	75	60	6	94	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	10	2	1,074
1996	82	1,079	72	86	6	141	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	12	3	1,491
1997	62	847	61	140	10	121	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	20	1	1,391
1998	86	2,057	66	388	12	116	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	564	18	3	3,128
1999	92	2,103	57	420	11	149	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,004	27	1	3,677
2000	112	1,344	47	421	15	98	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	975	34	(1)	2,839
2001	132	2,614	61	481	11	131	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,027	24	6	4,259
2002	151	2,545	69	201	5	27	1	...	...	...	...	1	0	920	25	7	3,701
2003	132	2,971	77	204	5	39	1	...	...	...	...	2	0	635	16	5	3,856
2004	99	1,248	62	177	9	36	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	27	3	2,002
2005	57	602	52	175	15	(36)	3	1	0	...	...	3	0	348	30	2	1,167
2006	56	496	39	177	14	3	0	(1)	0	...	...	(3)	0	581	46	1	1,262
2007	44	357	36	213	21	25	2	...	...	...	...	1	0	392	39	14	1,002
2008	35	390	44	132	15	11	1	...	...	...	...	(1)	0	347	39	(14)	895

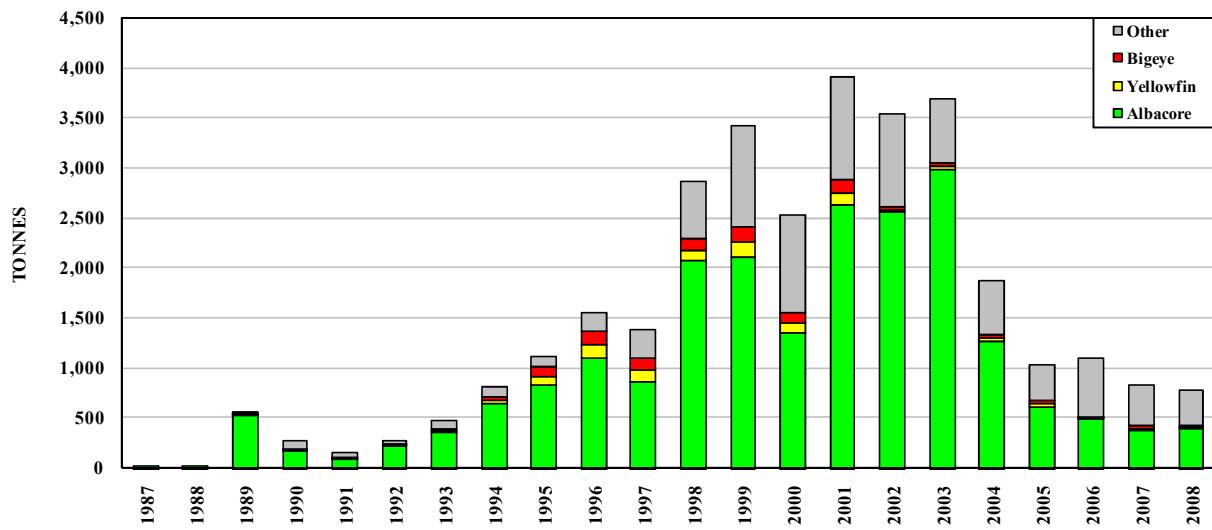


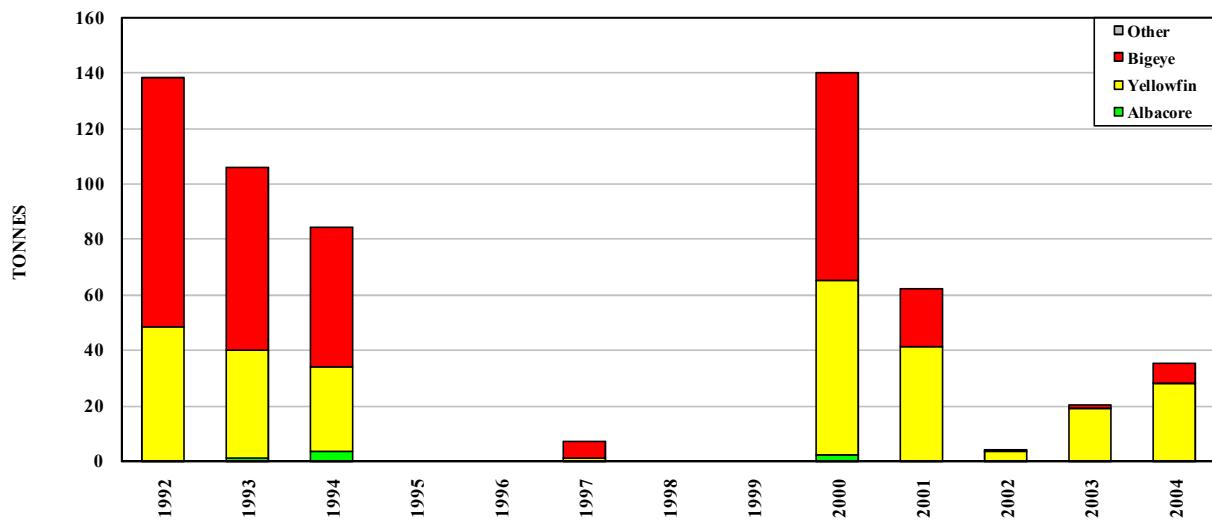
Figure 15. Catches by New Zealand longliners

LONGLINE: NIUE

Table 16. Catches (tonnes) for Niue longliners

ONGLINE: PALAU

Table 17. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Palau longliners

**Figure 16. Catches by Palau longliners****LONGLINE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA****Table 18. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Papua New Guinea longliners**

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1993	1	0	0	0	0	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
1994	4	0	0	0	0	30	88	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	...	34
1995	11	6	3	19	11	149	84	(1)	1	(1)	1	2	1	...	...	...	178
1996	7	38	16	13	5	184	77	...	...	2	1	1	0	...	...	...	238
1997	8	101	18	56	10	389	71	2	0	1	0	...	...	2	0	...	551
1998	28	104	16	42	7	481	75	5	1	2	0	3	0	4	1	...	641
1999	36	129	18	60	8	490	69	17	2	9	1	1	0	6	1	...	712
2000	39	159	13	187	15	844	68	26	2	4	0	7	1	12	1	1	1,240
2001	40	124	5	240	11	1,812	80	48	2	7	0	13	1	22	1	(1)	2,267
2002	39	142	6	318	14	1,738	76	49	2	(7)	0	(13)	1	(22)	1	...	2,289
2003	40	857	27	390	13	1,747	56	66	2	10	0	18	1	30	1	2	3,120
2004	41	1,681	36	399	9	2,318	50	113	2	23	0	14	0	73	2	1	4,622
2005	46	2,256	56	237	6	1,222	30	144	4	53	1	11	0	98	2	...	4,021
2006	35	1,811	41	216	5	2,139	49	95	2	41	1	15	0	80	2	...	4,397
2007	21	1,598	46	111	3	1,539	44	109	3	36	1	14	0	81	2	...	3,488
2008	17	464	15	201	6	2,259	72	98	3	16	1	4	0	80	3	...	3,122

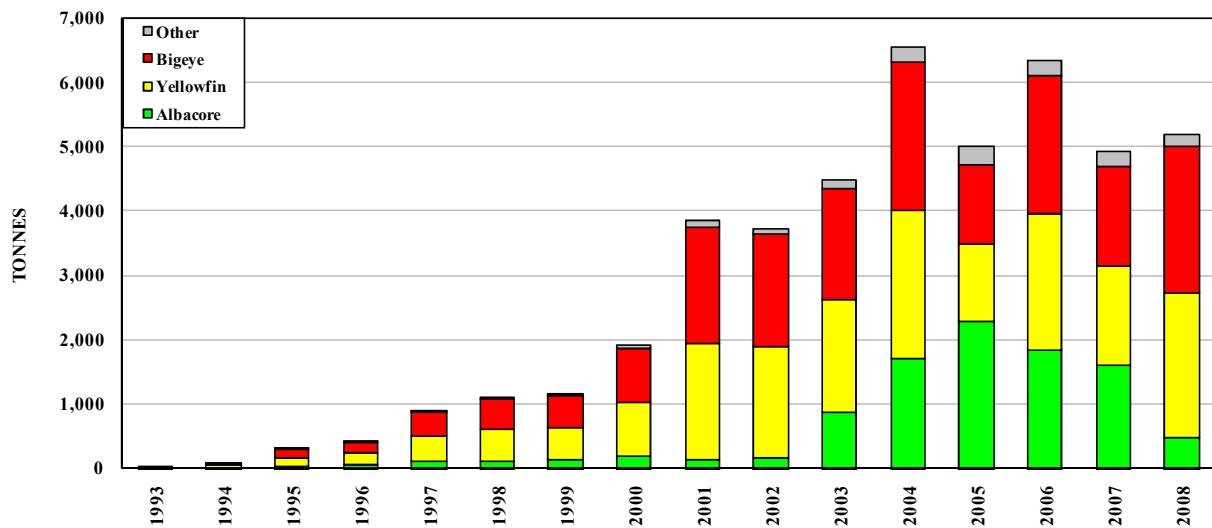


Figure 17. Catches by Papua New Guinea longliners

LONGLINE: SAMOA

Table 19. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Samoan longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH	
1992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1993	17	213	68	3	1	81	26	3	1	1	0	3	1	7	2	314
1994	25	641	83	14	2	73	9	8	1	3	0	7	1	17	2	771
1995	45	1,883	84	40	2	216	10	23	1	10	0	21	1	49	2	2,254
1996	90	1,775	72	27	1	573	23	(23)	1	(10)	0	(21)	1	(49)	2	2,478
1997	170	4,108	72	63	1	1,327	23	53	1	23	0	49	1	114	2	5,737
1998	200	4,742	67	334	5	801	11	56	1	22	0	41	1	95	1	7,034
1999	175	4,027	67	283	5	681	11	47	1	23	0	59	1	124	2	6,043
2000	154	4,067	72	177	3	1,120	20	57	1	25	0	53	1	123	2	5,647
2001	149	4,820	80	185	3	470	8	55	1	27	0	22	0	27	0	5,995
2002	68	4,223	84	137	3	369	7	41	1	16	0	5	0	14	0	5,003
2003	24	2,253	75	110	4	293	10	19	1	3	0	24	1	12	0	3,002
2004	17	1,233	62	104	5	444	22	9	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	1,987
2005	39	1,263	76	64	4	199	12	15	1	9	1	4	0	1	0	1,655
2006	54	2,113	81	128	5	264	10	20	1	3	0	7	0	3	0	2,597
2007	60	3,113	86	101	3	305	8	21	1	13	0	21	1	5	0	3,619
2008	44	2,342	82	106	4	317	11	16	1	15	1	7	0	6	0	2,840

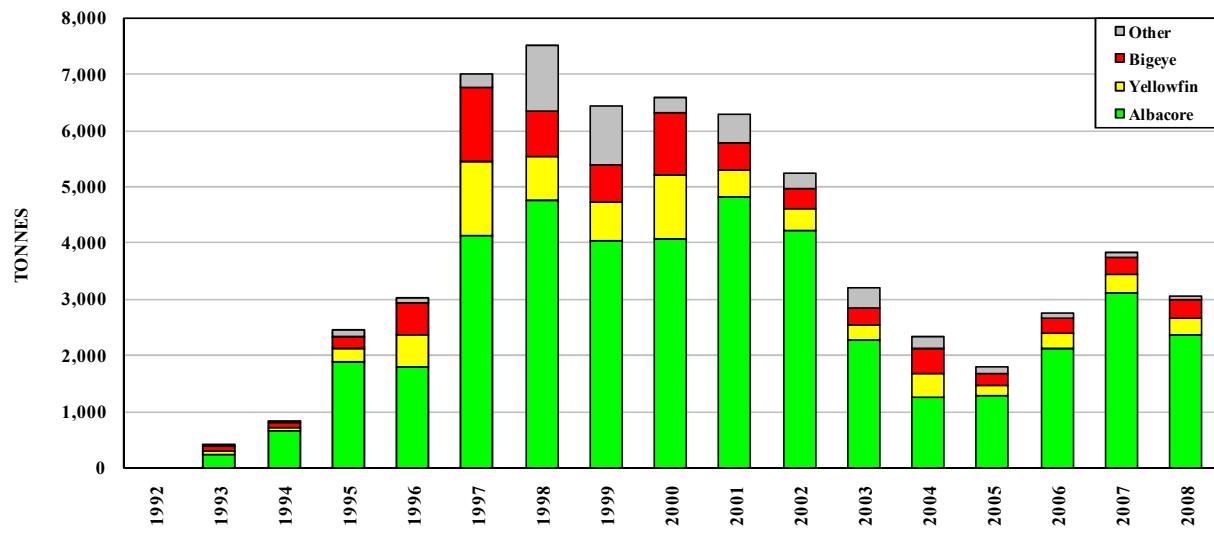


Figure 18. Catches by Samoan longliners

LONGLINE: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Table 20. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Solomon Islands longliners

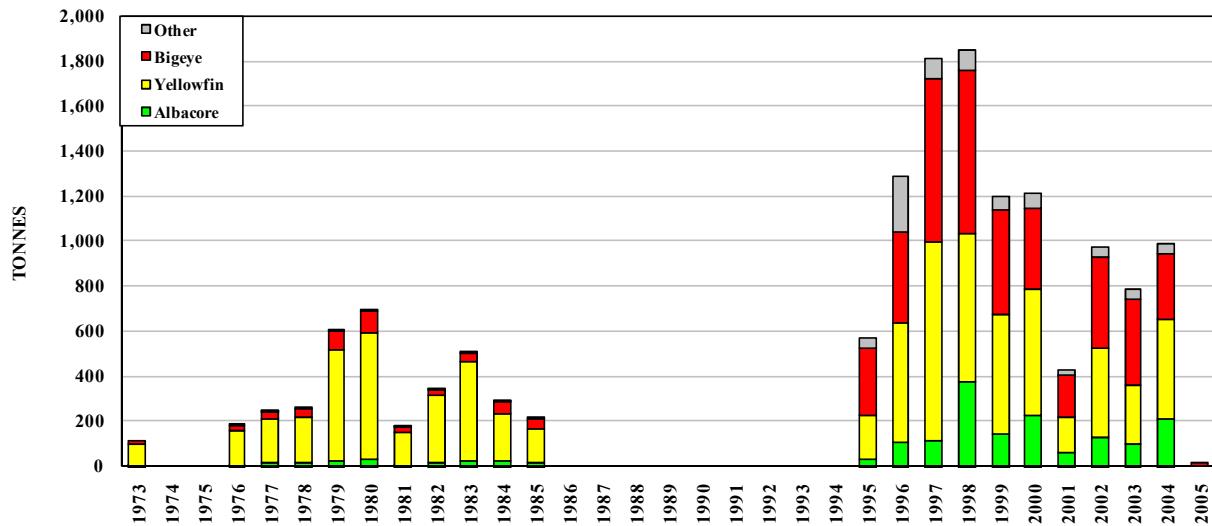


Figure 19. Catches by Solomon Islands longliners

LONGLINE: SPAIN

Table 21. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Spanish longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
2004	9	5	1	42	5	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	699	91	769	
2005	8	4	0	17	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,323	98	1,345	
2006	10	0	0	62	2	127	3	85	2	...	...	1	0	3,104	78	602	3,981
2007	15	0	0	(62)	1	(127)	3	(85)	2	...	...	(1)	0	4,191	83	(602)	5,068
2008	18	66	2	77	2	10	0	1	0	...	...	63	2	3,410	94	...	3,627

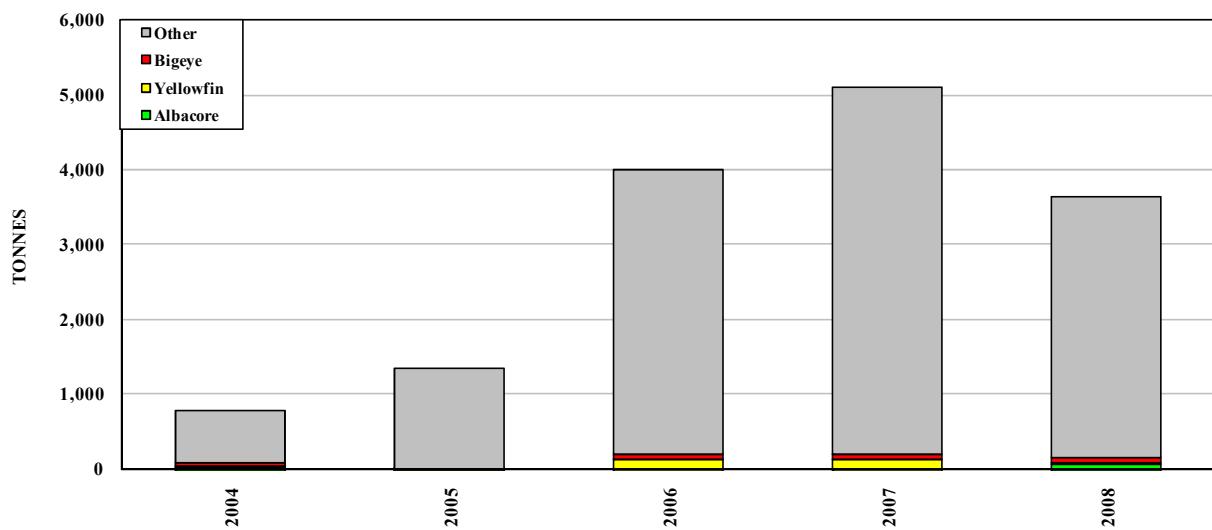


Figure 20. Catches by Spanish longliners

LONGLINE: CHINESE TAIPEI, OFFSHORE VESSELS

Table 22. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Chinese Taipei offshore longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	
1990	...	0	0	3,090	38	3,399	42	845	10	105	1	64	1	551	7	8,054
1991	...	0	0	2,796	46	2,133	35	636	10	79	1	48	1	415	7	6,107
1992	...	0	0	3,331	41	3,184	39	840	10	104	1	64	1	548	7	8,071
1993	254	0	0	3,498	42	2,336	28	1,546	19	223	3	117	1	635	8	8,355
1994	355	0	0	7,017	49	4,610	32	1,499	10	186	1	114	1	978	7	14,404
1995	366	0	0	6,035	37	6,126	38	2,371	15	237	1	308	2	1,098	7	16,175
1996	420	0	0	4,474	30	7,092	47	2,200	15	85	1	232	2	911	6	14,994
1997	361	0	0	6,282	46	6,360	47	648	5	90	1	55	0	158	1	13,597
1998	281	0	0	5,013	37	4,875	36	2,202	16	477	3	175	1	931	7	13,675
1999	281	0	0	6,337	43	5,173	35	1,396	9	818	6	241	2	884	6	14,849
2000	284	0	0	5,139	37	6,001	43	1,460	10	376	3	236	2	772	6	13,984
2001	...	0	0	6,001	37	7,105	43	1,666	10	430	3	269	2	881	5	16,352
2002	...	0	0	5,754	34	7,895	46	1,735	10	448	3	280	2	918	5	17,030
2003	...	0	0	4,590	35	6,601	50	1,057	8	273	2	171	1	560	4	13,252
2004	...	0	0	2,869	26	6,561	59	823	7	212	2	133	1	435	4	11,033
2005	...	1,700	12	4,015	28	5,776	40	1,216	8	604	4	314	2	786	5	14,411
2006	...	4,084	20	5,606	27	8,303	40	946	5	505	2	252	1	902	4	20,598
2007	...	4,857	26	4,464	24	7,245	38	1,120	6	108	1	98	1	983	5	18,882
2008	...	4,838	25	5,730	29	6,766	35	1,468	7	101	1	57	0	638	3	19,603

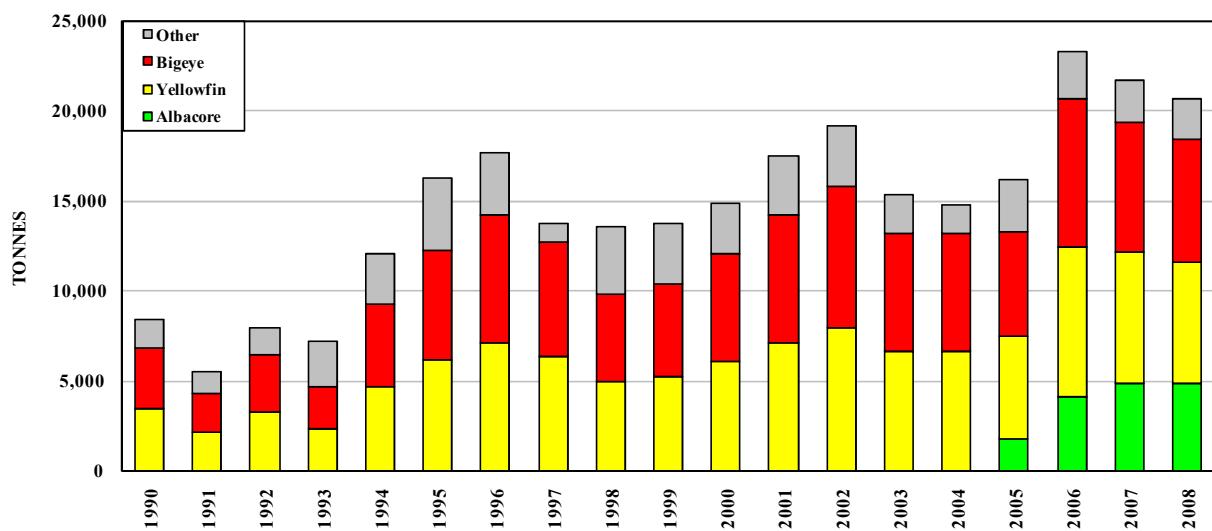


Figure 21. Catches by Chinese Taipei offshore longliners

LONGLINE: CHINESE TAIPEI, DISTANT-WATER VESSELS

Table 23. Catches (tonnes), number of hooks (thousands) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Chinese Taipei distant-water longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH		CATCH	
1964	12	523	68	76	10	139	18	19	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	770
1965	23	1,257	51	451	18	629	26	40	2	47	2	4	0	(3)	0	11	2,442
1966	76	6,184	65	905	9	1,848	19	52	1	403	4	86	1	35	0	52	9,565
1967	...	14,428	67	2,925	14	2,867	13	99	0	723	3	208	1	55	0	124	21,429
1968	...	15,053	52	3,560	12	8,261	29	189	1	1,261	4	235	1	109	0	82	28,750
1969	...	9,826	43	2,327	10	9,562	42	159	1	747	3	108	0	32	0	77	22,838
1970	...	15,426	59	2,704	10	6,095	23	153	1	1,380	5	263	1	40	0	169	26,230
1971	...	17,701	50	3,142	9	12,639	36	88	0	1,033	3	301	1	50	0	174	35,128
1972	...	20,125	48	5,215	12	14,177	34	195	0	1,442	3	460	1	78	0	110	41,802
1973	...	25,218	62	5,000	12	7,846	19	207	1	1,547	4	487	1	95	0	239	40,639
1974	...	17,786	63	3,074	11	5,708	20	149	1	1,094	4	336	1	127	0	89	28,363
1975	92	13,843	51	4,015	15	7,271	27	147	1	1,062	4	387	1	100	0	69	26,894
1976	194	18,691	65	3,155	11	4,913	17	176	1	992	3	359	1	156	1	110	28,552
1977	176	21,846	66	3,421	10	6,025	18	129	0	1,240	4	433	1	87	0	66	33,247
1978	168	17,833	77	1,731	7	2,462	11	60	0	732	3	215	1	30	0	90	23,153
1979	157	11,231	66	1,300	8	3,262	19	373	2	160	1	270	2	220	1	124	16,940
1980	182	17,481	63	3,332	12	5,828	21	454	2	142	1	295	1	186	1	25	27,743
1981	140	13,627	77	1,236	7	1,966	11	408	2	80	0	235	1	167	1	14	17,733
1982	115	11,603	82	890	6	975	7	268	2	56	0	171	1	94	1	15	14,072
1983	65	11,636	85	686	5	839	6	228	2	29	0	111	1	72	1	13	13,614
1984	61	10,684	78	882	6	1,416	10	361	3	36	0	193	1	121	1	6	13,699
1985	44	8,682	80	598	6	1,185	11	196	2	44	0	89	1	72	1	1	10,867
1986	51	10,131	84	458	4	1,144	9	152	1	83	1	61	1	36	0	10	12,075
1987	60	11,827	89	259	2	917	7	143	1	79	1	49	0	40	0	1	13,315
1988	70	15,925	81	246	1	3,008	15	287	1	90	0	83	0	60	0	24	19,723
1989	85	9,200	84	205	2	848	8	238	2	162	1	249	2	82	1	4	10,988
1990	52	10,002	69	1,656	11	1,910	13	405	3	87	1	131	1	263	2	...	14,454
1991	74	13,975	73	1,878	10	2,241	12	566	3	116	1	207	1	129	1	7	19,119
1992	88	19,997	84	1,886	8	1,314	6	101	0	83	0	220	1	89	0	148	23,838
1993	72	16,989	84	652	3	1,536	8	396	2	137	1	237	1	167	1	113	20,227
1994	67	18,799	83	799	4	1,977	9	533	2	24	0	374	2	217	1	43	22,766
1995	62	18,683	85	607	3	1,725	8	310	1	5	0	264	1	263	1	157	22,014
1996	56	16,590	90	282	2	1,038	6	173	1	1	0	177	1	127	1	118	18,506
1997	53	16,478	89	554	3	855	5	75	0	5	0	134	1	154	1	224	18,479
1998	64	17,050	80	1,505	7	1,049	5	168	1	20	0	346	2	257	1	834	21,229
1999	65	14,589	81	1,443	8	995	6	122	1	17	0	231	1	229	1	381	18,007
2000	78	14,414	81	1,160	6	1,639	9	52	0	16	0	130	1	227	1	265	17,903
2001	101	14,052	66	3,142	15	2,479	12	257	1	28	0	210	1	767	4	276	21,211
2002	133	16,929	52	8,741	27	4,953	15	231	1	8	0	386	1	1,274	4	143	32,665
2003	142	14,995	50	7,540	25	4,981	17	807	3	3	0	395	1	1,038	3	283	30,042
2004	137	11,819	28	16,888	40	9,018	21	1,226	3	5	0	695	2	2,382	6	672	42,705
2005	133	10,983	37	10,083	34	5,755	19	1,196	4	54	0	404	1	1,057	4	438	29,970
2006	104	6,477	32	7,841	38	3,583	17	1,255	6	19	0	304	1	863	4	207	20,549
2007	90	5,610	28	9,108	46	2,657	13	1,061	5	5	0	351	2	1,134	6	65	19,991
2008	84	3,553	22	8,777	53	1,759	11	812	5	(5)	0	173	1	1,180	7	174	16,433

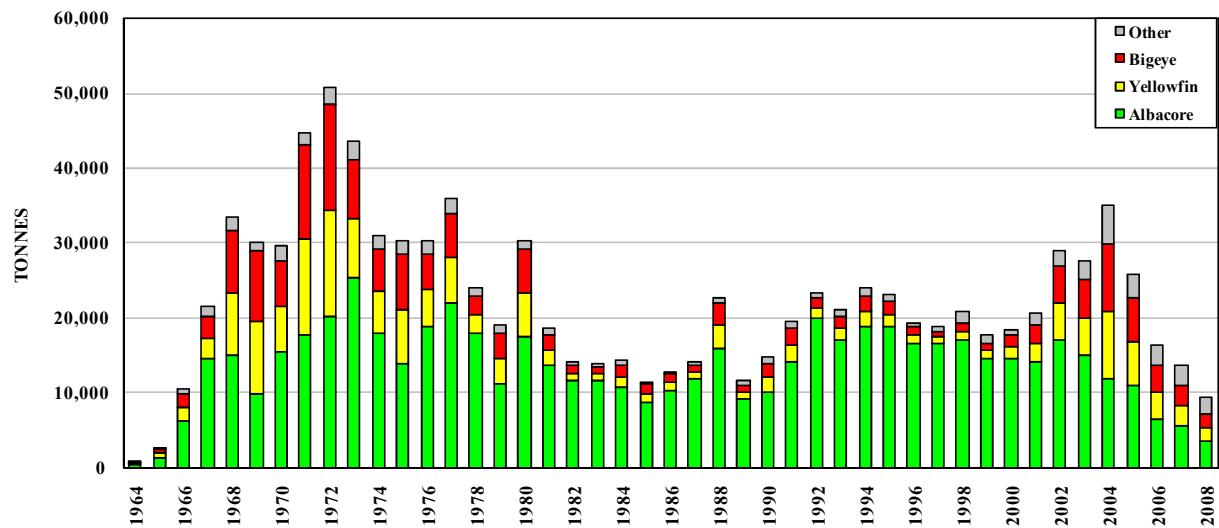


Figure 22. Catches by Chinese Taipei distant-water longliners

LONGLINE: TONGA

Table 24. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Tongan longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH	
1982	1	106	46	18	8	81	35	4	2	5	2	10	4	5	2	229
1983	1	143	62	17	7	48	21	(4)	2	(5)	2	(10)	4	(5)	2	232
1984	1	135	55	28	11	55	23	5	2	(5)	2	(10)	4	6	2	244
1985	1	174	67	15	6	44	17	(5)	2	(5)	2	11	4	(6)	2	260
1986	1	206	73	12	4	33	12	(5)	2	6	2	12	4	(6)	2	281
1987	1	252	75	14	4	32	10	6	2	7	2	14	4	8	2	334
1988	1	242	79	6	2	26	8	(6)	2	6	2	13	4	7	2	308
1989	1	195	74	12	5	27	10	5	2	5	2	11	4	6	2	262
1990	1	152	71	11	5	(27)	13	4	2	4	2	9	4	5	2	214
1991	1	171	78	5	2	19	9	(4)	2	(4)	2	(9)	4	(5)	2	219
1992	1	199	79	(5)	2	(19)	8	5	2	5	2	11	4	6	2	252
1993	6	231	63	34	9	64	17	7	2	7	2	16	4	8	2	367
1994	5	343	75	19	4	46	10	8	2	9	2	19	4	10	2	457
1995	7	379	74	23	4	59	11	10	2	10	2	22	4	12	2	515
1996	7	431	67	60	9	88	14	12	2	13	2	28	4	15	2	647
1997	12	493	67	69	9	100	14	14	2	15	2	31	4	17	2	740
1998	13	616	66	86	9	125	13	17	2	19	2	39	4	21	2	929
1999	10	801	66	112	9	163	13	22	2	24	2	51	4	27	2	1,208
2000	14	862	67	120	9	175	14	24	2	26	2	55	4	29	2	1,295
2001	21	1,268	66	191	10	259	13	36	2	39	2	82	4	44	2	1,934
2002	35	1,189	64	215	12	263	14	35	2	38	2	79	4	42	2	1,866
2003	29	611	56	94	9	(263)	24	20	2	22	2	46	4	25	2	1,084
2004	22	182	42	40	9	163	38	8	2	9	2	18	4	10	2	433
2005	13	283	42	125	18	219	32	17	3	7	1	6	1	18	3	677
2006	14	414	50	117	14	227	27	18	2	(7)	1	24	3	21	3	829
2007	9	390	41	129	14	341	36	27	3	4	0	18	2	31	3	(1) 941
2008	9	220	34	81	12	291	45	12	2	6	1	11	2	28	4	649

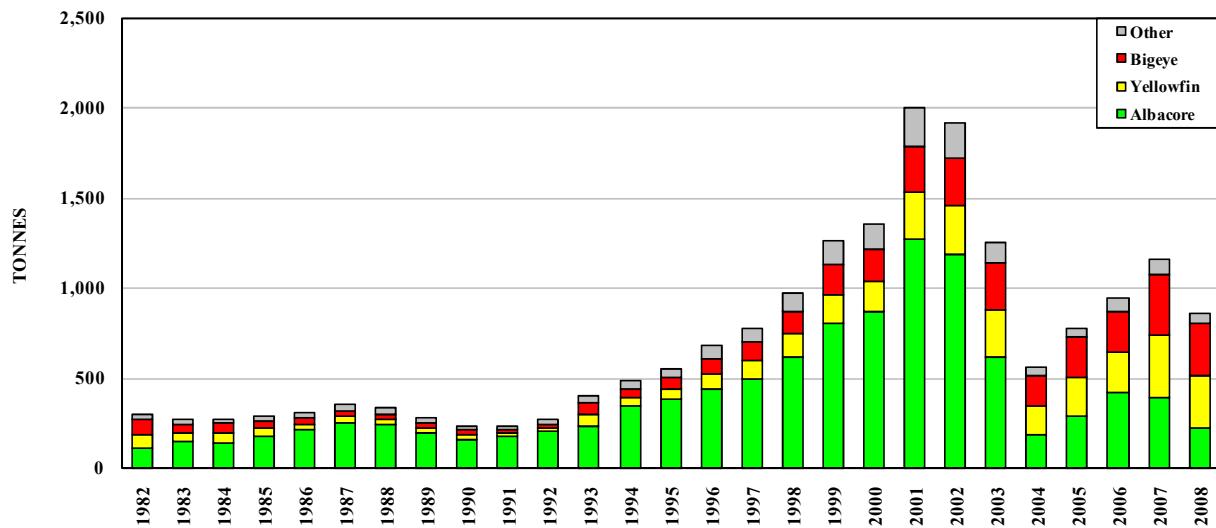


Figure 23. Catches by Tongan longliners

LONGLINE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Table 25. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for longliners based in American Samoa

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH		
1985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1988	...	1	50	0	0	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1991	...	1	100	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1993	...	0	0	0	0	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1994	...	1	50	0	0	(1)	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1995	3	27	84	1	3	2	6	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
1996	12	86	76	4	4	12	11	10	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	113
1997	21	309	87	(4)	1	22	6	14	4	1	0	...	...	2	1	354
1998	25	446	84	10	2	42	8	21	4	...	...	1	0	(2)	0	532
1999	29	338	74	9	2	64	14	16	4	3	1	2	0	...	22	454	
2000	37	626	81	21	3	86	11	22	3	2	0	...	...	1	0	770
2001	67	3,233	91	75	2	188	5	64	3,560
2002	60	5,951	88	196	3	485	7	129	6,761
2003	51	3,931	81	242	5	497	10	207	4,877
2004	41	2,462	65	227	6	888	23	225	3,802
2005	36	2,936	78	134	4	526	14	23	1	3	0	8	0	142	3,772
2006	28	4,078	81	181	4	513	10	25	0	4	0	38	1	190	5,029
2007	29	5,337	84	198	3	616	10	38	1	1	0	13	0	166	6,369
2008	28	3,538	84	124	3	336	8	25	1	(1)	0	5	0	163	4,192

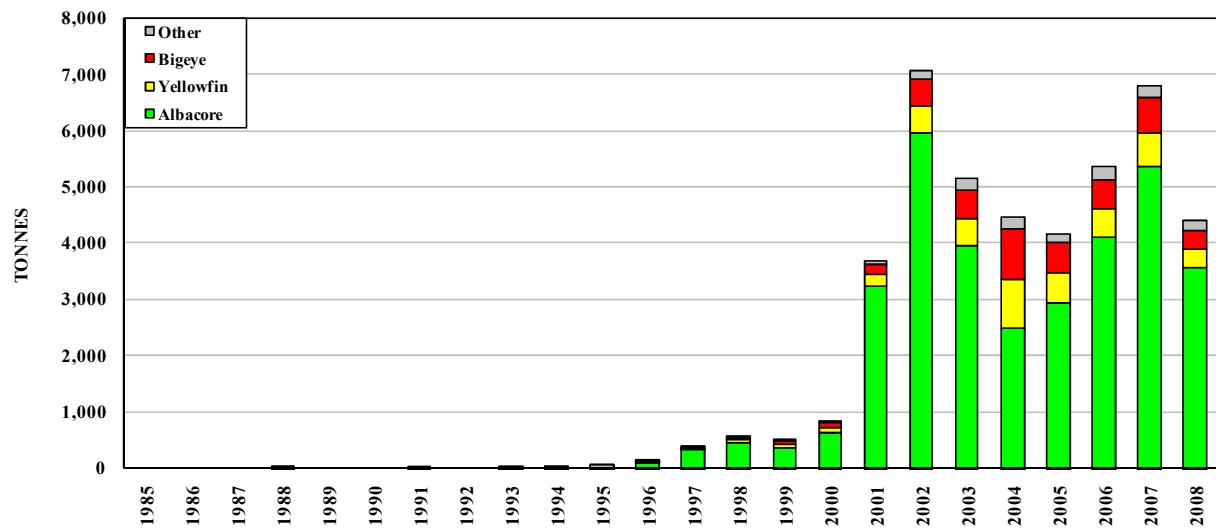


Figure 24. Catches by United States longliners based in American Samoa

Table 26. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for United States longliners based in Hawaii and California

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	
1950	76	27	2	781	70	269	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1,111
1951	67	24	2	913	73	296	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1,245
1952	56	46	3	1,013	71	322	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1,435
1953	58	23	2	1,242	84	213	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,479
1954	54	13	1	1,248	86	191	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,452
1955	52	9	1	997	73	201	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	1,364
1956	51	6	1	1,046	91	96	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148
1957	49	4	0	738	86	101	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	860
1958	44	7	1	719	85	115	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841
1959	41	5	1	596	74	175	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	809
1960	38	4	1	567	80	137	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708
1961	36	5	1	469	75	152	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	626
1962	35	7	1	548	82	110	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	669
1963	32	(7)	1	424	77	118	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	549
1964	31	4	1	379	73	133	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	516
1965	30	3	1	345	69	153	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501
1966	28	8	2	346	67	159	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
1967	26	12	3	293	66	141	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	446
1968	22	11	3	256	70	99	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	367
1969	23	14	3	319	73	106	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439
1970	24	9	2	215	45	251	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475
1971	23	11	3	213	51	191	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415
1972	23	8	2	226	57	160	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394
1973	18	14	5	181	62	98	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293
1974	17	9	3	185	57	130	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
1975	16	33	12	150	53	102	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285
1976	16	23	7	194	59	111	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328
1977	17	37	8	225	51	176	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438
1978	19	54	13	189	46	172	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415
1979	17	0	0	137	49	145	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282
1980	22	0	0	17	2	536	75	32	4	...	...	105	15	...	...	22	712
1981	25	25	3	76	8	673	74	42	5	...	...	94	10	...	...	...	910
1982	27	94	6	373	26	708	49	136	9	...	...	140	10	...	...	...	1,451
1983	32	6	1	466	46	361	35	72	7	...	...	114	11	...	...	3	1,022
1984	34	2	0	536	54	330	33	23	2	...	...	91	9	...	...	4	986
1985	36	0	0	606	60	300	30	26	3	...	...	75	7	...	...	5	1,012
1986	39	0	0	676	57	269	23	38	3	...	...	191	16	...	...	6	1,180
1987	37	136	9	816	53	261	17	45	3	...	...	273	18	...	...	1	1,532
1988	50	318	12	1,233	45	595	22	90	3	...	...	500	18	...	...	8	2,744
1989	88	272	7	1,445	37	988	25	364	9	...	...	591	15	273	7	10	3,943

Table 26 (continued)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH		
1990	138	182	3	1,520	27	1,103	20	318	6	...	...	500	9	1,909	34	5	5,537
1991	78	313	4	1,556	19	756	9	704	8	...	...	524	6	4,500	54	39	8,392
1992	124	332	4	1,490	18	362	4	353	4	1	0	545	7	5,276	63	25	8,384
1993	124	441	4	2,116	21	633	6	373	4	(1)	0	632	6	5,911	58	36	10,143
1994	127	547	8	1,791	26	615	9	378	5	...	...	384	6	3,137	45	54	6,906
1995	117	888	11	2,055	25	1,073	13	693	8	5	0	727	9	2,660	32	103	8,204
1996	110	1,188	17	1,796	26	816	12	523	8	1	0	524	8	1,969	29	41	6,858
1997	117	1,645	17	2,518	25	1,245	13	489	5	...	...	352	4	3,532	36	106	9,887
1998	121	1,122	11	3,270	33	859	9	395	4	4	0	379	4	3,682	38	76	9,787
1999	133	1,541	15	2,820	28	549	5	375	4	...	...	364	4	4,420	43	99	10,168
2000	132	941	9	2,706	26	1,195	12	328	3	...	...	200	2	4,832	47	93	10,295
2001	125	1,293	17	2,418	31	1,016	13	414	5	...	...	356	5	1,971	26	211	7,679
2002	123	525	7	4,396	57	572	7	298	4	...	...	228	3	1,530	20	127	7,676
2003	110	524	7	3,618	45	809	10	366	5	...	...	547	7	1,964	24	207	8,035
2004	125	356	5	4,181	59	694	10	290	4	...	...	380	5	1,076	15	130	7,107
2005	125	287	4	4,462	57	698	9	326	4	1	0	493	6	1,475	19	90	7,832
2006	127	256	3	4,381	56	937	12	409	5	...	...	609	8	1,149	15	94	7,835
2007	129	243	3	5,381	63	833	10	255	3	1	0	267	3	1,428	17	91	8,499
2008	128	300	4	4,526	58	837	11	334	4	...	...	420	5	1,295	17	117	7,829

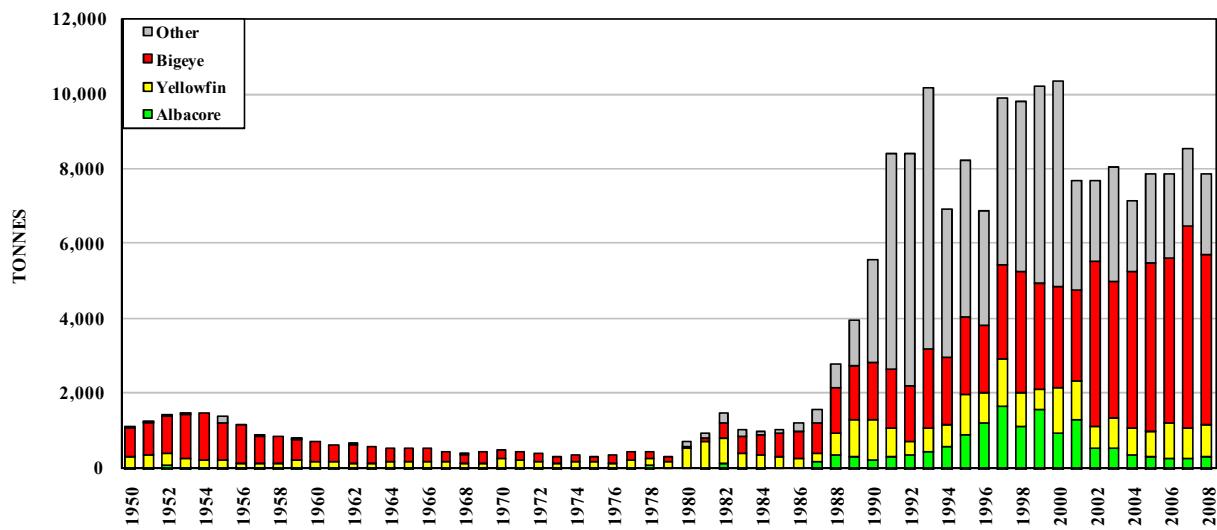


Figure 25. Catches by United States longliners based in Hawaii and California
Estimates of catches of ‘other’ species for 1950–1990 are not available.

Table 27. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for United States longliners, excluding vessels based in American Samoa, Hawaii and California

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	
1991	...	0	0	15	42	21	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
1992	...	0	0	5	25	15	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
1993	...	1	8	8	67	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
1994	...	(1)	9	2	18	8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1995	...	9	4	138	56	101	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248
1996	...	1	0	137	42	185	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
1997	...	(1)	1	42	29	103	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
1998	...	6	3	57	29	136	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
1999	...	1	1	63	46	72	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
2000	...	0	0	30	34	58	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88

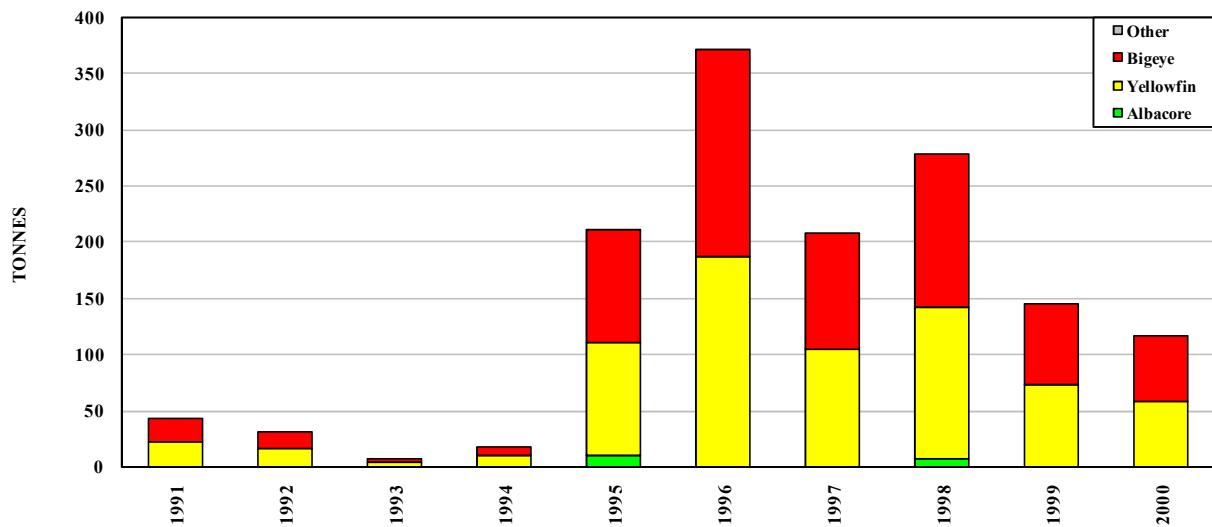


Figure 26. Catches by United States longliners, excluding vessels based in American Samoa, Hawaii and California

LONGLINE: VANUATU

Table 28. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per 100 hooks) for Vanuatu longliners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		YELLOWFIN		BLUE MARLIN		BLACK MARLIN		STRIPED MARLIN		SWORDFISH	OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	CATCH	
1995	2	109	57	20	10	47	24	11	6	1	1	2	1	2	1	192
1996	3	192	34	67	12	276	49	19	3	4	1	5	1	3	1	566
1997	1	95	20	103	21	265	55	13	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	481
1998	1	10	11	53	58	25	27	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	92
1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001	...	655	91	17	2	49	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	721
2002	26	6,756	79	396	5	778	9	216	3	80	1	137	2	174	2	8,539
2003	33	4,903	65	841	11	1,315	17	192	3	71	1	122	2	155	2	(2) 7,601
2004	73	9,765	72	1,949	14	1,291	10	109	1	7	0	128	1	244	2	13,493
2005	73	9,838	76	1,914	15	773	6	102	1	28	0	122	1	158	1	12,935
2006	73	10,182	78	1,864	14	621	5	86	1	29	0	99	1	215	2	13,097
2007	73	7,804	71	2,098	19	714	6	104	1	31	0	86	1	213	2	11,050
2008	70	5,662	77	1,020	14	385	5	54	1	29	0	71	1	159	2	7,380

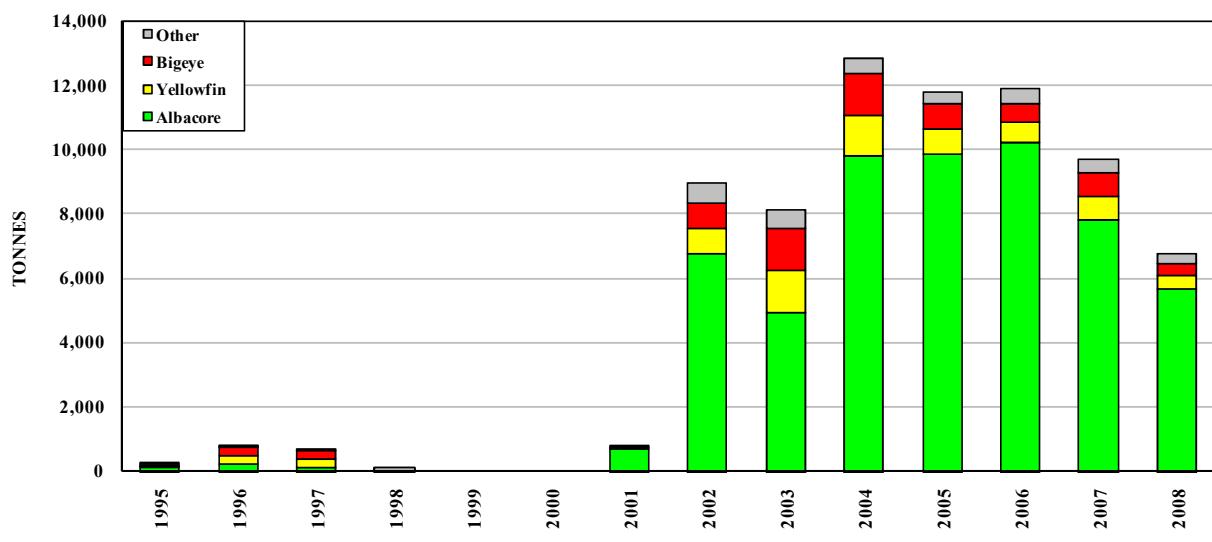


Figure 27. Catches by Vanuatu longliners

POLE-AND-LINE: AUSTRALIA

Table 29. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Australian pole-and-line vessels

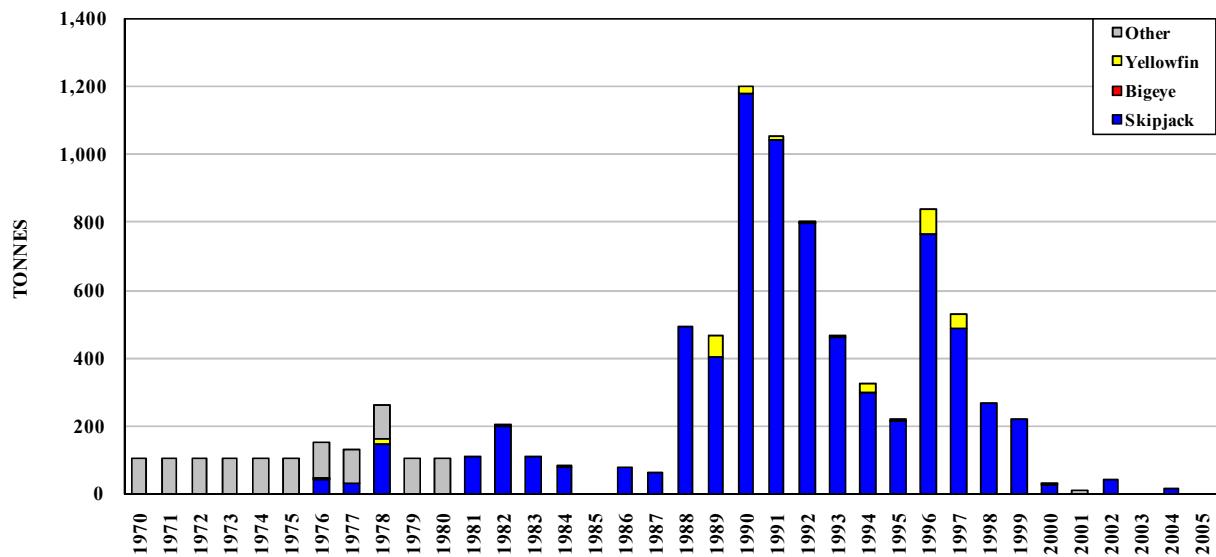


Figure 28. Catches by Australian pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: FIJI ISLANDS

Table 30. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Fiji Islands pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1974	...	0	0	12	100	0	0	...	12
1975	...	0	0	11	100	0	0	...	11
1976	2	658	89	84	11	0	0	...	742
1977	6	1,560	91	151	9	0	0	...	1,711
1978	6	2,115	84	409	16	0	0	...	2,524
1979	8	3,091	88	403	12	0	0	...	3,494
1980	11	2,263	91	233	9	0	0	...	2,496
1981	12	5,252	90	584	10	0	0	...	5,836
1982	14	3,675	83	753	17	0	0	...	4,428
1983	13	3,248	87	490	13	0	0	...	3,738
1984	11	3,992	87	580	13	0	0	...	4,572
1985	7	3,219	82	724	18	0	0	...	3,943
1986	6	2,288	74	823	26	0	0	...	3,111
1987	8	3,437	89	425	11	0	0	...	3,862
1988	8	3,405	88	464	12	0	0	...	3,869
1989	8	4,660	91	461	9	0	0	...	5,121
1990	10	3,196	87	478	13	0	0	...	3,674
1991	10	4,458	92	368	8	0	0	...	4,826
1992	11	3,705	90	395	10	0	0	...	4,100
1993	9	3,178	83	628	17	0	0	...	3,806
1994	10	3,379	82	743	18	17	0	...	4,139
1995	9	4,319	88	558	11	8	0	...	4,885
1996	7	3,124	95	164	5	1	0	...	3,289
1997	5	987	96	46	4	0	0	...	1,033
1998	1	459	98	7	2	0	0	...	466
1999	1	507	100	0	0	0	0	...	507
2000	1	343	99	2	1	0	0	...	345
2001	2	431	91	44	9	0	0	...	475
2002	2	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2003	1	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2004	1	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2005	...	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2006	1	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2007	...	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)
2008	...	(431)	91	(44)	9	0	0	...	(475)

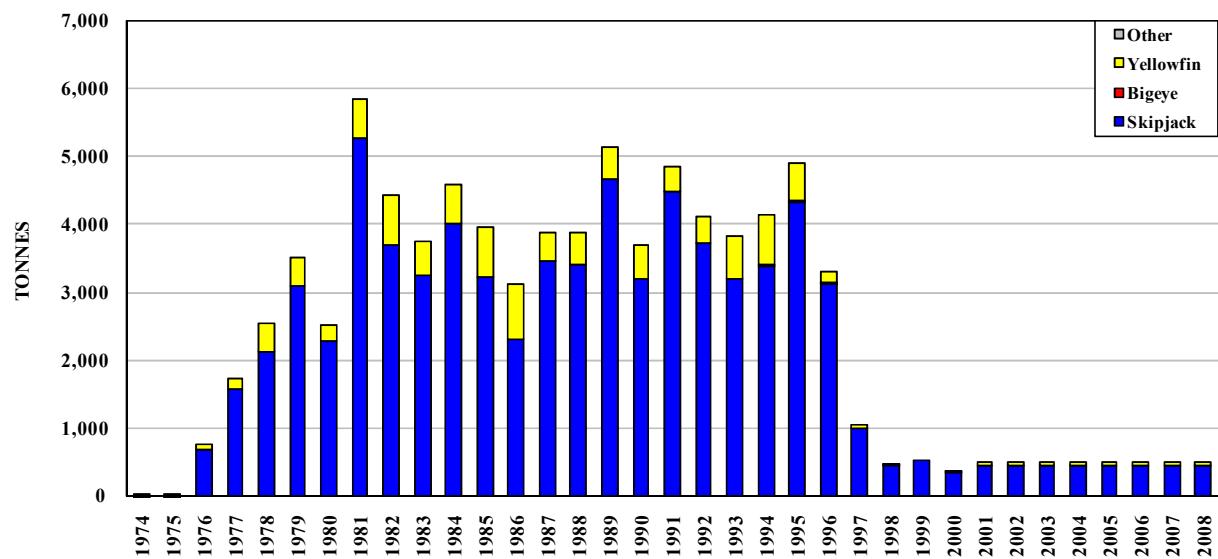


Figure 29. Catches by Fiji Islands pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: FRENCH POLYNESIA

Table 31. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (kilograms per day fished and searched) for French Polynesian pole-and-line vessels (*bonitiers*)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1979	...	535	77	161	23	0	0	...	696
1980	46	683	73	253	27	0	0	...	936
1981	51	529	53	472	47	0	0	...	1,001
1982	46	666	64	368	36	0	0	...	1,034
1983	46	598	72	238	28	0	0	...	836
1984	51	824	66	426	34	0	0	...	1,250
1985	49	593	71	243	29	0	0	...	836
1986	51	729	76	232	24	0	0	...	961
1987	64	(729)	83	149	17	0	0	...	878
1988	53	441	62	274	38	0	0	...	715
1989	56	567	75	187	25	0	0	...	754
1990	118	1,423	91	138	9	0	0	3	1,564
1991	108	1,254	83	251	17	0	0	5	1,510
1992	115	1,122	82	248	18	0	0	(5)	1,375
1993	98	665	74	236	26	0	0	2	903
1994	96	1,004	86	161	14	0	0	3	1,168
1995	100	1,250	80	306	20	0	0	(3)	1,559
1996	96	945	88	126	12	0	0	4	1,075
1997	70	698	82	142	17	0	0	9	849
1998	72	784	86	118	13	0	0	8	910
1999	74	526	73	160	22	0	0	38	724
2000	63	440	79	110	20	0	0	8	558
2001	60	688	88	84	11	0	0	(8)	780
2002	55	513	83	99	16	0	0	7	619
2003	55	521	86	77	13	0	0	5	603
2004	55	520	78	142	21	0	0	6	668
2005	49	391	78	104	21	0	0	5	500
2006	52	585	80	126	17	0	0	20	731
2007	50	359	68	152	29	0	0	(20)	531
2008	47	543	84	83	13	0	0	(20)	646

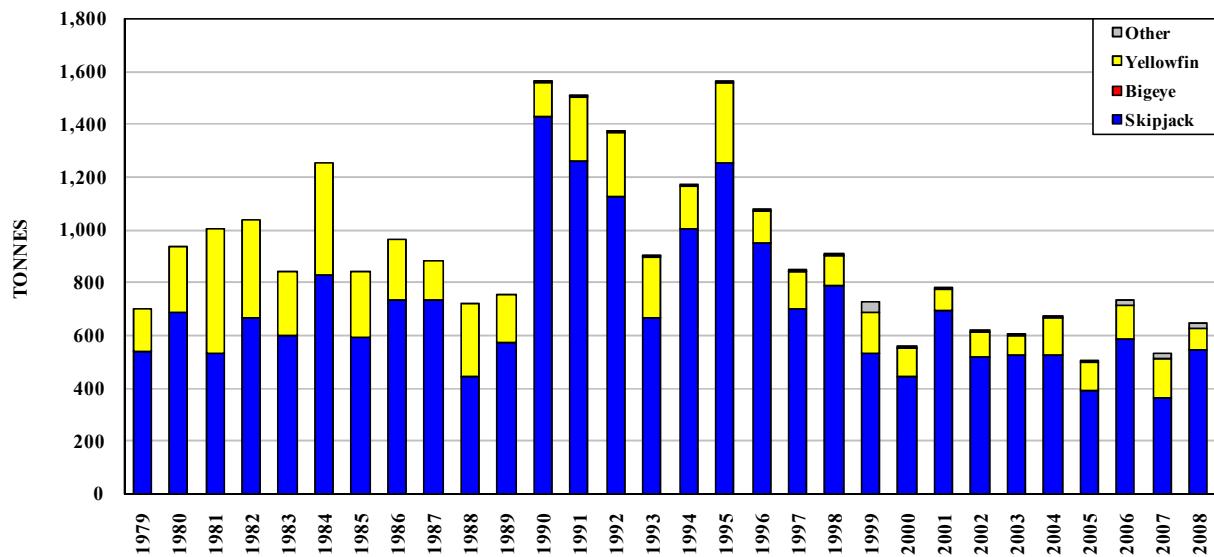


Figure 30. Catches by French Polynesian pole-and-line vessels (*bonitiers*)

Statistics for 1979–1989 cover only vessels based in Papeete;
statistics for 1990–2007 cover all vessels.

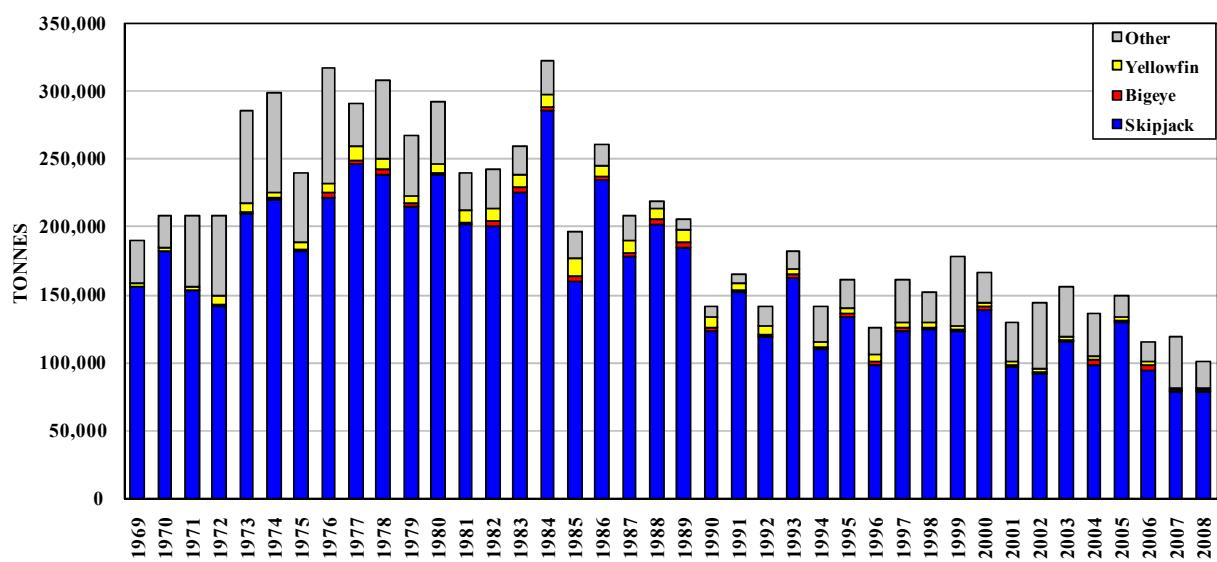
POLE-AND-LINE: JAPAN

Table 32. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Japanese pole-and-line vessels, over 20 GRT

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1953	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954	714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1956	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957	621	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958	623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1960	545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1961	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1962	451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1963	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1964	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1965	572	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1966	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1967	564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1968	561	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,597	16,597
1969	528	155,583	82	2,452	1	0	0	31,912	189,947
1970	512	181,201	87	2,465	1	0	0	24,263	207,929
1971	510	152,339	73	2,393	1	0	0	52,957	207,689
1972	554	140,976	68	5,544	3	1,627	1	60,021	208,168
1973	650	209,388	74	6,058	2	1,149	0	68,047	284,642
1974	716	219,455	74	4,407	1	970	0	72,942	297,774
1975	696	181,093	76	5,420	2	1,281	1	51,885	239,679
1976	653	221,016	70	7,351	2	3,313	1	84,895	316,575
1977	662	245,406	85	9,906	3	3,231	1	31,602	290,145
1978	645	238,267	77	7,633	2	3,183	1	58,890	307,973
1979	625	214,276	80	6,011	2	2,261	1	44,133	266,681
1980	572	237,534	81	6,227	2	2,029	1	46,243	292,033
1981	548	200,824	84	9,056	4	2,338	1	26,790	239,008
1982	475	200,165	83	9,499	4	3,810	2	28,919	242,393
1983	434	224,530	87	9,338	4	3,772	1	20,697	258,337
1984	396	284,495	88	8,702	3	3,211	1	25,595	322,003
1985	356	159,175	81	12,925	7	3,981	2	20,407	196,488
1986	330	233,724	90	8,410	3	2,519	1	15,737	260,390
1987	314	177,518	85	8,454	4	2,816	1	18,871	207,659
1988	277	201,004	92	8,129	4	3,660	2	5,834	218,627
1989	269	184,137	90	9,146	4	3,570	2	8,340	205,193

Table 32 (continued)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1990	255	122,392	87	6,970	5	3,331	2	8,353	141,046
1991	242	151,338	92	5,404	3	1,232	1	7,009	164,983
1992	216	118,649	85	6,904	5	1,028	1	13,715	140,296
1993	203	162,404	90	4,529	3	1,770	1	12,423	181,126
1994	185	108,944	77	4,035	3	1,908	1	26,143	141,030
1995	174	132,620	83	4,527	3	2,627	2	20,805	160,579
1996	165	97,916	78	4,883	4	2,549	2	20,014	125,362
1997	163	122,499	76	3,727	2	2,584	2	32,045	160,855
1998	163	124,192	82	3,062	2	1,352	1	22,805	151,411
1999	163	122,290	69	3,646	2	1,097	1	50,341	177,374
2000	160	138,860	84	3,475	2	1,792	1	21,268	165,395
2001	155	96,144	74	2,616	2	1,321	1	29,383	129,464
2002	151	90,466	63	2,501	2	1,714	1	48,319	143,000
2003	144	115,765	75	2,089	1	822	1	36,055	154,731
2004	414	98,138	72	2,285	2	3,341	2	32,199	135,963
2005	387	128,703	86	3,140	2	1,283	1	16,279	149,405
2006	335	93,744	81	2,690	2	3,478	3	15,389	115,301
2007	335	77,374	65	2,188	2	1,679	1	37,666	118,907
2008	335	(77,374)	77	(2,188)	2	(1,679)	2	19,474	100,715

**Figure 31. Catches by Japanese pole-and-line vessels, over 20 GRT**

POLE-AND-LINE: KIRIBATI

Table 33. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Kiribati pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1979	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981	2	355	63	209	37	0	0	...	564
1982	2	288	63	169	37	0	0	...	457
1983	4	1,004	63	590	37	0	0	...	1,594
1984	4	1,280	63	751	37	0	0	...	2,031
1985	4	453	63	266	37	0	0	...	719
1986	4	891	63	523	37	0	0	...	1,414
1987	4	273	63	161	37	0	0	...	434
1988	5	927	63	545	37	0	0	...	1,472
1989	6	1,438	63	844	37	0	0	...	2,282
1990	5	452	76	143	24	0	0	...	595
1991	3	157	70	67	30	0	0	...	224
1992	3	248	45	303	55	0	0	...	551
1993	3	184	63	108	37	0	0	...	292
1994	3	121	62	71	36	4	2	...	196
1995	3	559	92	48	8	0	0	...	607
1996	1	7	50	5	36	2	14	...	14
1997	1	4	80	1	20	0	0	...	5

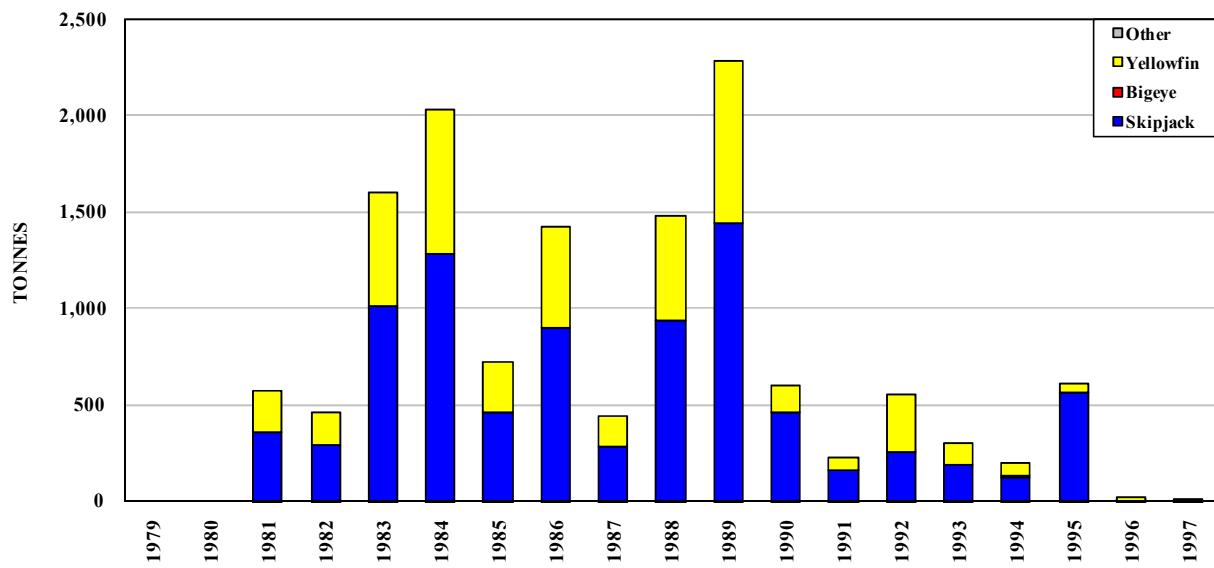


Figure 32. Catches by Kiribati pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: NEW CALEDONIA

Table 34. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for New Caledonian pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1981	1	226	99	3	1	0	0	...	229
1982	3	827	95	41	5	0	0	...	868
1983	3	414	94	25	6	0	0	...	439

POLE-AND-LINE: PALAU

Table 35. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Palau pole-and-line vessels

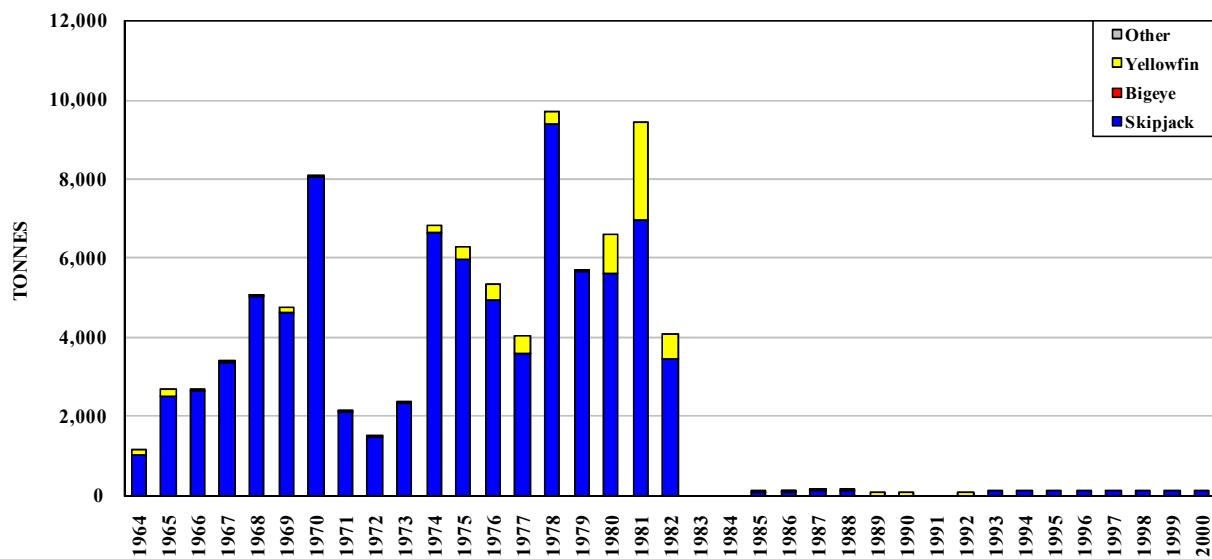


Figure 33. Catches by Palau pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Table 36. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Papua New Guinea pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1970	5	2,354	97	74	3	0	0	...	2,428
1971	29	16,862	99	112	1	0	0	...	16,974
1972	45	11,785	90	1,345	10	0	0	...	13,130
1973	43	27,300	97	916	3	0	0	...	28,216
1974	47	40,214	97	1,416	3	0	0	...	41,630
1975	48	15,625	90	1,744	10	0	0	...	17,369
1976	40	24,358	74	8,563	26	0	0	...	32,921
1977	51	20,106	83	4,009	17	0	0	...	24,115
1978	48	45,760	94	3,099	6	0	0	...	48,859
1979	45	23,976	89	2,881	11	0	0	...	26,857
1980	50	30,976	91	3,018	9	0	0	...	33,994
1981	44	27,207	87	4,205	13	0	0	...	31,412
1982	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1983	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1984	...	2,470	90	274	10	0	0	...	2,744
1985	...	8,370	90	930	10	0	0	...	9,300

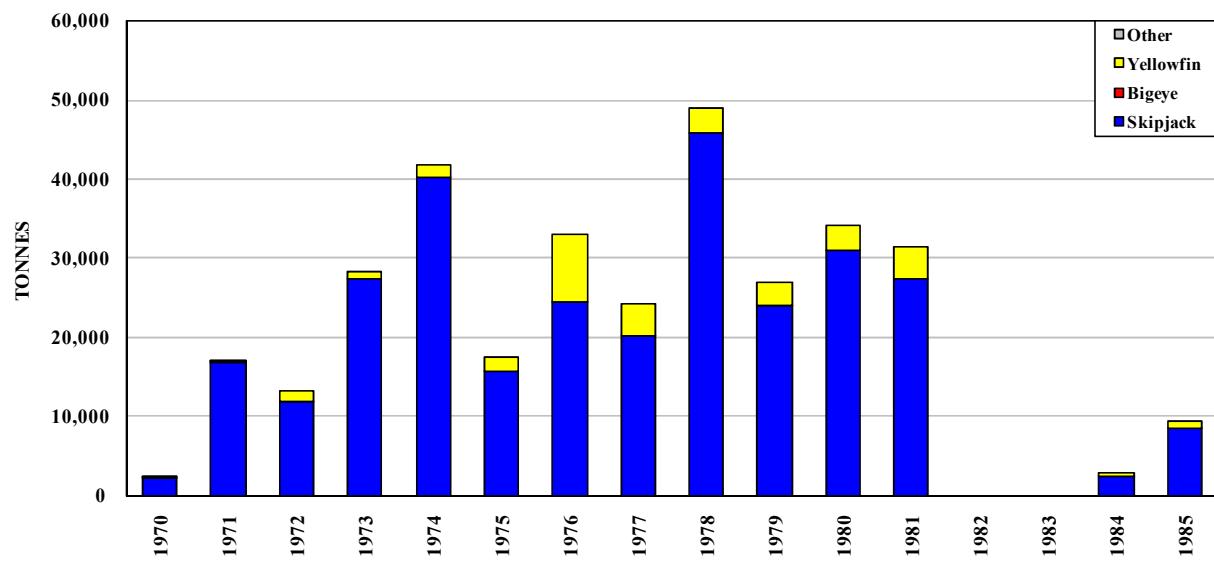


Figure 34. Catches by Papua New Guinea pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Table 37. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Solomon Islands pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1971	...	4,570	97	141	3	0	0	...	4,711
1972	...	7,668	97	237	3	0	0	...	7,905
1973	11	6,318	97	195	3	0	0	...	6,513
1974	11	10,022	97	310	3	0	0	...	10,332
1975	12	7,076	100	18	0	0	0	...	7,094
1976	14	15,523	100	63	0	0	0	...	15,586
1977	20	11,847	99	114	1	0	0	...	11,961
1978	20	18,049	100	52	0	0	0	...	18,101
1979	23	23,497	99	192	1	0	0	...	23,689
1980	22	21,411	99	197	1	0	0	...	21,608
1981	23	19,620	99	211	1	0	0	...	19,831
1982	25	16,464	99	227	1	0	0	...	16,691
1983	27	27,028	98	578	2	0	0	...	27,606
1984	31	29,541	99	338	1	0	0	...	29,879
1985	36	23,744	99	(338)	1	0	0	...	24,082
1986	34	36,159	98	565	2	0	0	...	36,724
1987	34	20,564	93	1,456	7	0	0	...	22,020
1988	34	28,613	96	1,189	4	0	0	...	29,802
1989	33	23,268	97	776	3	0	0	...	24,044
1990	31	17,427	94	1,100	6	0	0	...	18,527
1991	32	35,240	97	953	3	0	0	...	36,193
1992	32	18,226	94	1,246	6	0	0	...	19,472
1993	27	15,425	87	2,263	13	0	0	...	17,688
1994	27	19,013	90	2,144	10	0	0	...	21,157
1995	32	28,924	92	2,391	8	0	0	...	31,315
1996	34	19,215	91	1,875	9	0	0	...	21,090
1997	31	20,364	94	1,257	6	0	0	...	21,621
1998	28	22,089	95	1,215	5	0	0	...	23,304
1999	27	18,322	95	982	5	0	0	...	19,304
2000	18	2,632	95	141	5	0	0	...	2,773
2001	12	3,921	96	153	4	0	0	...	4,074
2002	12	9,114	96	405	4	0	0	...	9,519
2003	12	9,779	94	669	6	0	0	...	10,448
2004	10	6,625	96	257	4	0	0	...	6,882
2005	10	3,051	85	538	15	0	0	...	3,589
2006	11	6,224	89	734	11	0	0	...	6,958
2007	8	3,579	91	321	8	37	1	...	3,937
2008	3	1,151	86	189	14	0	0	...	1,340

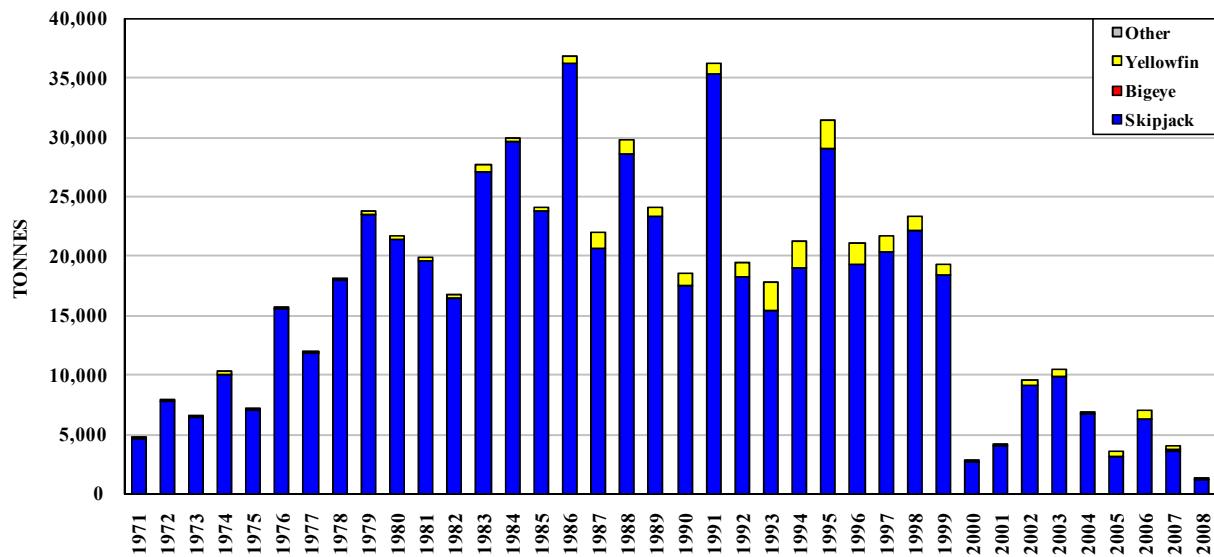


Figure 35. Catches by Solomon Islands pole-and-line vessels

POLE-AND-LINE: TUVALU

Table 38. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Tuvaluan pole-and-line vessels

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1982	1	163	75	53	25	0	0	...	216
1983	1	286	85	51	15	0	0	...	337
1984	1	513	95	27	5	0	0	...	540
1985	1	4	100	0	0	0	0	...	4
1986	1	378	97	12	3	0	0	...	390
1987	1	542	86	90	14	0	0	...	632
1988	1	1,069	98	21	2	0	0	...	1,090
1989	1	142	95	7	5	0	0	...	149
1990	1	64	71	26	29	0	0	...	90
1991	1	23	79	6	21	0	0	...	29
1992	1	6	75	2	25	0	0	...	8

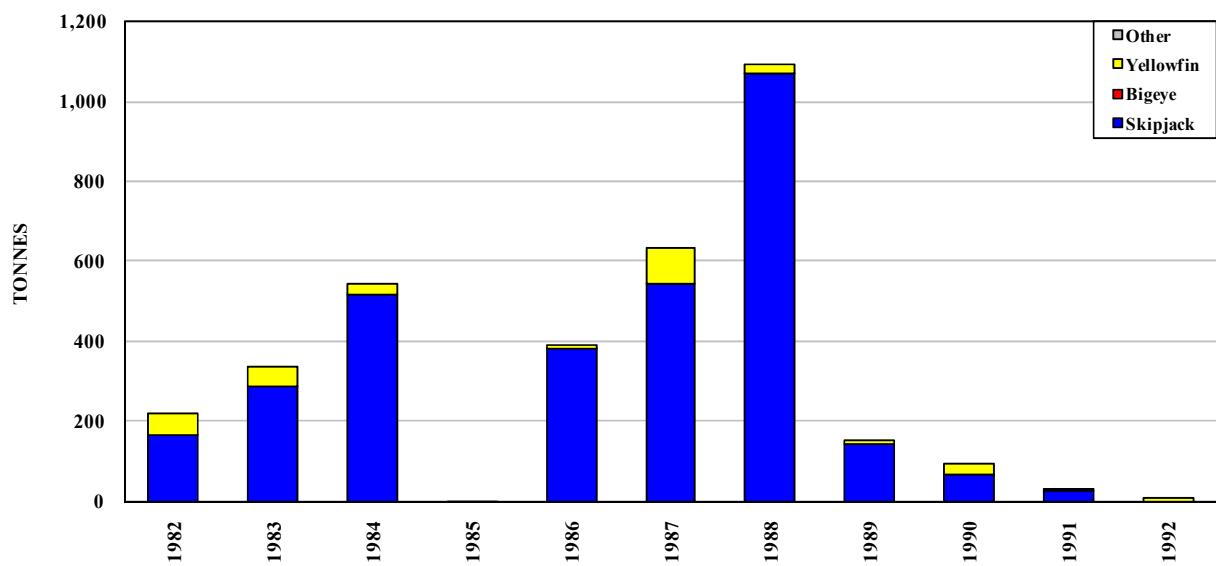


Figure 36. Catches by Tuvaluan pole-and-line vessels

PURSE SEINE: AUSTRALIA, INSIDE THE AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE

Table 39. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Australian purse seiners inside the Australian Fishing Zone (AFZ)

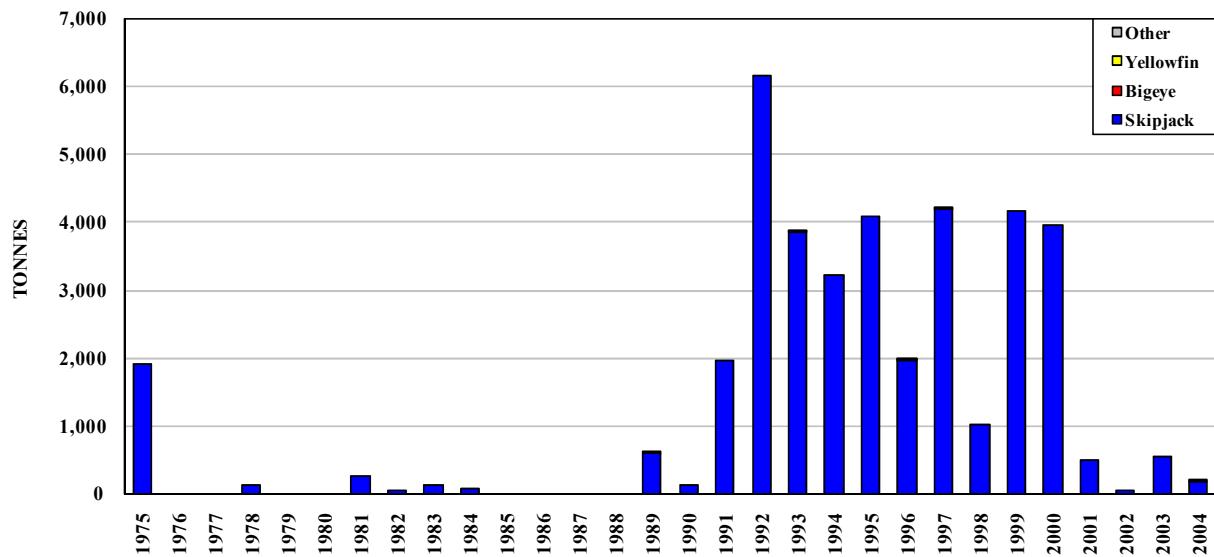


Figure 37. Catches by Australian purse seiners, inside the AFZ

PURSE SEINE: AUSTRALIA, OUTSIDE THE AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE

Table 40. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Australian purse seiners outside the Australian Fishing Zone (AFZ)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1988	3	101	77	26	20	4	3	...	131
1989	1	148	91	15	9	0	0	...	163
1990	8	3,543	79	866	19	87	2	3	4,499
1991	6	3,876	74	1,222	23	131	3	3	5,232
1992	2	437	41	561	53	64	6	1	1,063
1993	1	1,311	77	347	20	52	3	1	1,711

PURSE SEINE: CHINA

Table 41. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Chinese purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
2001	1	2,750	89	340	11	0	0	1	3,091
2002	3	7,713	90	754	9	89	1	3	8,559
2003	4	20,284	86	3,237	14	140	1	6	23,667
2004	6	20,104	97	542	3	53	0	6	20,705
2005	8	38,928	80	9,212	19	520	1	12	48,672
2006	9	47,776	91	4,828	9	140	0	13	52,757
2007	10	48,745	89	5,428	10	768	1	8	54,949
2008	12	43,406	78	11,148	20	1,000	2	8	55,562

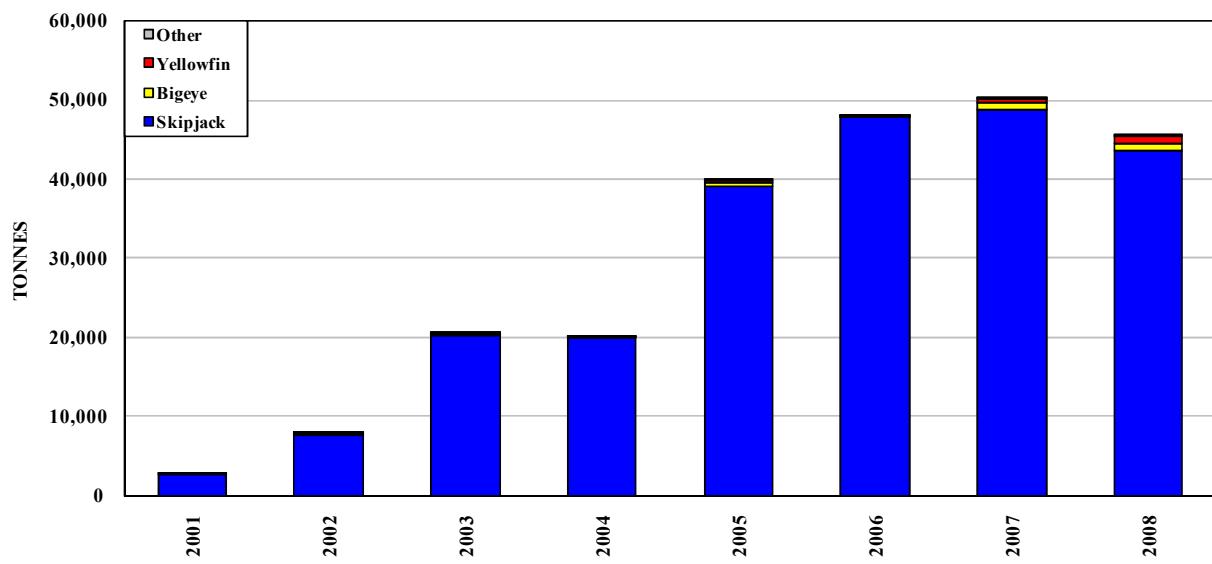


Figure 38. Catches by Chinese purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: ECUADOR

Table 42. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Ecuador purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
2000	...	2,249	56	771	19	972	24	...	3,992
2001	...	532	50	313	30	212	20	...	1,057
2002	...	274	64	47	11	106	25	...	427
2003	...	667	43	173	11	722	46	...	1,562
2004	...	1,702	56	206	7	1,143	37	...	3,051
2005	...	3,270	63	769	15	1,154	22	...	5,193
2006	...	6,152	65	1,328	14	2,043	21	...	9,523
2007	...	6,222	68	716	8	2,249	24	...	9,187
2008	...	6,222	68	716	8	2,249	24	...	9,187

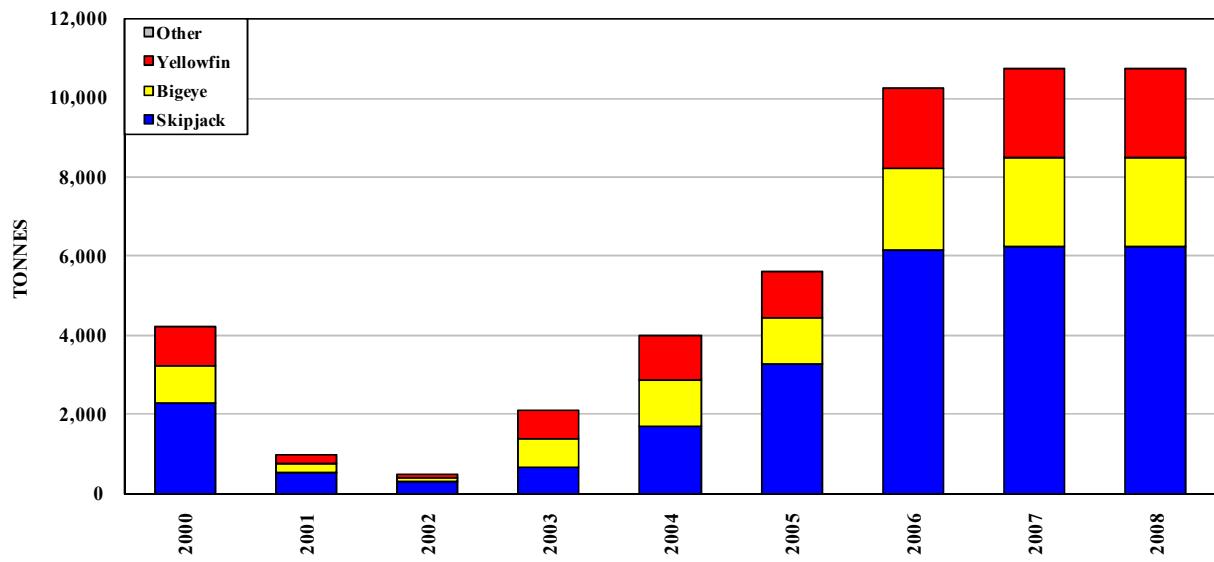


Figure 39. Catches by Ecuador purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: EL SALVADOR

Table 43. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for El Salvador purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
2001	3	324	54	113	19	162	27	...	599
2002	2	793	53	396	27	299	20	...	1,488
2003	1	60	81	0	0	14	19	...	74
2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2007	3	3,546	59	1,307	22	1,172	19	...	6,025
2008	2	8,639	79	599	5	1,724	16	...	10,962

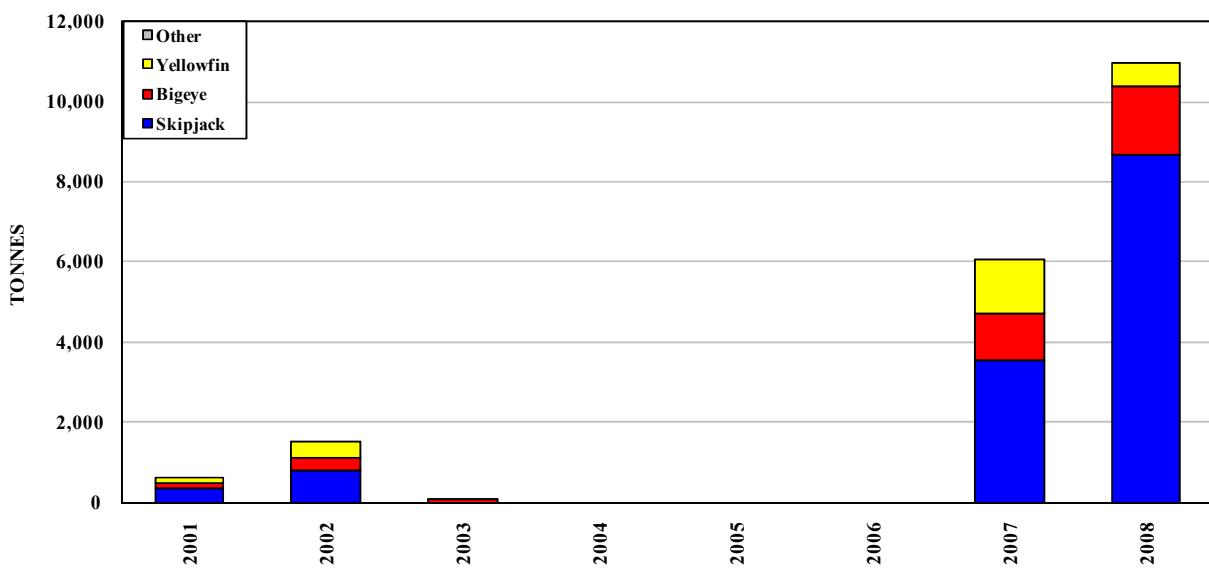


Figure 40. Catches by El Salvador purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Table 44. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Federated States of Micronesia purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1991	6	8,448	75	2,638	23	229	2	2	11,317
1992	7	11,657	76	3,360	22	315	2	9	15,341
1993	7	11,866	71	4,749	28	192	1	12	16,819
1994	8	15,930	77	4,819	23	0	0	15	20,764
1995	6	4,598	70	1,857	28	100	2	7	6,562
1996	4	6,280	88	663	9	220	3	4	7,167
1997	4	4,928	63	2,332	30	541	7	6	7,807
1998	3	10,651	81	2,267	17	209	2	7	13,134
1999	4	7,016	70	2,588	26	433	4	6	10,043
2000	5	15,162	75	4,699	23	432	2	11	20,304
2001	5	10,689	64	5,214	31	751	5	11	16,665
2002	8	14,574	74	4,487	23	623	3	12	19,696
2003	8	24,054	80	5,342	18	500	2	17	29,913
2004	6	23,640	85	3,414	12	690	2	17	27,761
2005	6	23,611	84	3,860	14	550	2	16	28,037
2006	3	9,215	89	958	9	159	2	8	10,340
2007	4	11,853	88	1,448	11	196	1	7	13,504
2008	5	15,933	88	1,899	10	294	2	7	18,133

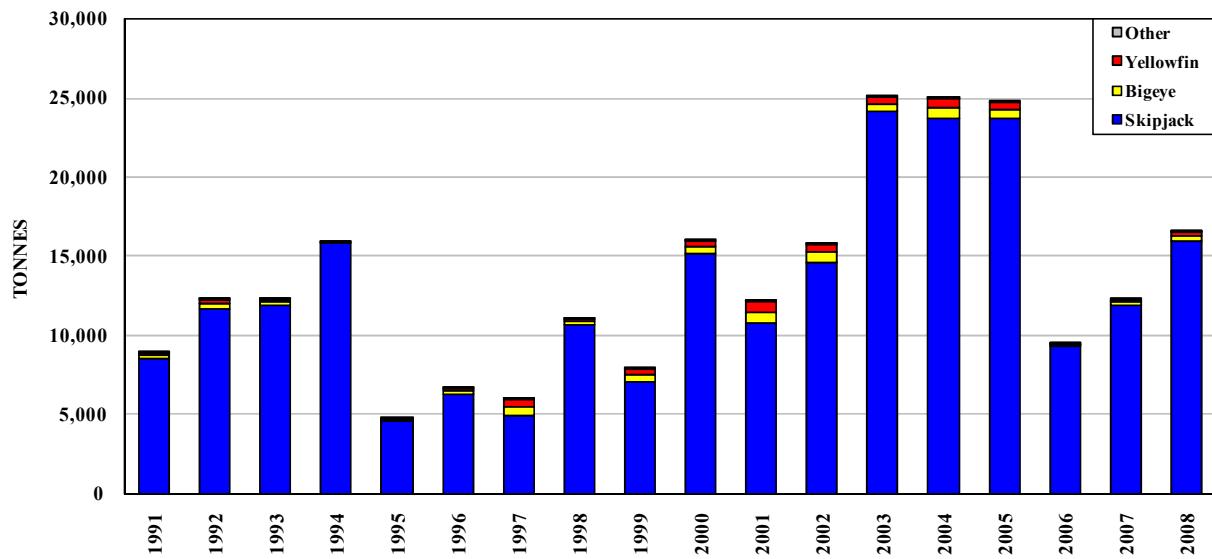


Figure 41. Catches by Federated States of Micronesia purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: INDONESIA, DISTANT-WATER VESSELS

Table 45. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Indonesian distant-water purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1986	3	7,121	83	1,366	16	75	1	...	8,562
1987	3	11,050	84	1,839	14	281	2	...	13,170
1988	3	11,050	85	1,714	13	236	2	...	13,000
1989	3	10,313	80	2,141	17	402	3	...	12,856

PURSE SEINE: JAPAN

Table 46. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Japanese purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1967	...	34	51	33	49	0	0	...	67
1968	...	140	39	218	61	0	0	1	359
1969	4	77	63	3	2	0	0	42	122
1970	6	403	67	164	27	0	0	39	606
1971	6	7,933	72	2,830	26	128	1	154	11,045
1972	7	12,153	73	4,189	25	119	1	275	16,736
1973	6	13,244	60	7,276	33	182	1	1,329	22,031
1974	10	5,533	36	9,419	61	328	2	98	15,378
1975	12	6,806	53	5,595	44	265	2	147	12,813
1976	15	17,741	66	7,649	29	390	1	994	26,774
1977	14	18,630	70	6,841	26	302	1	670	26,443
1978	14	25,821	72	8,523	24	609	2	1,127	36,080
1979	17	28,760	59	19,023	39	720	1	142	48,645
1980	16	48,820	70	20,077	29	564	1	325	69,786
1981	23	44,763	61	27,534	38	925	1	85	73,307
1982	33	75,106	70	31,088	29	1,129	1	338	107,661
1983	36	117,033	78	30,830	21	1,468	1	402	149,733
1984	33	128,955	75	38,652	23	702	0	3,015	171,324
1985	35	119,204	70	47,941	28	1,381	1	1,458	169,984
1986	38	130,900	74	44,467	25	1,531	1	1,102	178,000
1987	34	115,505	71	44,634	27	1,602	1	1,032	162,773
1988	39	183,673	85	30,125	14	606	0	1,234	215,638
1989	37	122,030	73	40,872	25	1,528	1	2,358	166,788
1990	35	140,116	77	37,742	21	2,122	1	1,901	181,881
1991	35	149,967	74	48,514	24	1,951	1	2,433	202,865
1992	38	140,172	70	53,088	27	2,563	1	3,868	199,691
1993	36	136,889	69	57,858	29	1,903	1	2,928	199,578
1994	33	160,151	79	39,866	20	1,676	1	1,989	203,682
1995	31	143,207	75	45,205	24	1,639	1	1,052	191,103
1996	32	156,204	85	24,572	13	1,499	1	641	182,916
1997	35	156,939	70	57,492	26	8,473	4	1,115	224,019
1998	35	230,294	85	37,726	14	2,710	1	1,539	272,269
1999	36	150,914	74	43,948	21	3,543	2	6,911	205,316
2000	37	171,667	80	36,125	17	4,783	2	2,451	215,026
2001	36	169,656	81	33,821	16	6,136	3	1,012	210,625
2002	35	188,509	87	19,149	9	4,591	2	3,342	215,591
2003	35	188,222	85	27,350	12	5,110	2	1,688	222,370
2004	1,050	174,397	82	22,692	11	4,585	2	12,068	213,742
2005	1,011	218,730	86	26,286	10	4,700	2	4,948	254,664
2006	958	216,782	85	28,237	11	4,618	2	4,343	253,980
2007	958	227,982	85	25,304	9	5,384	2	8,783	267,453
2008	958	185,450	83	29,094	13	5,156	2	4,030	223,730

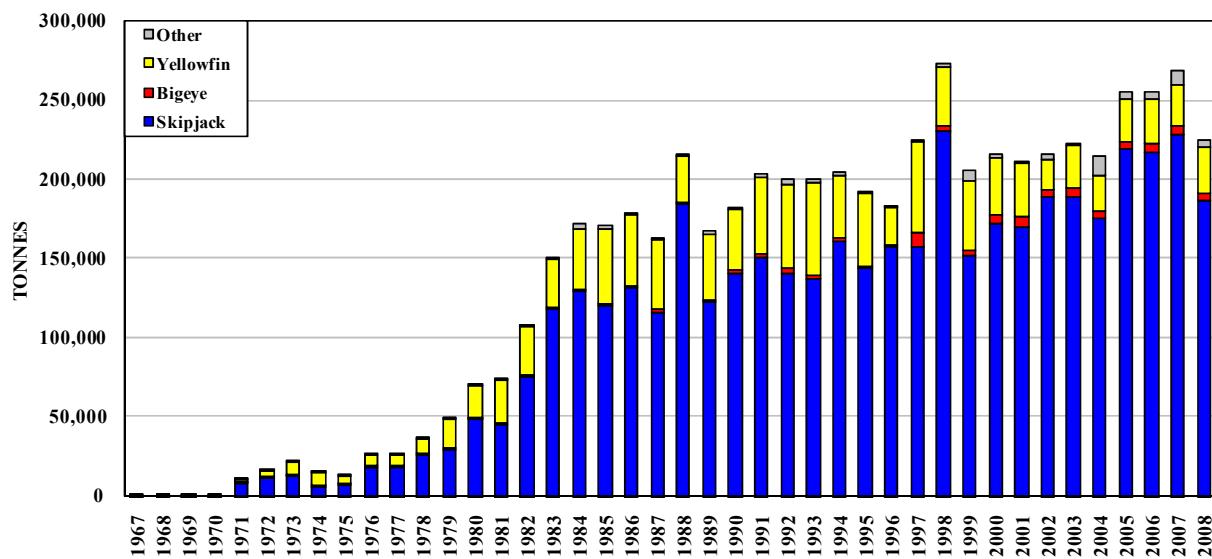


Figure 42. Catches by Japanese purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: KIRIBATI

Table 47. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Kiribati purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1994	1	895		80		202		18	1,123
1995	1	1,961		65		1,003		33	2,999
1996	1	4,104		85		557		12	4,821
1997	1	2,851		55		1,939		37	5,205
1998	1	5,414		71		1,968		26	7,579
1999	1	4,493		74		1,392		23	6,075
2000	1	3,701		74		1,195		24	4,975
2001	1	3,286		71		1,159		25	4,621
2002	1	4,224		80		893		17	5,262
2003	1	3,625		75		1,096		23	4,836
2004	1	3,817		83		658		14	4,602
2005	1	4,990		70		1,877		26	7,107
2006	1	3,367		72		1,157		25	4,664
2007	1	4,178		77		1,169		21	5,452
2008	1	3,937		68		1,570		27	5,758

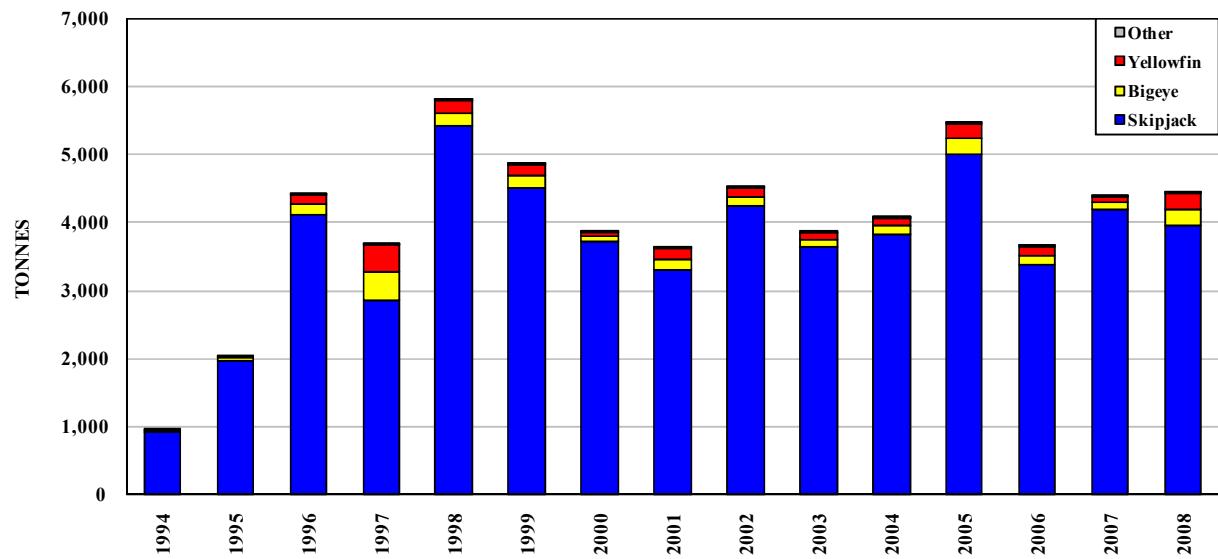


Figure 43. Catches by Kiribati purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Table 48. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Korean purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1980	2	402	81	88	18	7	1	...	497
1981	3	1,452	71	540	26	45	2	2	2,039
1982	10	8,901	73	2,882	24	419	3	5	12,207
1983	11	13,271	82	2,572	16	353	2	4	16,200
1984	12	10,635	75	3,095	22	444	3	7	14,181
1985	11	9,554	85	1,536	14	162	1	5	11,257
1986	13	19,760	71	7,371	27	509	2	8	27,648
1987	20	39,882	68	17,109	29	1,310	2	16	58,317
1988	23	63,812	80	14,280	18	1,304	2	18	79,414
1989	30	82,560	72	31,165	27	1,678	1	24	115,427
1990	39	134,414	78	36,282	21	2,255	1	40	172,991
1991	36	164,218	72	59,752	26	2,727	1	79	226,776
1992	36	117,015	65	59,367	33	4,112	2	70	180,564
1993	34	77,581	61	46,675	37	2,316	2	59	126,631
1994	32	152,487	78	40,563	21	1,943	1	61	195,054
1995	30	139,608	80	34,492	20	1,174	1	55	175,329
1996	28	129,754	88	15,760	11	2,000	1	57	147,571
1997	27	121,617	76	31,103	20	6,254	4	54	159,028
1998	26	135,958	68	61,388	31	3,560	2	62	200,968
1999	26	110,449	78	29,017	20	2,380	2	53	141,899
2000	26	141,113	83	27,633	16	1,052	1	65	169,863
2001	26	143,503	81	33,085	19	1,484	1	67	178,139
2002	26	166,867	81	36,680	18	2,591	1	69	206,207
2003	27	153,447	81	34,789	18	1,087	1	65	189,388
2004	28	152,126	83	29,538	16	1,826	1	66	183,556
2005	28	166,280	81	36,987	18	1,215	1	74	204,556
2006	28	205,220	81	43,346	17	3,224	1	73	251,863
2007	28	214,933	83	41,469	16	1,775	1	72	258,249
2008	28	187,277	75	59,047	24	2,478	1	72	248,874

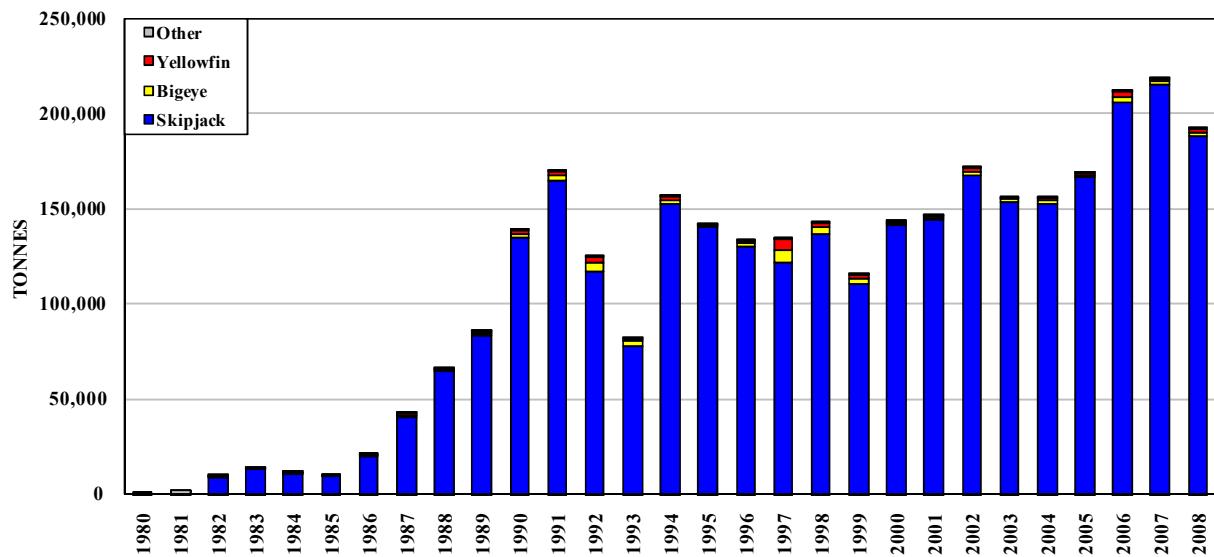


Figure 44. Catches by Korean purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: MARSHALL ISLANDS

Table 49. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Marshall Islands purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
2000	5	6,625	88	887	12	48	1	1	7,561
2001	5	32,583	91	2,930	8	261	1	7	35,781
2002	5	37,745	97	1,049	3	158	0	7	38,959
2003	6	35,233	93	2,129	6	513	1	10	37,885
2004	6	42,078	90	3,716	8	878	2	11	46,683
2005	6	47,565	85	7,628	14	971	2	10	56,174
2006	5	38,881	92	1,436	3	2,032	5	9	42,358
2007	5	53,916	91	3,370	6	2,118	4	6	59,410
2008	5	27,150	83	4,156	13	1,572	5	6	32,884

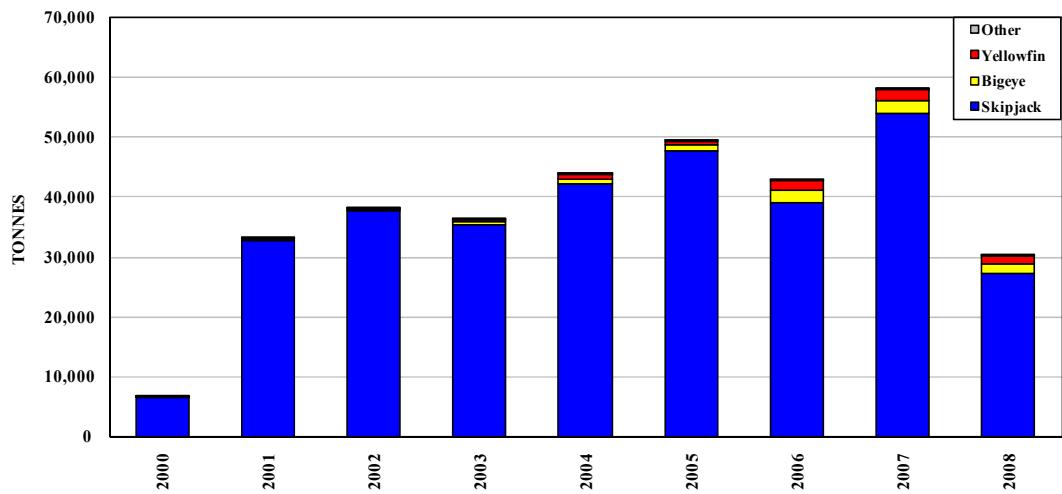


Figure 45. Catches by Marshall Islands purse seiners

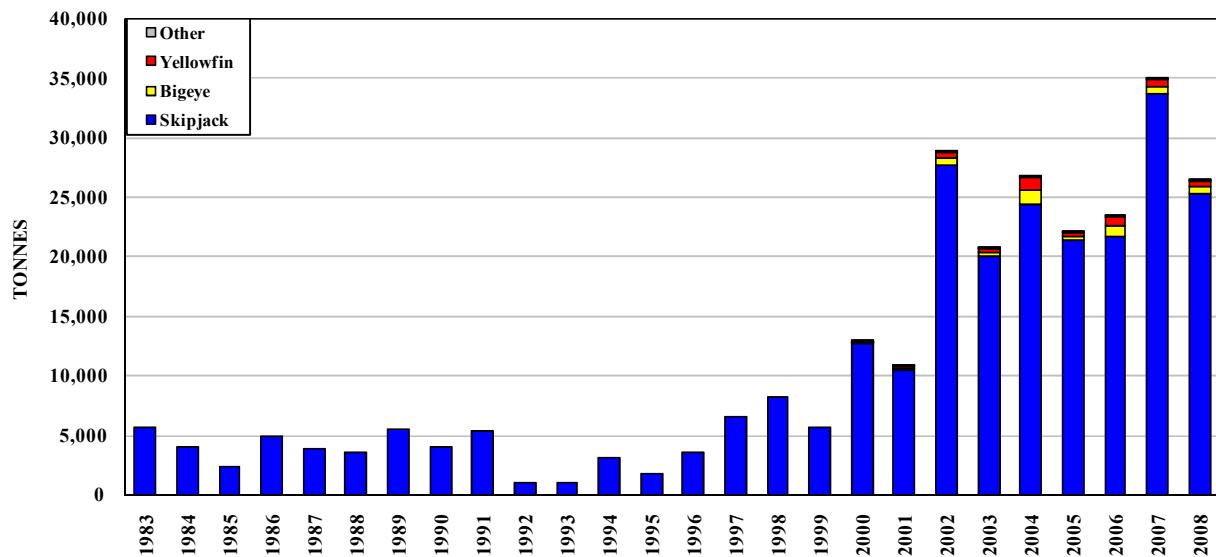
PURSE SEINE: MEXICO

Table 50. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Mexican purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: NEW ZEALAND

Table 51. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for New Zealand purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1983	7	5,581	96	239	4	0	0	...	5,820
1984	5	3,999	95	231	5	0	0	...	4,230
1985	5	2,289	93	170	7	0	0	...	2,459
1986	4	4,875	100	0	0	0	0	...	4,875
1987	3	3,763	100	0	0	0	0	...	3,763
1988	4	3,509	100	0	0	0	0	...	3,509
1989	1	5,424	100	0	0	0	0	...	5,424
1990	9	3,959	100	0	0	0	0	...	3,959
1991	6	5,256	100	0	0	0	0	...	5,256
1992	7	985	100	0	0	0	0	...	985
1993	5	937	100	0	0	0	0	...	937
1994	7	3,088	100	0	0	0	0	...	3,088
1995	6	1,654	100	0	0	0	0	...	1,654
1996	6	3,492	100	5	0	0	0	...	3,497
1997	7	6,510	100	0	0	0	0	...	6,510
1998	6	8,118	100	0	0	0	0	...	8,118
1999	6	5,656	100	0	0	0	0	...	5,656
2000	8	12,759	94	763	6	113	1	...	13,635
2001	9	10,367	90	915	8	230	2	1	11,513
2002	11	27,699	85	4,468	14	592	2	5	32,764
2003	9	19,982	84	3,300	14	382	2	4	23,668
2004	11	24,348	83	3,617	12	1,197	4	3	29,165
2005	11	21,321	88	2,486	10	353	1	2	24,162
2006	11	21,662	88	2,157	9	860	3	3	24,682
2007	8	33,646	92	2,329	6	651	2	2	36,628
2008	7	25,239	88	2,897	10	585	2	2	28,723

**Figure 46. Catches by New Zealand purse seiners****PURSE SEINE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA****Table 52. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Papua New Guinea purse seiners**

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1994	2	987	73	344	25	20	1	...	1,351
1995	3	9,404	75	2,997	24	125	1	9	12,535
1996	4	9,341	90	903	9	93	1	4	10,341
1997	10	11,396	60	5,552	29	1,906	10	34	18,888
1998	13	36,356	73	11,381	23	2,363	5	38	50,138
1999	17	29,197	76	7,783	20	1,321	3	28	38,329
2000	20	53,123	78	12,938	19	1,566	2	47	67,674
2001	22	64,900	72	22,422	25	3,307	4	70	90,699
2002	26	91,671	75	25,459	21	5,377	4	76	122,583
2003	28	118,676	76	34,142	22	3,808	2	101	156,727
2004	44	192,099	87	24,852	11	4,091	2	122	221,164
2005	51	176,813	76	48,591	21	6,320	3	172	231,896
2006	42	184,087	80	39,224	17	5,693	2	146	229,150
2007	47	181,475	80	41,042	18	4,250	2	133	226,900
2008	49	146,954	72	51,039	25	4,765	2	133	202,891

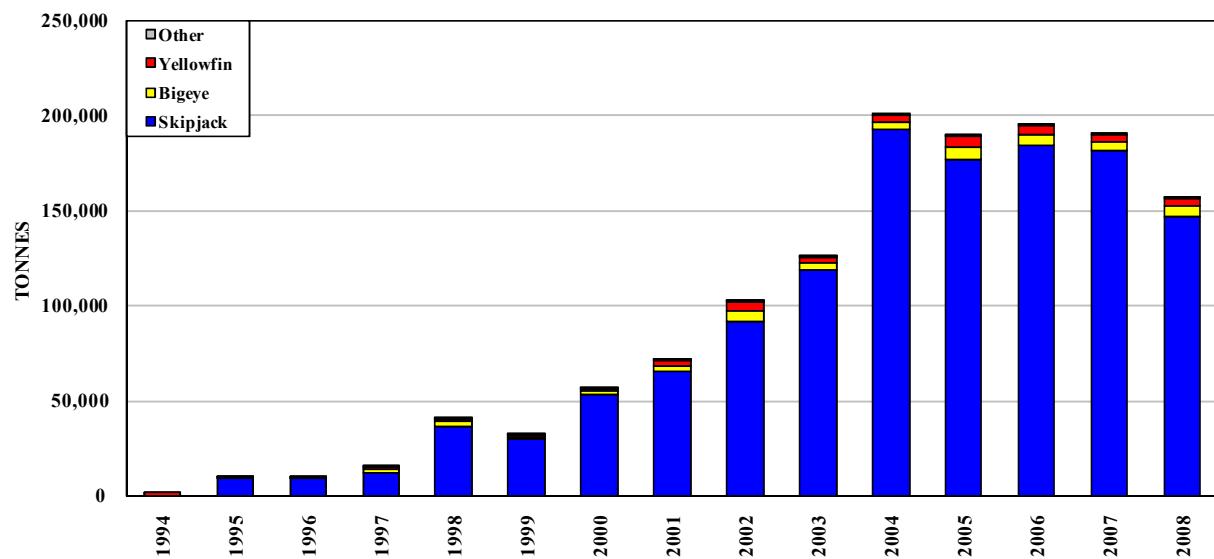


Figure 47. Catches by Papua New Guinea purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: PHILIPPINES

Table 53. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Philippines distant-water purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1970	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
1971	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
1972	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
1973	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
1974	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
1975	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
1976	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
1977	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
1978	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
1979	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
1980	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
1981	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
1982	1	766	60	415	33	60	5	27	1,268
1983	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
1984	3	775	47	754	46	92	6	35	1,656
1985	5	9,148	73	2,908	23	423	3	39	12,518
1986	5	6,989	81	1,423	16	207	2	35	8,654
1987	5	12,035	75	3,376	21	491	3	44	15,946
1988	9	8,356	71	2,993	25	435	4	32	11,816
1989	13	16,668	68	6,435	26	1,221	5	43	24,367
1990	13	16,466	68	6,677	28	858	4	52	24,053
1991	15	17,529	66	8,103	30	910	3	59	26,601
1992	12	25,888	67	11,155	29	1,796	5	52	38,891
1993	12	20,225	68	8,331	28	1,178	4	52	29,786
1994	11	14,742	75	4,347	22	570	3	51	19,710
1995	13	19,810	71	6,840	24	1,223	4	62	27,935
1996	12	24,767	73	6,815	20	2,458	7	69	34,109
1997	12	22,553	64	9,768	28	2,697	8	78	35,096
1998	13	32,071	73	9,738	22	2,045	5	68	43,922
1999	10	24,533	78	5,843	19	1,049	3	65	31,490
2000	9	27,748	78	6,657	19	1,111	3	89	35,605
2001	10	15,458	60	8,940	35	1,338	5	63	25,799
2002	10	20,558	71	6,776	23	1,444	5	65	28,843
2003	11	24,859	77	6,224	19	1,021	3	79	32,183
2004	10	28,691	81	5,466	15	1,262	4	82	35,501
2005	10	23,282	68	9,581	28	1,354	4	69	34,286
2006	11	26,025	76	6,758	20	1,435	4	72	34,290
2007	12	21,562	63	11,792	34	864	3	60	34,278
2008	14	29,551	59	19,951	40	374	1	60	49,936

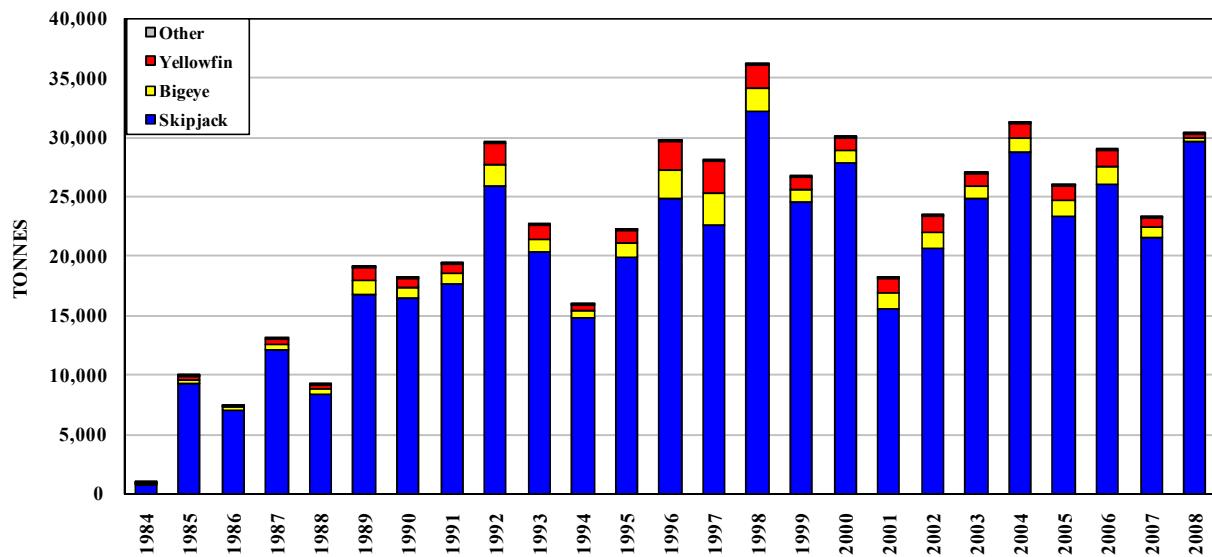


Figure 48. Catches by Philippines distant-water purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: RUSSIA

Table 54. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Russian purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1985	5	1,604	76	507	24	0	0	...	2,111
1986	8	3,743	90	428	10	4	0	...	4,175
1987	5	5,614	62	3,351	37	30	0	...	8,995
1988	5	5,339	86	843	14	7	0	...	6,189
1989	5	3,400	69	1,521	31	14	0	...	4,935
1990	5	1,505	71	616	29	5	0	...	2,126
1991	4	2,601	70	1,104	30	10	0	...	3,715
1992	3	1,689	79	433	20	4	0	...	2,126
1993	8	5,499	63	3,187	37	28	0	...	8,714
1994	4	3,310	49	3,382	50	30	0	...	6,722

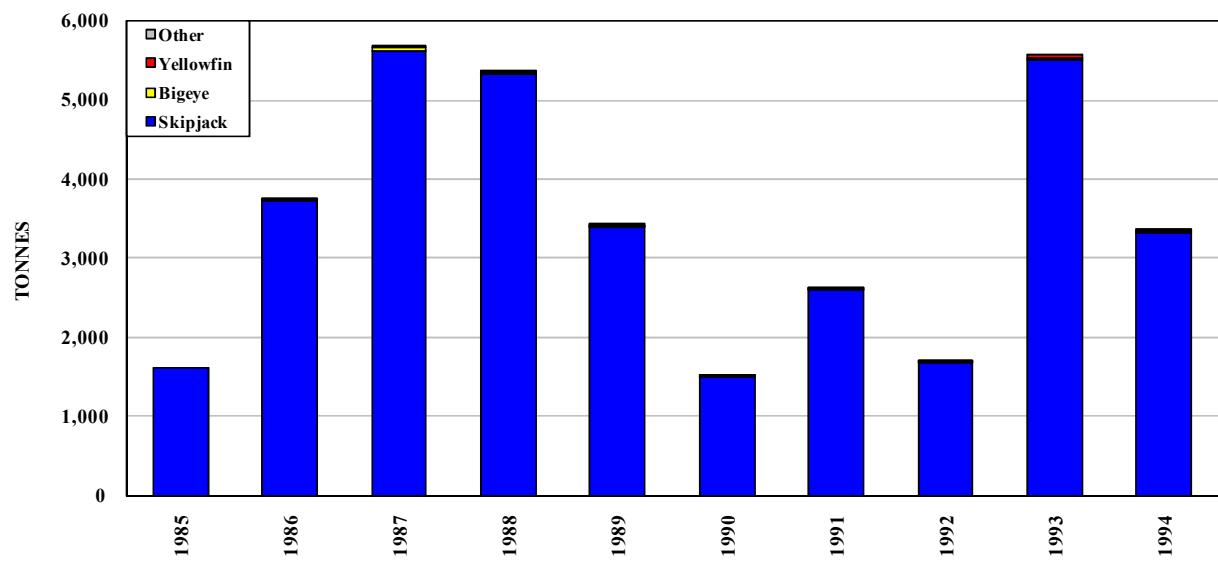


Figure 49. Catches by Russian purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Table 55. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Solomon Islands purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1980	1	497	53	393	42	56	6	...	946
1981	1	1,486	53	1,174	42	168	6	...	2,828
1982	1	1,598	53	1,263	42	181	6	...	3,042
1983	1	2,800	53	2,213	42	317	6	...	5,330
1984	1	3,050	56	2,096	38	301	6	3	5,450
1985	1	2,824	49	2,522	44	360	6	3	5,709
1986	1	3,267	59	1,990	36	268	5	2	5,527
1987	2	3,580	48	3,350	45	487	7	3	7,420
1988	4	6,467	60	3,705	35	539	5	4	10,715
1989	4	5,923	58	3,607	35	688	7	3	10,221
1990	4	4,417	55	3,242	40	426	5	3	8,088
1991	3	7,056	66	3,271	31	368	3	3	10,698
1992	3	5,993	54	4,384	40	709	6	4	11,090
1993	3	4,655	45	4,930	48	733	7	4	10,322
1994	3	7,648	60	4,527	35	593	5	4	12,772
1995	3	11,212	63	5,843	33	772	4	4	17,831
1996	3	7,270	44	8,412	51	889	5	6	16,577
1997	4	15,947	66	7,268	30	889	4	9	24,113
1998	4	16,573	71	6,030	26	718	3	7	23,328
1999	5	17,291	69	7,128	28	801	3	9	25,229
2000	5	6,159	68	2,510	28	342	4	3	9,014
2001	2	8,022	63	4,098	32	623	5	4	12,747
2002	2	4,884	60	2,723	34	488	6	3	8,098
2003	3	8,874	58	5,504	36	800	5	4	15,182
2004	3	7,573	44	9,428	55	80	0	4	17,085
2005	3	9,554	58	6,126	37	745	5	7	16,432
2006	4	12,333	55	9,923	44	248	1	7	22,511
2007	5	10,164	59	6,326	37	817	5	3	17,310
2008	4	6,413	43	8,341	56	88	1	3	14,845

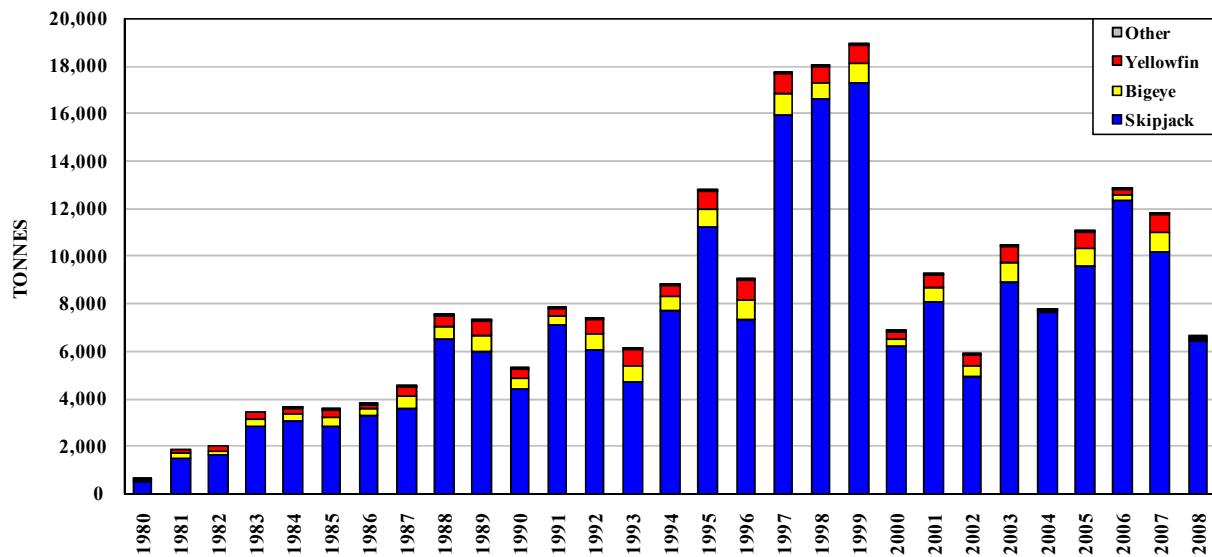


Figure 50. Catches by Solomon Islands purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: SPAIN

Table 56. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Spanish purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1996	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1999	8	5,670	66	1,506	17	1,437	17	2	8,615
2000	12	6,427	50	2,825	22	3,644	28	5	12,901
2001	6	1,201	50	467	19	734	31	...	2,402
2002	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2003	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2004	3	3,479	63	1,196	22	842	15	2	5,519
2005	3	2,293	67	321	9	817	24	1	3,432
2006	3	8,194	75	1,980	18	688	6	...	10,862
2007	3	12,688	64	4,019	20	3,040	15	...	19,747
2008	4	24,977	70	4,759	13	5,747	16	...	35,483

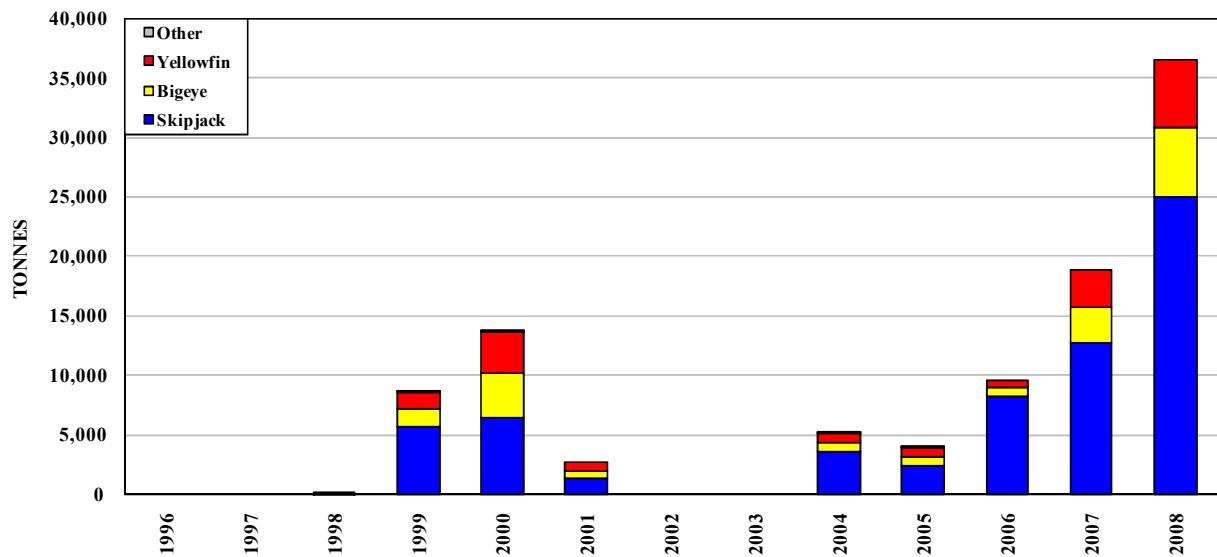


Figure 51. Catches by Spanish purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: CHINESE TAIPEI

Table 57. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Chinese Taipei purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1983	3	9,840	82	1,895	16	265	2	5	12,005
1984	6	20,160	84	3,430	14	410	2	16	24,016
1985	7	23,520	84	3,993	14	487	2	13	28,013
1986	10	34,400	86	4,906	12	694	2	12	40,012
1987	13	44,720	86	6,364	12	916	2	13	52,013
1988	19	66,880	88	8,024	11	1,096	1	12	76,012
1989	25	84,800	84	13,732	14	2,268	2	21	100,821
1990	32	104,960	82	20,494	16	2,546	2	30	128,030
1991	39	140,800	80	32,026	18	3,174	2	48	176,048
1992	45	169,400	77	46,275	21	4,325	2	81	220,081
1993	43	109,324	64	58,642	34	2,733	2	76	170,775
1994	43	134,736	75	43,061	24	1,762	1	69	179,628
1995	42	147,831	81	33,745	18	919	1	76	182,571
1996	42	161,407	90	16,172	9	1,576	1	100	179,255
1997	42	115,934	69	48,792	29	2,311	1	100	167,137
1998	42	193,728	75	64,764	25	201	0	111	258,804
1999	42	160,453	78	41,905	20	3,372	2	91	205,821
2000	42	194,499	83	38,579	16	1,900	1	98	235,076
2001	41	182,531	79	45,853	20	2,284	1	91	230,759
2002	41	229,415	89	26,068	10	2,643	1	97	258,223
2003	36	169,492	84	29,058	14	2,676	1	87	201,313
2004	34	181,524	92	15,968	8	730	0	82	198,304
2005	34	165,289	85	27,572	14	2,178	1	93	195,132
2006	34	189,392	90	19,793	9	987	0	80	210,252
2007	34	209,002	90	21,147	9	2,386	1	89	232,624
2008	34	165,007	81	35,770	18	3,196	2	89	204,062

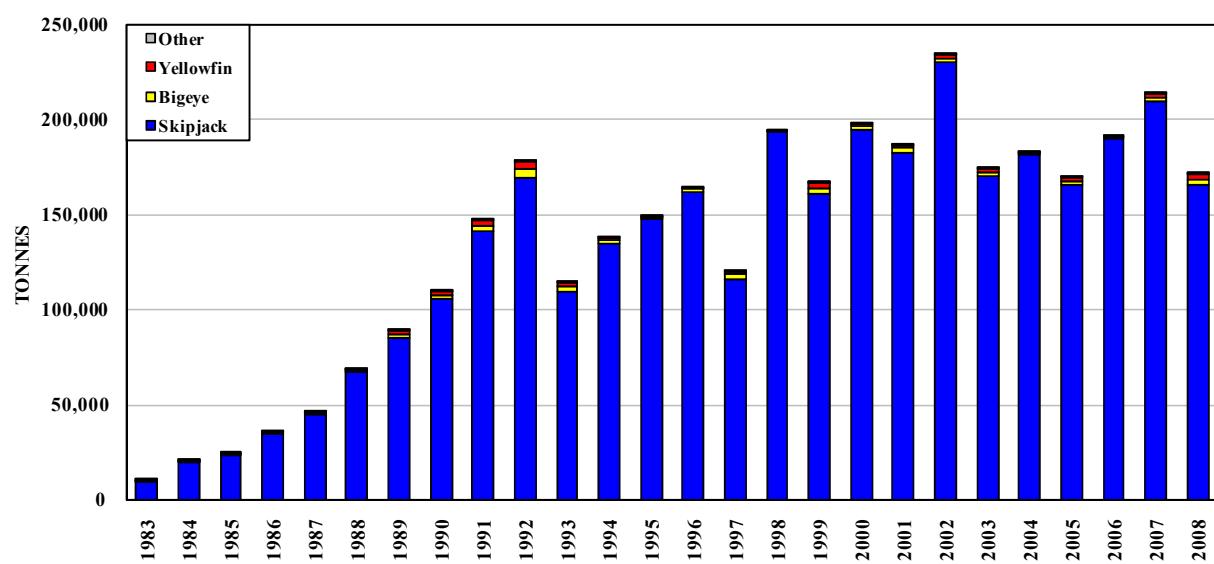


Figure 52. Catches by Chinese Taipei purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Table 58. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for United States purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER CATCH	TOTAL CATCH
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1976	3	500	71	188	27	12	2	...	700
1977	1	700	78	(188)	21	(12)	1	...	900
1978	2	800	80	(188)	19	(12)	1	...	1,000
1979	8	8,000	93	583	7	37	0	...	8,620
1980	14	9,900	90	1,027	9	73	1	...	11,000
1981	14	21,482	57	15,212	40	1,087	3	26	37,807
1982	24	49,705	68	21,456	29	1,534	2	45	72,740
1983	62	124,697	69	49,922	28	4,746	3	86	179,451
1984	61	113,755	71	41,553	26	4,259	3	101	159,668
1985	40	83,763	78	22,495	21	1,696	2	67	108,021
1986	36	87,983	73	30,684	25	2,484	2	66	121,217
1987	35	77,575	55	59,592	42	4,036	3	72	141,275
1988	31	93,636	82	18,832	16	1,948	2	69	114,485
1989	35	95,027	68	42,886	31	2,421	2	83	140,417
1990	43	110,044	67	52,089	32	1,762	1	80	163,975
1991	43	177,389	82	37,330	17	1,550	1	121	216,390
1992	44	155,898	77	43,693	22	3,480	2	96	203,167
1993	42	148,419	75	46,011	23	3,731	2	98	198,259
1994	49	151,486	72	56,426	27	1,711	1	111	209,734
1995	44	132,518	79	31,845	19	3,190	2	88	167,641
1996	39	120,127	80	19,417	13	9,860	7	80	149,484
1997	35	79,386	55	54,638	38	10,058	7	74	144,156
1998	39	131,573	75	37,678	22	5,377	3	64	174,692
1999	36	129,262	71	34,529	19	18,694	10	45	182,530
2000	33	81,368	65	29,961	24	13,886	11	50	125,265
2001	32	85,539	74	24,143	21	6,176	5	55	115,913
2002	29	88,535	73	27,191	23	4,889	4	67	120,682
2003	26	62,907	72	20,079	23	4,470	5	42	87,498
2004	21	47,896	71	14,492	21	5,031	7	36	67,455
2005	15	62,379	72	17,685	21	6,108	7	32	86,204
2006	21	55,633	81	8,448	12	4,364	6	26	68,471
2007	32	60,641	84	3,938	5	7,625	11	17	72,221
2008	32	165,335	81	30,911	15	8,755	4	(17)	205,018

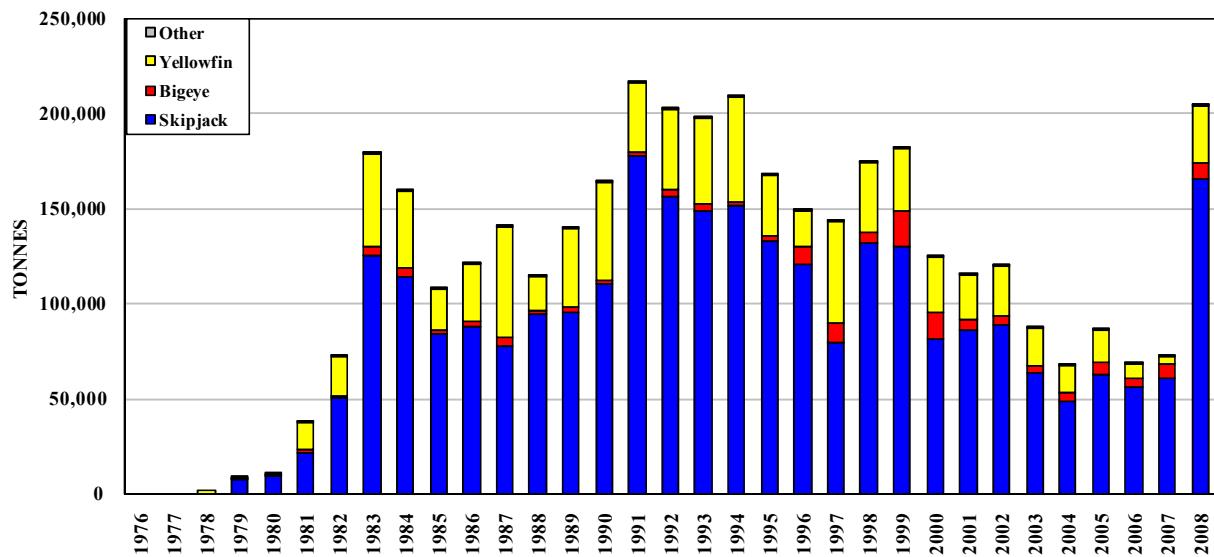
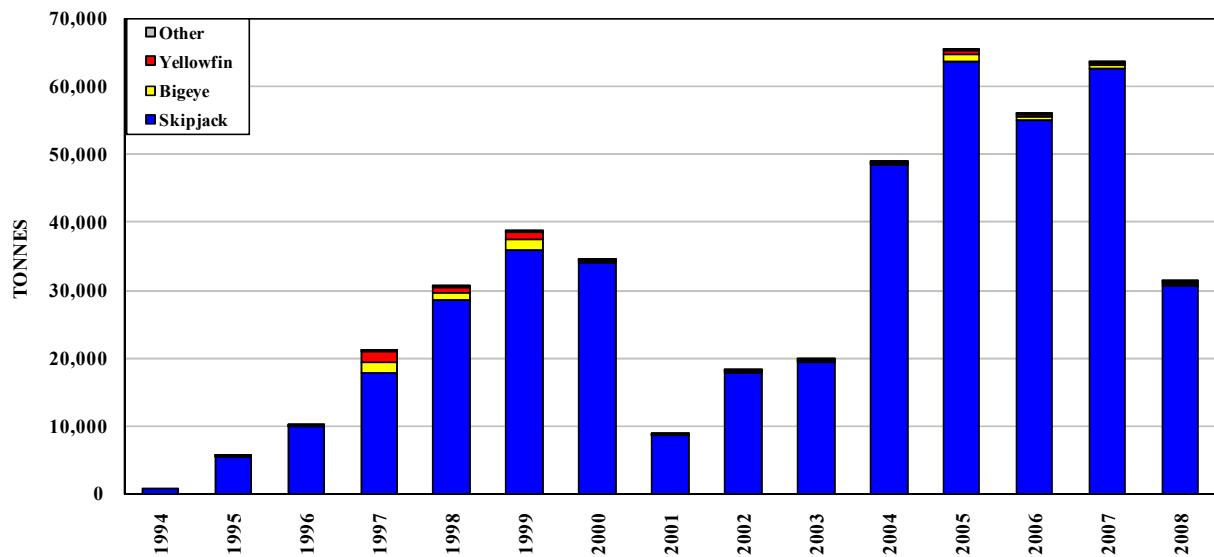


Figure 53. Catches by United States purse seiners

PURSE SEINE: VANUATU

Table 59. Catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (tonnes per day fished and searched) for Vanuatu purse seiners

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		BIGEYE		OTHER	TOTAL
		CATCH	%	CATCH	%	CATCH	%		
1994	1	735	90	85	10	0	0	...	820
1995	2	5,508	78	1,496	21	96	1	2	7,102
1996	2	9,716	89	999	9	247	2	6	10,968
1997	5	17,582	68	6,408	25	1,711	7	9	25,710
1998	5	28,402	72	9,922	25	1,011	3	11	39,346
1999	7	35,738	77	8,924	19	1,500	3	11	46,173
2000	8	34,010	91	3,280	9	255	1	7	37,552
2001	2	8,725	78	2,383	21	88	1	1	11,197
2002	2	17,720	88	2,159	11	220	1	3	20,102
2003	4	19,197	90	1,855	9	330	2	3	21,385
2004	7	48,243	92	3,750	7	311	1	10	52,314
2005	8	63,700	85	10,234	14	797	1	15	74,746
2006	7	55,050	89	6,345	10	508	1	10	61,913
2007	10	62,631	88	8,187	11	463	1	11	71,292
2008	5	30,512	79	7,817	20	389	1	11	38,729

**Figure 54.** Catches (tonnes) by Vanuatu purse seiners**SOUTH PACIFIC TROLL: CANADA****Table 60.** Albacore catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (kilograms per day) for Canadian trollers

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
1988	3	235
1989	3	(235)
1990	3	(235)
1991	3	(235)
1992	3	(235)
1993	3	(235)
1994	3	(235)
1995	3	(235)
1996	3	136
1997	3	149
1998	3	167
1999	5	253
2000	5	351
2001	4	206
2002	4	144
2003
2004	1	63
2005	2	72
2006	2	135
2007	1	27
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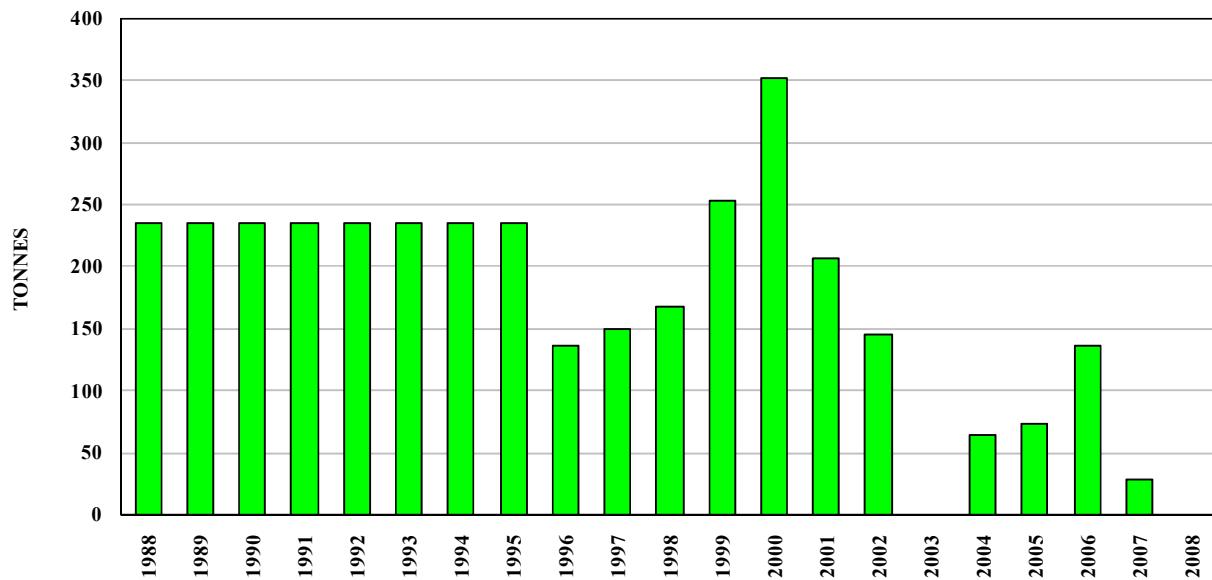
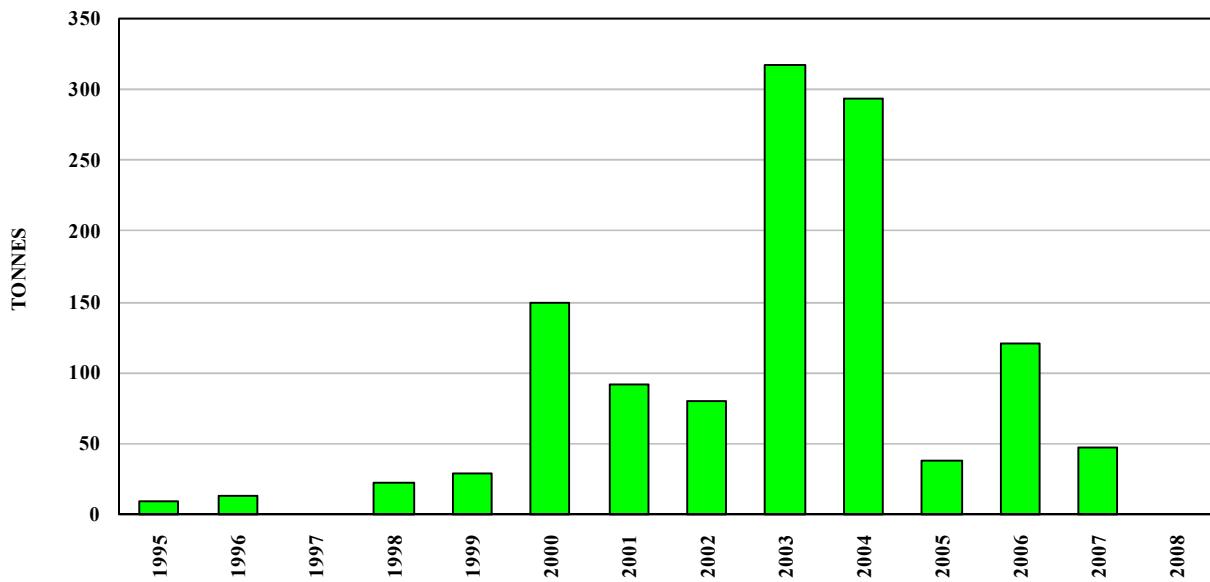


Figure 55. Seasonal catches of albacore by Canadian trollers

SOUTH PACIFIC TROLL: COOK ISLANDS

Table 61. Albacore catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per day) for Cook Islands trollers

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
1995	...	8
1996	2	12
1997	1	...
1998	3	22
1999	1	28
2000	2	149
2001	2	91
2002	3	79
2003	4	316
2004	4	293
2005	2	37
2006	2	120
2007	2	...
2008	1	...

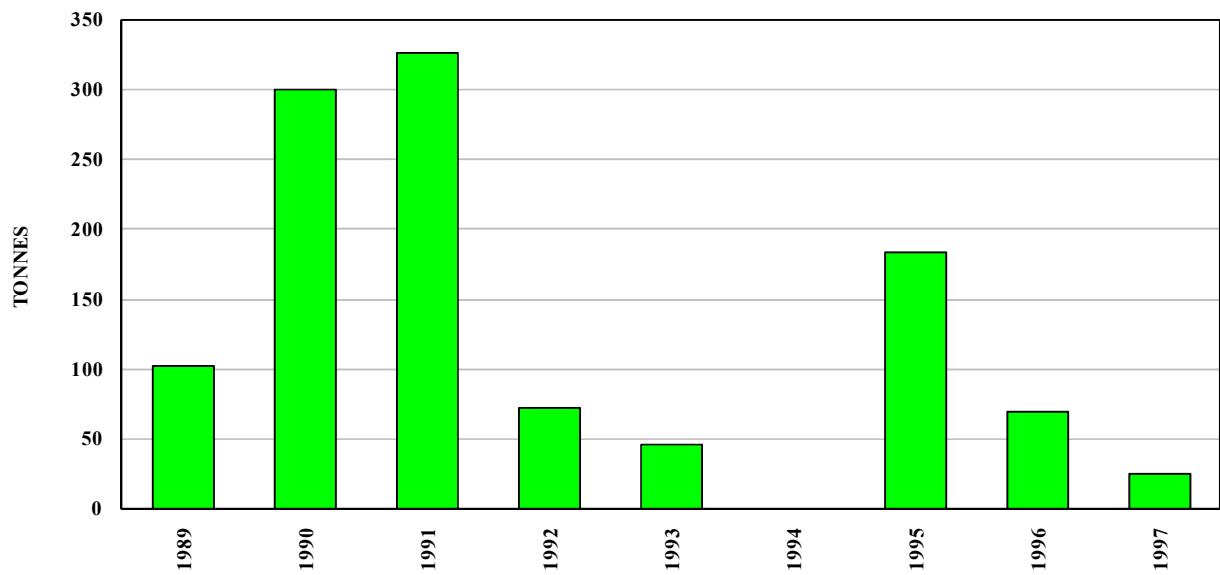


**Figure 56. Seasonal catches of albacore
by Cook Islands trollers**

SOUTH PACIFIC TROLL: FRENCH POLYNESIA

Table 62. Albacore catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per day) for French Polynesian trollers

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
1989	2	102
1990	3	299
1991	4	326
1992	2	72
1993	4	45
1994	...	...
1995	4	183
1996	4	69
1997	1	24
1998	...	...
1999	...	...
2000	...	...
2001	...	...



**Figure 57. Seasonal catches of albacore
by French Polynesian trollers**

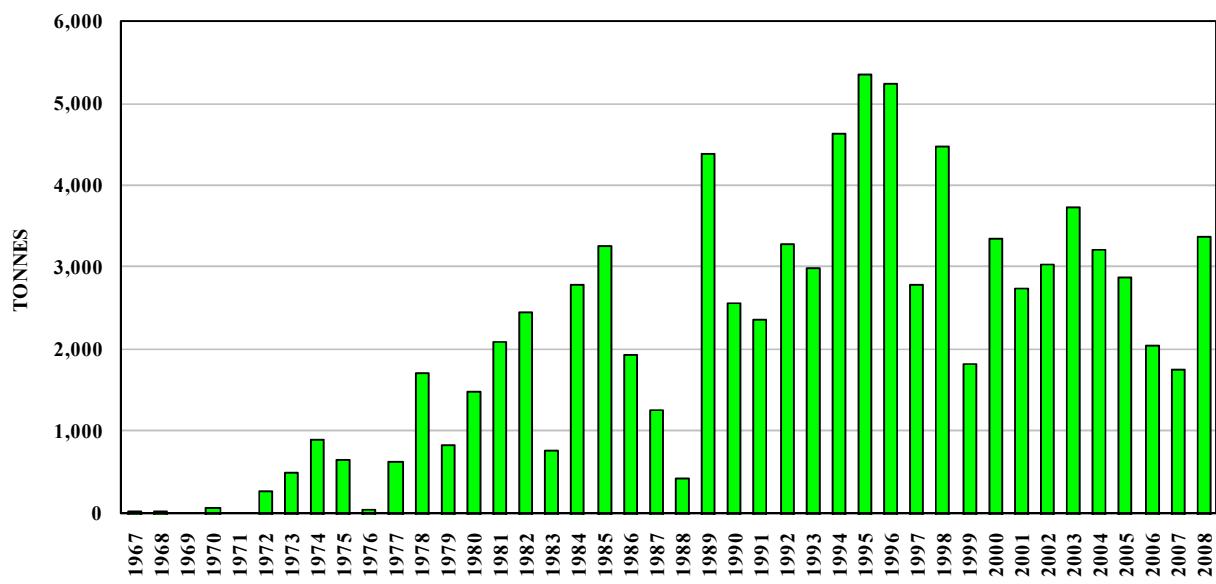
SOUTH PACIFIC TROLL: NEW ZEALAND

Table 63. Albacore catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per day) for New Zealand trollers

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
1967	...	5
1968	...	14
1969	...	...
1970	...	50
1971	...	...
1972	...	268
1973	...	484
1974	...	898
1975	...	646
1976	...	25
1977	...	621
1978	...	1,686
1979	...	814
1980	...	1,468
1981	...	2,085
1982	...	2,434
1983	...	744
1984	...	2,773
1985	...	3,253
1986	...	1,911
1987	100	1,256
1988	25	405
1989	37	4,361
1990	198	2,555
1991	211	2,350
1992	273	3,265
1993	414	2,971
1994	492	4,609
1995	474	5,339
1996	441	5,215
1997	309	2,767
1998	302	4,463
1999	201	1,799

Table 63 (continued)

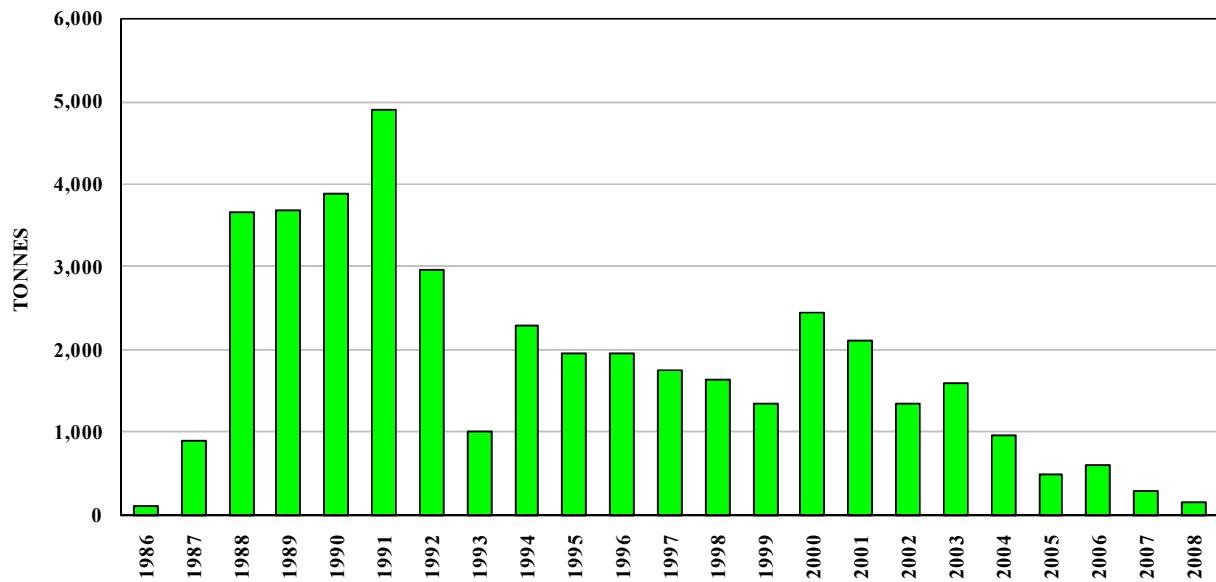
YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
2000	285	3,336
2001	312	2,736
2002	299	3,012
2003	275	3,721
2004	245	3,212
2005	211	2,855
2006	182	2,043
2007	136	1,736
2008	168	3,349

**Figure 58. Seasonal catches of albacore by New Zealand trollers**

SOUTH PACIFIC TROLL: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Table 64. Albacore catches (tonnes) and catch per unit of effort (number of fish per day) for United States trollers in the South Pacific

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE	ALBACORE CATCH
1986	2	92
1987	7	878
1988	43	3,656
1989	43	3,672
1990	39	3,886
1991	56	4,894
1992	55	2,956
1993	44	1,010
1994	13	2,270
1995	21	1,951
1996	53	1,947
1997	27	1,739
1998	36	1,618
1999	21	1,339
2000	36	2,433
2001	33	2,107
2002	12	1,337
2003	14	1,574
2004	11	960
2005	8	487
2006	8	585
2007	6	272
2008	4	148



**Figure 59. Seasonal catches of albacore by
United States trollers in the South Pacific**

DOMESTIC FISHERIES OF INDONESIA

Table 65. Skipjack catches (tonnes) by Indonesian domestic fisheries

Key: PL = pole-and-line; HAND = handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	POLE-AND-LINE	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	...	...	...	...	...	12,100	12,100
1971	...	...	...	...	...	12,400	12,400
1972	...	...	...	...	...	19,600	19,600
1973	...	...	...	...	...	22,300	22,300
1974	...	...	...	...	...	23,613	23,613
1975	...	...	...	...	...	23,316	23,316
1976	...	...	...	...	...	25,338	25,338
1977	...	...	...	...	...	26,376	26,376
1978	...	...	...	...	...	29,422	29,422
1979	...	...	...	...	...	36,310	36,310
1980	19,676	...	...	...	5,514	19,055	44,245
1981	20,865	...	...	...	5,847	20,207	46,919
1982	22,121	...	...	43	6,199	21,380	49,743
1983	28,609	...	...	...	8,017	27,706	64,332
1984	42,910	...	...	...	9,152	18,149	70,211
1985	43,999	...	...	...	10,187	18,132	72,318
1986	48,305	...	...	...	7,313	13,225	68,843
1987	49,271	...	...	...	7,459	13,490	70,220
1988	51,735	...	...	...	7,823	14,165	73,723
1989	64,763	...	...	...	7,559	14,873	87,195
1990	70,537	...	...	...	7,994	15,617	94,148
1991	91,998	...	...	...	16,709	...	108,707
1992	100,583	...	...	...	26,036	...	126,619
1993	86,871	...	...	...	30,132	...	117,003
1994	87,008	...	...	...	38,990	...	125,998
1995	82,636	...	...	...	46,758	...	129,394
1996	82,577	...	...	...	58,166	...	140,743
1997	73,180	...	...	...	63,654	...	136,834
1998	89,329	...	...	...	95,657	...	184,986
1999	86,375	...	...	...	114,038	...	200,413
2000	71,893	...	...	...	117,765	...	189,658
2001	54,409	...	...	...	111,900	...	166,309
2002	44,543	...	...	...	117,288	...	161,831
2003	35,337	...	...	...	122,891	...	158,228
2004	31,279	...	...	...	151,197	...	182,476
2005	34,894	...	...	...	168,670	...	203,564
2006	38,889	...	...	...	187,980	...	226,869
2007	39,362	...	...	...	190,268	...	229,630
2008	(39,362)	...	...	...	(190,268)	...	(229,630)

Table 66. Yellowfin catches (tonnes) by Indonesian domestic fisheries

Key: PL = pole-and-line; HAND = handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	POLE-AND-LINE	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	...	...	...	...	...	4,950	4,950
1971	...	...	...	...	...	5,130	5,130
1972	...	...	...	...	...	8,100	8,100
1973	...	...	...	...	...	9,180	9,180
1974	...	...	...	...	...	9,149	9,149
1975	...	...	...	...	...	9,956	9,956
1976	456	...	...	...	...	6,777	7,233
1977	532	...	...	...	...	9,241	9,773
1978	1,044	...	...	1,111	...	7,403	9,558
1979	1,716	...	...	1,164	...	10,334	13,214
1980	2,042	...	...	1,351	1,959	10,463	15,815
1981	1,814	...	...	1,651	2,048	14,213	19,726
1982	1,698	...	...	3,295	1,285	15,654	21,932
1983	1,710	...	...	958	1,812	13,715	18,195
1984	2,054	2,057	...	1,526	1,897	16,326	23,860
1985	2,110	2,322	...	2,254	1,896	18,117	26,699
1986	2,050	2,502	...	2,227	1,485	22,703	30,967
1987	2,091	2,553	...	8,458	1,515	22,259	36,876
1988	2,195	2,650	...	8,881	1,590	23,739	39,055
1989	3,198	2,492	...	4,683	2,268	28,211	40,852
1990	3,990	2,921	...	5,034	2,399	29,057	43,401
1991	5,660	4,029	...	6,365	2,586	35,643	54,283
1992	5,887	5,389	...	7,017	2,435	40,698	61,426
1993	4,767	4,363	...	5,410	3,926	32,953	51,419
1994	6,291	6,740	...	5,041	5,288	40,630	63,990
1995	6,694	7,172	...	5,364	5,627	43,233	68,090
1996	7,960	8,528	...	6,378	6,691	51,408	80,965
1997	6,654	7,128	...	5,331	5,592	42,970	67,675
1998	8,230	8,816	...	6,594	6,917	53,150	83,707
1999	8,503	9,110	...	6,813	7,147	54,917	86,490
2000	9,636	10,324	...	7,721	8,099	62,234	98,014
2001	8,744	9,368	...	7,006	7,349	56,472	88,939
2002	9,432	10,104	...	7,557	7,927	60,913	95,933
2003	8,285	8,875	...	6,637	6,962	53,504	84,263
2004	11,449	1,041	...	10,929	10,408	18,215	52,042
2005	10,488	954	...	10,012	9,535	16,686	47,675
2006	14,041	1,277	...	13,403	12,764	22,337	63,822
2007	13,877	1,262	...	13,247	12,616	22,078	63,080
2008	(13,877)	(1,262)	...	(13,247)	(12,616)	(22,078)	(63,080)

Table 67. Bigeye catches (tonnes) by Indonesian domestic fisheries

Key: PL = pole-and-line; HAND = handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	POLE-AND-LINE	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	...	...	...	...	...	550	550
1971	...	...	...	...	...	570	570
1972	...	...	...	...	...	900	900
1973	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	1,020
1974	...	...	...	...	...	1,017	1,017
1975	...	...	...	...	...	1,106	1,106
1976	51	...	...	...	...	753	804
1977	59	...	...	...	...	1,027	1,086
1978	116	...	...	105	...	823	1,044
1979	191	...	...	110	...	1,148	1,449
1980	227	...	...	127	218	1,163	1,735
1981	202	...	...	155	228	1,579	2,164
1982	189	...	...	310	143	1,739	2,381
1983	190	...	...	90	201	1,524	2,005
1984	228	194	...	144	211	1,814	2,591
1985	234	218	...	212	(211)	2,013	2,888
1986	228	235	...	210	165	2,523	3,361
1987	232	240	...	796	168	2,473	3,909
1988	244	249	...	836	177	2,638	4,144
1989	355	234	...	441	252	3,135	4,417
1990	443	275	...	474	267	3,229	4,688
1991	629	379	...	599	287	3,960	5,854
1992	654	507	...	660	271	4,522	6,614
1993	530	411	...	509	436	3,661	5,547
1994	699	634	...	474	588	4,514	6,909
1995	744	675	...	505	625	4,804	7,353
1996	884	802	...	600	743	5,712	8,741
1997	739	671	...	502	621	4,774	7,307
1998	914	830	...	620	769	5,906	9,039
1999	945	857	...	641	794	6,102	9,339
2000	1,071	971	...	727	900	6,915	10,584
2001	972	881	...	659	817	6,275	9,604
2002	1,048	951	...	711	881	6,768	10,359
2003	921	835	...	625	774	5,945	9,100
2004	5,920	...	...	8,413	3,116	13,711	31,160
2005	5,423	...	...	7,707	2,855	13,198	29,183
2006	7,260	...	...	10,317	3,821	8,313	29,711
2007	7,176	...	...	10,197	3,777	8,310	29,460
2008	(7,176)	...	...	(10,197)	(3,777)	(8,310)	(29,460)

DOMESTIC FISHERIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Table 68. Skipjack catches (tonnes) by Philippines domestic fisheries

Key: GILL = gill net; HAND SM = small handline; HAND LG = large handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; RING = ring net; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	RINGNET	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	3,051	...	5,301	1,072	2,811	7,765	20,000
1971	3,265	...	5,672	1,147	3,007	8,309	21,400
1972	3,585	...	6,229	1,260	3,303	9,123	23,500
1973	4,028	...	6,997	1,415	3,710	10,250	26,400
1974	4,494	...	7,807	1,579	4,140	11,436	29,456
1975	4,830	...	8,391	1,697	4,449	12,290	31,657
1976	4,891	...	7,607	1,539	4,444	10,693	29,174
1977	4,765	...	13,475	2,725	15,647	18,478	55,090
1978	7,585	...	13,178	2,665	6,987	19,303	49,718
1979	5,702	...	10,006	2,004	22,426	4,946	45,084
1980	3,351	...	9,383	315	13,240	4,889	31,178
1981	4,683	...	14,406	440	14,048	4,862	38,439
1982	4,081	...	7,735	530	26,607	11,842	50,795
1983	4,210	...	8,999	546	36,645	6,751	57,151
1984	8,538	...	9,287	527	24,247	2,072	44,671
1985	14,303	...	10,309	735	28,477	6,712	60,536
1986	18,343	...	13,683	590	38,982	5,370	76,968
1987	11,873	...	14,627	2,019	39,125	6,105	73,749
1988	9,006	...	11,095	1,531	29,677	4,631	55,940
1989	10,409	...	12,823	1,770	34,300	5,352	64,654
1990	19,045	...	9,444	932	53,751	16,533	99,705
1991	14,612	...	9,598	657	62,078	15,449	102,394
1992	18,721	...	7,264	717	43,607	12,870	83,179
1993	19,226	...	8,349	463	34,547	5,480	68,065
1994	8,274	...	20,315	1,935	55,745	4,056	90,325
1995	10,200	...	23,523	2,077	66,315	1,958	104,073
1996	10,206	...	23,553	2,073	66,317	1,956	104,105
1997	8,803	...	29,457	2,048	55,769	597	96,674
1998	9,101	...	30,663	2,139	76,394	620	118,917
1999	11,012	...	27,624	1,938	82,543	548	123,665
2000	10,019	...	28,887	2,025	69,409	575	110,915
2001	9,654	...	27,005	1,892	65,920	538	105,009
2002	12,023	...	27,516	1,936	83,355	(538)	125,368
2003	13,541	...	34,527	2,430	99,013	668	150,179
2004	13,399	...	35,830	2,520	99,502	704	151,955
2005	12,363	...	48,217	2,491	91,372	836	155,279
2006	13,623	...	53,132	2,745	97,724	922	168,146
2007	16,629	...	61,327	3,169	128,178	1,064	210,367
2008	17,761	...	(61,327)	3,330	146,527	1,110	230,055

Table 69. Yellowfin catches (tonnes) by Philippines domestic fisheries

Key: GILL = gill net; HAND SM = small handline; HAND LG = large handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; RING = ring net; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	RINGNET	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	1,511	3,835	15,340	537	4,277	3,604	29,104
1971	1,690	4,290	17,162	601	4,784	4,032	32,559
1972	1,757	4,458	17,833	625	4,972	4,188	33,833
1973	2,102	5,333	21,331	748	5,947	5,011	40,472
1974	2,444	6,200	24,798	869	6,914	5,825	47,050
1975	2,493	6,327	25,307	887	7,055	5,947	48,016
1976	2,100	5,330	21,321	748	5,945	5,008	40,452
1977	2,978	7,557	30,228	1,059	8,428	7,102	57,352
1978	910	4,559	18,237	630	3,720	6,145	34,201
1979	3,190	5,846	23,384	829	7,884	3,632	44,765
1980	3,852	5,344	21,377	1,076	7,369	3,107	42,125
1981	3,459	5,896	23,584	1,480	12,909	3,709	51,037
1982	1,251	5,452	21,809	1,734	14,659	2,350	47,255
1983	3,028	5,922	23,688	2,581	15,676	4,841	55,736
1984	3,839	5,668	22,671	1,174	16,855	3,282	53,489
1985	5,595	6,490	25,962	1,663	13,843	4,840	58,393
1986	4,461	6,615	26,461	2,204	11,376	2,988	54,105
1987	2,627	4,827	19,310	3,449	13,654	3,187	47,054
1988	3,633	5,865	23,461	2,897	12,830	3,167	51,853
1989	3,957	6,388	25,552	3,156	13,973	3,447	56,473
1990	3,760	9,012	36,049	2,015	14,515	8,366	73,717
1991	4,431	10,623	42,490	2,375	17,109	9,860	86,888
1992	2,447	4,420	17,681	1,114	10,895	4,324	40,881
1993	1,406	4,813	19,253	951	3,989	4,247	34,659
1994	1,464	7,433	29,733	1,450	13,919	5,043	59,042
1995	1,136	8,607	34,427	1,826	14,526	2,707	63,229
1996	1,144	8,618	34,470	1,834	14,618	2,721	63,405
1997	2,830	8,165	32,766	1,990	24,782	1,061	71,594
1998	3,665	9,198	37,861	2,306	10,983	1,222	65,235
1999	2,184	9,582	41,729	2,557	12,565	1,319	69,936
2000	3,148	9,454	41,991	2,570	23,088	1,333	81,584
2001	2,727	8,914	38,904	2,380	21,776	1,236	75,937
2002	1,995	9,943	45,406	2,789	16,650	1,420	78,203
2003	3,866	12,540	57,763	3,549	26,550	1,798	106,066
2004	4,560	13,099	58,974	3,622	28,744	1,849	110,848
2005	5,979	12,990	51,295	3,470	36,280	1,775	111,789
2006	6,175	14,498	56,524	3,824	44,420	1,956	127,397
2007	6,652	16,853	65,241	4,414	39,308	2,257	134,725
2008	8,421	15,712	(65,241)	5,052	43,787	7,915	146,128

Table 70. Bigeye catches (tonnes) by Philippines domestic fisheries

Key: GILL = gill net; HAND SM = small handline; HAND LG = large handline; LL = longline; PS = purse seine; RING = ring net; UNCLASS = unclassified.

YEAR	RINGNET	HANDLINE Large	HANDLINE Small	LONGLINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	TOTAL
1970	166	119	1,685	51	475	400	2,896
1971	186	133	1,885	57	532	448	3,241
1972	193	138	1,959	59	552	466	3,367
1973	231	165	2,344	70	661	557	4,028
1974	268	191	2,726	82	768	647	4,682
1975	274	195	2,781	83	784	660	4,777
1976	231	165	2,343	70	661	557	4,027
1977	327	233	3,322	100	936	789	5,707
1978	100	141	2,004	59	413	683	3,400
1979	351	181	2,569	78	876	404	4,459
1980	423	165	2,349	101	819	345	4,202
1981	380	182	2,592	139	1,434	413	5,140
1982	137	168	2,397	163	1,629	262	4,756
1983	333	183	2,603	243	1,742	538	5,642
1984	422	175	2,491	110	1,873	365	5,436
1985	615	201	2,852	156	1,538	538	5,900
1986	490	204	2,908	207	1,264	332	5,405
1987	289	149	2,122	325	1,517	354	4,756
1988	399	181	2,578	273	1,426	352	5,209
1989	435	197	2,808	297	1,553	383	5,673
1990	413	278	3,962	190	1,613	929	7,385
1991	487	328	4,670	224	1,901	1,096	8,706
1992	269	137	1,943	105	1,211	481	4,146
1993	155	149	2,115	90	443	472	3,424
1994	161	271	3,856	161	1,547	539	6,535
1995	125	314	4,465	203	1,614	280	7,001
1996	126	(314)	4,471	204	1,624	282	7,021
1997	257	531	3,084	221	4,987	117	9,197
1998	359	401	3,563	256	7,043	116	11,738
1999	146	175	3,927	284	873	124	5,529
2000	457	510	3,951	286	5,513	125	10,842
2001	285	349	3,659	264	3,423	117	8,097
2002	37	336	4,274	310	1,105	140	6,202
2003	385	472	5,436	394	2,436	190	9,313
2004	311	263	5,548	403	3,193	174	9,892
2005	336	670	3,078	729	6,719	167	11,699
2006	823	555	3,391	804	5,923	184	11,680
2007	713	521	3,914	927	3,418	213	9,706
2008	322	637	(3,914)	643	3,762	210	9,488

NUMBERS OF VESSELS ACTIVE IN THE WCPFC STATISTICAL AREA

Table 71. Numbers of vessels active in the WCPFC Statistical Area

Symbols: '...' = missing data; estimates in parentheses have been carried over from previous years.

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE			
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	TOTAL
1950	76	0	...	76
1951	67	0	...	67
1952	56	0	...	56
1953	1,791	4,723	...	6,514
1954	2,116	5,528	...	7,644
1955	2,094	5,361	...	7,455
1956	2,141	4,766	...	6,907
1957	1,967	5,181	...	7,148
1958	1,961	5,636	...	7,597
1959	2,227	4,400	...	6,627
1960	2,726	5,250	...	7,976
1961	2,667	5,523	...	8,190
1962	2,543	4,460	...	7,003
1963	2,717	6,533	...	9,250
1964	2,462	4,367	...	6,829
1965	2,478	4,257	...	6,735
1966	2,036	4,206	...	6,242
1967	2,004	4,134	...	6,138
1968	2,098	3,242	...	5,340
1969	2,657	4,012	68	6,737
1970	3,401	3,675	(68)	7,144
1971	3,478	3,727	(68)	7,273
1972	3,471	4,206	72	7,749
1973	3,884	3,736	62	7,682
1974	3,772	4,023	(62)	7,857
1975	3,910	3,425	64	7,399
1976	4,023	3,852	71	7,946
1977	3,948	4,130	65	8,143
1978	4,231	3,794	66	8,091
1979	4,375	4,213	73	8,661
1980	4,658	3,973	654	9,285
1981	4,518	3,798	790	9,106
1982	4,236	3,617	911	8,764
1983	3,968	3,562	871	8,401
1984	4,013	4,406	892	9,311
1985	4,315	4,323	887	9,525
1986	4,243	4,174	856	9,273
1987	4,598	4,005	981	9,584
1988	4,242	4,587	967	9,796
1989	4,109	3,564	398	8,071

Table 71 (continued)

YEAR	VESSELS ACTIVE			
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	TOTAL
1990	3,709	3,569	781	8,059
1991	3,447	3,564	783	7,794
1992	4,628	3,334	648	8,610
1993	5,178	3,110	624	8,912
1994	5,423	2,995	620	9,038
1995	5,191	1,653	603	7,447
1996	4,706	1,668	598	6,972
1997	5,135	1,552	608	7,295
1998	5,008	1,483	343	6,834
1999	4,912	1,518	417	6,847
2000	4,917	1,436	406	6,759
2001	5,900	619	1,386	7,905
2002	5,837	549	1,581	7,967
2003	5,135	589	1,489	7,213
2004	5,213	860	1,505	7,578
2005	5,321	845	1,448	7,614
2006	5,048	760	1,386	7,194
2007	4,622	744	1,449	6,815
2008	4,410	737	1,384	6,531

TOTAL CATCHES BY OCEAN AREA

Table 72. Total catches of albacore in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type
 Symbols: ‘–’ = no effort.

YEAR	LONGLINE		POLE-AND-LINE		PURSE SEINE		TROLL		OTHER		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	31,387	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	31,463
1961	32,647	99	0	0	7	0	0	0	268	1	32,922
1962	37,358	99	0	0	53	0	0	0	191	1	37,602
1963	26,538	99	0	0	59	0	0	0	218	1	26,815
1964	26,240	98	0	0	128	0	0	0	319	1	26,687
1965	28,603	100	0	0	11	0	0	0	121	0	28,735
1966	51,588	99	0	0	111	0	0	0	585	1	52,284
1967	58,208	99	0	0	89	0	5	0	520	1	58,822
1968	46,226	72	16,597	26	267	0	14	0	1,109	2	64,213
1969	38,478	53	32,148	45	521	1	0	0	959	1	72,106
1970	48,981	66	24,485	33	317	0	50	0	517	1	74,350
1971	46,025	46	53,451	53	902	1	0	0	359	0	100,737
1972	47,774	44	60,691	55	277	0	268	0	645	1	109,655
1973	59,835	46	68,908	53	1,353	1	484	0	569	0	131,149
1974	39,299	34	73,676	64	161	0	898	1	1,128	1	115,162
1975	31,180	37	52,257	62	159	0	646	1	409	0	84,651
1976	45,022	34	85,436	64	1,109	1	25	0	1,355	1	132,947
1977	48,789	59	32,034	39	669	1	621	1	1,058	1	83,171
1978	42,260	38	59,977	54	1,115	1	1,686	2	6,123	6	111,161
1979	36,295	42	44,762	52	125	0	814	1	4,011	5	86,007
1980	42,343	44	46,843	49	329	0	1,468	2	4,173	4	95,156
1981	47,272	54	27,426	31	252	0	2,085	2	11,060	13	88,095
1982	43,876	49	29,615	33	561	1	2,434	3	13,010	15	89,496
1983	36,784	56	21,098	32	350	1	744	1	7,012	11	65,988
1984	31,277	42	26,015	35	3,380	5	2,773	4	11,095	15	74,540
1985	38,012	49	20,714	27	1,533	2	3,253	4	13,548	18	77,060
1986	41,702	58	16,096	22	1,542	2	2,003	3	10,414	15	71,757
1987	33,398	52	19,091	30	1,205	2	2,134	3	7,817	12	63,645
1988	41,694	61	6,216	9	1,208	2	4,296	6	14,534	21	67,948
1989	30,147	41	8,629	12	2,521	3	8,370	11	23,866	32	73,533
1990	32,170	50	8,777	14	1,995	3	6,975	11	13,955	22	63,872
1991	35,459	61	7,117	12	2,652	5	7,805	13	5,289	9	58,322
1992	45,551	61	13,899	19	4,104	6	6,578	9	4,320	6	74,452
1993	56,183	72	12,871	17	2,889	4	4,296	6	1,257	2	77,496
1994	59,629	62	26,456	27	2,026	2	7,164	7	1,186	1	96,461
1995	60,388	66	21,120	23	1,177	1	8,564	9	493	1	91,742
1996	61,590	68	20,302	22	581	1	8,225	9	442	0	91,140
1997	72,643	64	32,259	29	1,068	1	6,264	6	666	1	112,900
1998	80,042	71	22,962	20	1,554	1	7,470	7	437	0	112,465
1999	68,834	53	50,507	39	6,872	5	4,338	3	515	0	131,066
2000	69,572	69	21,652	21	2,408	2	7,100	7	429	0	101,161
2001	85,011	70	29,467	24	974	1	5,669	5	429	0	121,550
2002	89,883	61	48,472	33	3,303	2	5,448	4	676	0	147,782
2003	78,783	64	36,126	29	627	1	6,991	6	411	0	122,938
2004	76,024	63	32,365	27	7,200	6	5,543	5	261	0	121,393
2005	79,525	78	16,161	16	850	1	4,343	4	614	1	101,493
2006	84,234	81	15,429	15	364	0	3,439	3	506	0	103,972
2007	79,073	63	37,788	30	5,682	5	2,705	2	350	0	125,598
2008	79,758	76	19,597	19	1,033	1	4,045	4	448	0	104,881

Table 73. Total catches of bigeye in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type

Symbols: '...' = missing data.

YEAR	LONGLINE		POLE-AND-LINE		PURSE SEINE		TROLL		OTHER		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	43,467	97	1,500	3	58	0	0	0	0	0	45,025
1961	37,517	95	1,800	5	63	0	0	0	0	0	39,380
1962	35,895	97	800	2	173	0	0	0	0	0	36,868
1963	42,540	96	1,800	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	44,346
1964	30,989	96	1,143	4	231	1	0	0	28	0	32,391
1965	29,848	95	1,254	4	201	1	0	0	30	0	31,333
1966	31,984	96	1,108	3	9	0	0	0	86	0	33,187
1967	33,632	92	2,803	8	60	0	0	0	253	1	36,748
1968	27,757	91	2,272	7	183	1	0	0	204	1	30,416
1969	32,571	95	1,675	5	48	0	0	0	62	0	34,356
1970	34,965	87	1,589	4	560	1	0	0	2,968	7	40,082
1971	38,359	89	931	2	690	2	0	0	3,243	8	43,223
1972	51,040	89	1,762	3	672	1	0	0	3,690	6	57,164
1973	42,412	87	1,258	3	847	2	0	0	4,449	9	48,966
1974	45,653	86	1,039	2	1,121	2	0	0	4,987	9	52,800
1975	61,488	89	1,334	2	1,054	2	0	0	5,212	8	69,088
1976	73,325	89	3,423	4	1,081	1	0	0	4,354	5	82,183
1977	72,083	87	3,325	4	1,260	2	0	0	5,954	7	82,622
1978	56,237	87	3,337	5	1,051	2	0	0	4,331	7	64,956
1979	63,704	87	2,540	3	1,680	2	0	0	4,966	7	72,890
1980	61,857	88	2,278	3	1,737	2	0	0	4,565	6	70,437
1981	45,823	80	2,596	5	3,888	7	0	0	5,298	9	57,605
1982	47,886	77	4,108	7	5,114	8	0	0	4,875	8	61,983
1983	45,270	71	4,055	6	9,109	14	0	0	5,320	8	63,754
1984	51,889	74	3,465	5	9,193	13	0	0	5,593	8	70,140
1985	57,501	77	4,326	6	6,329	8	0	0	6,725	9	74,881
1986	55,804	77	2,865	4	7,222	10	0	0	6,949	10	72,840
1987	68,042	77	3,134	4	10,926	12	0	0	5,852	7	87,954
1988	67,250	78	4,125	5	7,821	9	0	0	6,838	8	86,034
1989	63,316	72	4,298	5	12,194	14	0	0	7,572	9	87,380
1990	75,272	75	3,918	4	11,998	12	0	0	9,264	9	100,452
1991	59,402	69	1,991	2	13,263	15	0	0	11,270	13	85,926
1992	73,919	72	1,757	2	18,882	18	0	0	8,453	8	103,011
1993	64,584	73	2,331	3	13,774	16	0	0	7,198	8	87,887
1994	76,953	77	2,951	3	10,469	10	0	0	10,149	10	100,522
1995	65,793	71	3,776	4	11,737	13	145	0	10,736	12	92,187
1996	54,172	59	3,864	4	21,665	24	432	0	11,771	13	91,904
1997	65,818	55	3,611	3	41,371	34	412	0	9,490	8	120,702
1998	81,320	67	2,446	2	26,772	22	507	0	11,195	9	122,240
1999	71,511	59	2,176	2	36,827	30	316	0	11,355	9	122,185
2000	70,797	57	2,988	2	37,318	30	397	0	12,945	10	124,445
2001	73,860	63	2,349	2	28,490	24	408	0	11,597	10	116,704
2002	88,669	68	2,805	2	26,314	20	712	1	12,545	10	131,045
2003	77,706	65	1,778	1	25,691	22	318	0	13,316	11	118,809
2004	97,703	62	9,313	6	29,626	19	464	0	20,067	13	157,173
2005	78,949	56	6,757	5	37,909	27	430	0	17,560	12	141,605
2006	84,531	58	10,813	7	37,239	25	404	0	13,326	9	146,313
2007	82,481	56	8,967	6	41,373	28	510	0	13,761	9	147,092
2008	87,504	56	8,930	6	46,811	30	346	0	13,463	9	157,054

Table 74. Total catches of skipjack in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type

YEAR	LONGLINE		POLE-AND-LINE		PURSE SEINE		TROLL		OTHER		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	0	0	70,428	78	3,728	4	0	0	15,782	18	89,938
1961	0	0	127,011	81	11,693	7	0	0	18,032	12	156,736
1962	4	0	152,387	84	11,674	6	0	0	17,559	10	181,624
1963	0	0	94,757	77	9,592	8	0	0	18,354	15	122,703
1964	5	0	137,106	75	25,006	14	0	0	20,801	11	182,918
1965	11	0	129,933	84	4,657	3	0	0	20,620	13	155,221
1966	52	0	215,600	86	10,949	4	0	0	22,913	9	249,514
1967	124	0	168,846	82	10,931	5	0	0	24,930	12	204,831
1968	83	0	162,379	83	7,587	4	0	0	24,929	13	194,978
1969	130	0	160,212	82	5,057	3	0	0	30,070	15	195,469
1970	1,608	1	197,873	82	7,534	3	0	0	35,215	15	242,230
1971	1,475	1	180,945	79	13,769	6	0	0	32,429	14	228,618
1972	1,544	1	172,827	73	18,079	8	0	0	45,368	19	237,818
1973	1,861	1	253,217	77	19,271	6	0	0	54,435	17	328,784
1974	2,124	1	289,202	81	11,136	3	0	0	54,022	15	356,484
1975	1,919	1	218,271	76	13,579	5	0	0	55,019	19	288,788
1976	2,096	1	276,582	77	23,604	7	0	0	56,107	16	358,389
1977	3,127	1	294,641	73	36,032	9	0	0	71,240	18	405,040
1978	3,233	1	331,401	73	36,524	8	0	0	81,229	18	452,387
1979	2,179	1	285,859	69	60,123	15	0	0	66,142	16	414,303
1980	632	0	333,457	73	79,349	17	12	0	46,158	10	459,608
1981	756	0	294,292	67	90,304	21	17	0	52,892	12	438,261
1982	1,015	0	262,244	53	169,820	35	64	0	57,101	12	490,244
1983	2,144	0	299,762	44	320,690	47	154	0	60,935	9	683,685
1984	870	0	379,474	50	328,933	43	284	0	52,532	7	762,093
1985	1,108	0	250,010	41	294,654	49	146	0	57,714	10	603,632
1986	1,439	0	336,695	45	349,795	46	219	0	67,259	9	755,407
1987	2,329	0	262,467	38	363,392	53	168	0	59,533	9	687,889
1988	1,937	0	301,031	35	488,046	57	299	0	57,848	7	849,161
1989	2,507	0	289,706	35	472,376	57	244	0	58,640	7	823,473
1990	1,295	0	224,592	25	584,302	66	176	0	79,785	9	890,150
1991	1,542	0	292,950	26	762,738	68	148	0	60,471	5	1,117,849
1992	1,149	0	251,717	25	706,413	70	168	0	55,127	5	1,014,574
1993	1,036	0	280,066	31	590,078	64	175	0	45,120	5	916,475
1994	2,314	0	227,921	22	748,284	73	228	0	40,625	4	1,019,372
1995	2,675	0	257,147	24	739,901	70	12,298	1	39,619	4	1,051,640
1996	6,008	1	211,408	21	759,232	74	6,514	1	39,136	4	1,022,298
1997	6,118	1	225,612	23	682,423	71	9,218	1	41,542	4	964,913
1998	7,169	1	244,447	19	1,006,585	77	8,316	1	43,984	3	1,310,501
1999	6,146	1	235,739	20	882,640	75	5,660	0	45,884	4	1,176,069
2000	6,584	1	223,552	18	949,201	76	15,005	1	49,129	4	1,243,471
2001	6,951	1	163,328	14	919,410	81	7,539	1	41,452	4	1,138,680
2002	5,386	0	152,311	12	1,103,022	84	6,791	1	45,851	3	1,313,361
2003	6,254	0	171,796	13	1,075,364	82	9,719	1	53,026	4	1,316,159
2004	6,571	0	147,276	10	1,204,744	84	15,116	1	53,957	4	1,427,664
2005	3,579	0	175,247	11	1,288,710	84	6,289	0	65,761	4	1,539,586
2006	4,274	0	146,380	9	1,366,404	86	3,974	0	71,306	4	1,592,338
2007	4,361	0	127,590	7	1,482,712	87	3,583	0	90,359	5	1,708,605
2008	4,063	0	125,367	8	1,409,921	86	3,793	0	91,473	6	1,634,617

Table 75. Total catches of yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type

YEAR	LONGLINE		POLE-AND-LINE		PURSE SEINE		TROLL		OTHER		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	55,020	75	1,872	3	1,438	2	0	0	15,337	21	73,667
1961	53,166	70	3,259	4	2,777	4	0	0	16,236	22	75,438
1962	55,547	66	4,225	5	6,975	8	0	0	17,197	20	83,944
1963	53,185	70	2,071	3	2,277	3	0	0	18,223	24	75,756
1964	45,247	61	5,074	7	3,647	5	0	0	20,186	27	74,154
1965	45,493	62	3,434	5	3,752	5	0	0	20,956	28	73,635
1966	61,654	66	2,192	2	5,844	6	0	0	23,409	25	93,099
1967	36,083	52	3,125	5	3,428	5	0	0	26,303	38	68,939
1968	46,070	56	2,706	3	7,106	9	0	0	26,085	32	81,967
1969	51,627	61	2,714	3	3,857	5	0	0	26,612	31	84,810
1970	55,806	58	2,141	2	7,811	8	0	0	30,933	32	96,691
1971	57,766	56	2,855	3	9,150	9	0	0	32,894	32	102,665
1972	61,175	53	7,465	6	10,002	9	0	0	37,506	32	116,148
1973	62,291	49	7,458	6	14,798	12	0	0	43,828	34	128,375
1974	58,116	44	6,582	5	17,130	13	0	0	49,441	38	131,269
1975	69,462	49	7,801	6	12,893	9	0	0	51,029	36	141,185
1976	77,570	51	17,186	11	14,976	10	0	0	42,766	28	152,498
1977	94,414	52	15,257	8	15,531	8	0	0	58,070	32	183,272
1978	110,329	63	12,767	7	13,350	8	0	0	39,401	22	175,847
1979	109,043	55	11,638	6	28,174	14	0	0	49,565	25	198,420
1980	122,875	57	13,168	6	31,849	15	9	0	47,749	22	215,650
1981	94,665	42	19,270	8	59,463	26	16	0	54,065	24	227,479
1982	84,988	38	13,835	6	73,738	33	54	0	49,423	22	222,038
1983	86,187	33	13,266	5	106,360	41	51	0	53,821	21	259,685
1984	73,036	28	13,558	5	114,961	44	67	0	57,470	22	259,092
1985	76,265	29	18,156	7	100,736	38	69	0	66,617	25	261,843
1986	65,019	26	13,074	5	105,901	42	62	0	69,072	27	253,128
1987	76,812	25	13,243	4	155,619	51	48	0	60,611	20	306,333
1988	89,400	33	13,433	5	95,536	36	76	0	69,261	26	267,706
1989	68,908	22	15,169	5	159,350	50	73	0	73,751	23	317,251
1990	75,448	21	13,103	4	175,435	49	68	0	93,930	26	357,984
1991	61,115	15	12,921	3	214,496	54	51	0	111,126	28	399,709
1992	73,138	18	15,225	4	236,915	59	98	0	78,940	20	404,316
1993	66,711	17	12,698	3	238,905	61	141	0	70,951	18	389,406
1994	75,745	19	13,743	3	216,871	54	101	0	94,501	24	400,961
1995	81,749	21	15,063	4	185,933	48	2,570	1	99,668	26	384,983
1996	79,032	25	15,479	5	115,645	36	2,636	1	109,172	34	321,964
1997	72,587	16	12,362	3	255,935	58	2,838	1	97,249	22	440,971
1998	69,272	15	13,110	3	261,192	56	2,806	1	116,406	25	462,786
1999	60,718	15	13,817	3	204,607	51	3,162	1	120,376	30	402,680
2000	79,463	18	13,745	3	200,804	47	3,343	1	133,054	31	430,409
2001	77,361	18	12,163	3	215,364	50	3,716	1	118,597	28	427,201
2002	77,691	19	13,357	3	183,006	45	3,170	1	132,612	32	409,836
2003	78,813	18	11,976	3	207,975	47	3,462	1	140,220	32	442,446
2004	82,286	22	14,949	4	178,817	47	3,084	1	99,729	26	378,865
2005	72,856	17	14,889	3	255,220	58	4,142	1	91,543	21	438,650
2006	75,511	17	18,145	4	233,162	54	2,316	1	104,759	24	433,893
2007	69,552	16	17,112	4	230,970	53	1,378	0	119,630	27	438,642
2008	69,516	13	16,911	3	325,904	60	1,262	0	125,888	23	539,481

Table 76. Total catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	31,463	13	45,025	19	89,938	37	73,667	31	240,093
1961	32,922	11	39,380	13	156,736	51	75,438	25	304,476
1962	37,602	11	36,868	11	181,624	53	83,944	25	340,038
1963	26,815	10	44,346	16	122,703	46	75,756	28	269,620
1964	26,687	8	32,391	10	182,918	58	74,154	23	316,150
1965	28,735	10	31,333	11	155,221	54	73,635	25	288,924
1966	52,284	12	33,187	8	249,514	58	93,099	22	428,084
1967	58,822	16	36,748	10	204,831	55	68,939	19	369,340
1968	64,213	17	30,416	8	194,978	52	81,967	22	371,574
1969	72,106	19	34,356	9	195,469	51	84,810	22	386,741
1970	74,350	16	40,082	9	242,230	53	96,691	21	453,353
1971	100,737	21	43,223	9	228,618	48	102,665	22	475,243
1972	109,655	21	57,164	11	237,818	46	116,148	22	520,785
1973	131,149	21	48,966	8	328,784	52	128,375	20	637,274
1974	115,162	18	52,800	8	356,484	54	131,269	20	655,715
1975	84,651	15	69,088	12	288,788	49	141,185	24	583,712
1976	132,947	18	82,183	11	358,389	49	152,498	21	726,017
1977	83,171	11	82,622	11	405,040	54	183,272	24	754,105
1978	111,161	14	64,956	8	452,387	56	175,847	22	804,351
1979	86,007	11	72,890	9	414,303	54	198,420	26	771,620
1980	95,156	11	70,437	8	459,608	55	215,650	26	840,851
1981	88,095	11	57,605	7	438,261	54	227,479	28	811,440
1982	89,496	10	61,983	7	490,244	57	222,038	26	863,761
1983	65,988	6	63,754	6	683,685	64	259,685	24	1,073,112
1984	74,540	6	70,140	6	762,093	65	259,092	22	1,165,865
1985	77,060	8	74,881	7	603,632	59	261,843	26	1,017,416
1986	71,757	6	72,840	6	755,407	66	253,128	22	1,153,132
1987	63,645	6	87,954	8	687,889	60	306,333	27	1,145,821
1988	67,948	5	86,034	7	849,161	67	267,706	21	1,270,849
1989	73,533	6	87,380	7	823,473	63	317,251	24	1,301,637
1990	63,872	5	100,452	7	890,150	63	357,984	25	1,412,458
1991	58,322	4	85,926	5	1,117,849	67	399,709	24	1,661,806
1992	74,452	5	103,011	6	1,014,574	64	404,316	25	1,596,353
1993	77,496	5	87,887	6	916,475	62	389,406	26	1,471,264
1994	96,461	6	100,522	6	1,019,372	63	400,961	25	1,617,316
1995	91,742	6	92,187	6	1,051,640	65	384,983	24	1,620,552
1996	91,140	6	91,904	6	1,022,298	67	321,964	21	1,527,306
1997	112,900	7	120,702	7	964,913	59	440,971	27	1,639,486
1998	112,465	6	122,240	6	1,310,501	65	462,786	23	2,007,992
1999	131,066	7	122,185	7	1,176,069	64	402,680	22	1,832,000
2000	101,161	5	124,445	7	1,243,471	65	430,409	23	1,899,486
2001	121,550	7	116,704	6	1,138,680	63	427,201	24	1,804,135
2002	147,782	7	131,045	7	1,313,361	66	409,836	20	2,002,024
2003	122,938	6	118,809	6	1,316,159	66	442,446	22	2,000,352
2004	121,393	6	157,173	8	1,427,664	68	378,865	18	2,085,095
2005	101,493	5	141,605	6	1,539,586	69	438,650	20	2,221,334
2006	103,972	5	146,313	6	1,592,338	70	433,893	19	2,276,516
2007	125,743	5	147,092	6	1,708,605	71	438,642	18	2,420,082
2008	95,043	4	157,054	6	1,634,617	67	539,481	22	2,426,195

Table 77. Total catches by longliners in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	31,387	24	43,467	33	0	0	55,020	42	129,874
1961	32,647	26	37,517	30	0	0	53,166	43	123,330
1962	37,358	29	35,895	28	4	0	55,547	43	128,804
1963	26,538	22	42,540	35	0	0	53,185	44	122,263
1964	26,240	26	30,989	30	5	0	45,247	44	102,481
1965	28,603	28	29,848	29	11	0	45,493	44	103,955
1966	51,588	36	31,984	22	52	0	61,654	42	145,278
1967	58,208	45	33,632	26	124	0	36,083	28	128,047
1968	46,226	38	27,757	23	83	0	46,070	38	120,136
1969	38,478	31	32,571	27	130	0	51,627	42	122,806
1970	48,981	35	34,965	25	1,608	1	55,806	39	141,360
1971	46,025	32	38,359	27	1,475	1	57,766	40	143,625
1972	47,774	30	51,040	32	1,544	1	61,175	38	161,533
1973	59,835	36	42,412	25	1,861	1	62,291	37	166,399
1974	39,299	27	45,653	31	2,124	1	58,116	40	145,192
1975	31,180	19	61,488	37	1,919	1	69,462	42	164,049
1976	45,022	23	73,325	37	2,096	1	77,570	39	198,013
1977	48,789	22	72,083	33	3,127	1	94,414	43	218,413
1978	42,260	20	56,237	27	3,233	2	110,329	52	212,059
1979	36,295	17	63,704	30	2,179	1	109,043	52	211,221
1980	42,343	19	61,857	27	632	0	122,875	54	227,707
1981	47,272	25	45,823	24	756	0	94,665	50	188,516
1982	43,876	25	47,886	27	1,015	1	84,988	48	177,765
1983	36,784	22	45,270	27	2,144	1	86,187	51	170,385
1984	31,277	20	51,889	33	870	1	73,036	46	157,072
1985	38,012	22	57,501	33	1,108	1	76,265	44	172,886
1986	41,702	25	55,804	34	1,439	1	65,019	40	163,964
1987	33,398	18	68,042	38	2,329	1	76,812	43	180,581
1988	41,694	21	67,250	34	1,937	1	89,400	45	200,281
1989	30,147	18	63,316	38	2,507	2	68,908	42	164,878
1990	32,170	17	75,272	41	1,295	1	75,448	41	184,185
1991	35,459	23	59,402	38	1,542	1	61,115	39	157,518
1992	45,551	24	73,919	38	1,149	1	73,138	38	193,757
1993	56,183	30	64,584	34	1,036	1	66,711	35	188,514
1994	59,629	28	76,953	36	2,314	1	75,745	35	214,641
1995	60,388	29	65,793	31	2,675	1	81,749	39	210,605
1996	61,590	31	54,172	27	6,008	3	79,032	39	200,802
1997	72,643	33	65,818	30	6,118	3	72,587	33	217,166
1998	80,042	34	81,320	34	7,169	3	69,272	29	237,803
1999	68,834	33	71,511	35	6,146	3	60,718	29	207,209
2000	69,572	31	70,797	31	6,584	3	79,463	35	226,416
2001	85,011	35	73,860	30	6,951	3	77,361	32	243,183
2002	89,883	34	88,669	34	5,386	2	77,691	30	261,629
2003	78,783	33	77,706	32	6,254	3	78,813	33	241,556
2004	76,024	29	97,703	37	6,571	3	82,286	31	262,584
2005	79,525	34	78,949	34	3,579	2	72,856	31	234,909
2006	84,234	34	84,531	34	4,274	2	75,511	30	248,550
2007	79,218	34	82,481	35	4,361	2	69,552	30	235,612
2008	69,920	30	87,504	38	4,063	2	69,516	30	231,003

Table 78. Total catches by pole-and-line vessels in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	0	0	1,500	2	70,428	95	1,872	3	73,800
1961	0	0	1,800	1	127,011	96	3,259	2	132,070
1962	0	0	800	1	152,387	97	4,225	3	157,412
1963	0	0	1,800	2	94,757	96	2,071	2	98,628
1964	0	0	1,143	1	137,106	96	5,074	4	143,323
1965	0	0	1,254	1	129,933	97	3,434	3	134,621
1966	0	0	1,108	1	215,600	98	2,192	1	218,900
1967	0	0	2,803	2	168,846	97	3,125	2	174,774
1968	16,597	9	2,272	1	162,379	88	2,706	1	183,954
1969	32,148	16	1,675	1	160,212	81	2,714	1	196,749
1970	24,485	11	1,589	1	197,873	88	2,141	1	226,088
1971	53,451	22	931	0	180,945	76	2,855	1	238,182
1972	60,691	25	1,762	1	172,827	71	7,465	3	242,745
1973	68,908	21	1,258	0	253,217	77	7,458	2	330,841
1974	73,676	20	1,039	0	289,202	78	6,582	2	370,499
1975	52,257	19	1,334	0	218,271	78	7,801	3	279,663
1976	85,436	22	3,423	1	276,582	72	17,186	4	382,627
1977	32,034	9	3,325	1	294,641	85	15,257	4	345,257
1978	59,977	15	3,337	1	331,401	81	12,767	3	407,482
1979	44,762	13	2,540	1	285,859	83	11,638	3	344,799
1980	46,843	12	2,278	1	333,457	84	13,168	3	395,746
1981	27,426	8	2,596	1	294,292	86	19,270	6	343,584
1982	29,615	10	4,108	1	262,244	85	13,835	4	309,802
1983	21,098	6	4,055	1	299,762	89	13,266	4	338,181
1984	26,015	6	3,465	1	379,474	90	13,558	3	422,512
1985	20,714	7	4,326	1	250,010	85	18,156	6	293,206
1986	16,096	4	2,865	1	336,695	91	13,074	4	368,730
1987	19,091	6	3,134	1	262,467	88	13,243	4	297,935
1988	6,216	2	4,125	1	301,031	93	13,433	4	324,805
1989	8,629	3	4,298	1	289,706	91	15,169	5	317,802
1990	8,777	4	3,918	2	224,592	90	13,103	5	250,390
1991	7,117	2	1,991	1	292,950	93	12,921	4	314,979
1992	13,899	5	1,757	1	251,717	89	15,225	5	282,598
1993	12,871	4	2,331	1	280,066	91	12,698	4	307,966
1994	26,456	10	2,951	1	227,921	84	13,743	5	271,071
1995	21,120	7	3,776	1	257,147	87	15,063	5	297,106
1996	20,302	8	3,864	2	211,408	84	15,479	6	251,053
1997	32,259	12	3,611	1	225,612	82	12,362	5	273,844
1998	22,962	8	2,446	1	244,447	86	13,110	5	282,965
1999	50,507	17	2,176	1	235,739	78	13,817	5	302,239
2000	21,652	8	2,988	1	223,552	85	13,745	5	261,937
2001	29,467	14	2,349	1	163,328	79	12,163	6	207,307
2002	48,472	22	2,805	1	152,311	70	13,357	6	216,945
2003	36,126	16	1,778	1	171,796	77	11,976	5	221,676
2004	32,365	16	9,313	5	147,276	72	14,949	7	203,903
2005	16,161	8	6,757	3	175,247	82	14,889	7	213,054
2006	15,429	8	10,813	6	146,380	77	18,145	10	190,767
2007	37,788	20	8,967	5	127,590	67	17,112	9	191,457
2008	19,597	11	8,930	5	125,367	73	16,911	10	170,805

Table 79. Total catches by purse seiners in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	0	0	58	1	3,728	71	1,438	28	5,224
1961	7	0	63	0	11,693	80	2,777	19	14,540
1962	53	0	173	1	11,674	62	6,975	37	18,875
1963	59	0	6	0	9,592	80	2,277	19	11,934
1964	128	0	231	1	25,006	86	3,647	13	29,012
1965	11	0	201	2	4,657	54	3,752	44	8,621
1966	111	1	9	0	10,949	65	5,844	35	16,913
1967	89	1	60	0	10,931	75	3,428	24	14,508
1968	267	2	183	1	7,587	50	7,106	47	15,143
1969	521	5	48	1	5,057	53	3,857	41	9,483
1970	317	2	560	3	7,534	46	7,811	48	16,222
1971	902	4	690	3	13,769	56	9,150	37	24,511
1972	277	1	672	2	18,079	62	10,002	34	29,030
1973	1,353	4	847	2	19,271	53	14,798	41	36,269
1974	161	1	1,121	4	11,136	38	17,130	58	29,548
1975	159	1	1,054	4	13,579	49	12,893	47	27,685
1976	1,109	3	1,081	3	23,604	58	14,976	37	40,770
1977	669	1	1,260	2	36,032	67	15,531	29	53,492
1978	1,115	2	1,051	2	36,524	70	13,350	26	52,040
1979	125	0	1,680	2	60,123	67	28,174	31	90,102
1980	329	0	1,737	2	79,349	70	31,849	28	113,264
1981	252	0	3,888	3	90,304	59	59,463	39	153,907
1982	561	0	5,114	2	169,820	68	73,738	30	249,233
1983	350	0	9,109	2	320,690	73	106,360	24	436,509
1984	3,380	1	9,193	2	328,933	72	114,961	25	456,467
1985	1,533	0	6,329	2	294,654	73	100,736	25	403,252
1986	1,542	0	7,222	2	349,795	75	105,901	23	464,460
1987	1,205	0	10,926	2	363,392	68	155,619	29	531,142
1988	1,208	0	7,821	1	488,046	82	95,536	16	592,611
1989	2,521	0	12,194	2	472,376	73	159,350	25	646,441
1990	1,995	0	11,998	2	584,302	76	175,435	23	773,730
1991	2,652	0	13,263	1	762,738	77	214,496	22	993,149
1992	4,104	0	18,882	2	706,413	73	236,915	25	966,314
1993	2,889	0	13,774	2	590,078	70	238,905	28	845,646
1994	2,026	0	10,469	1	748,284	77	216,871	22	977,650
1995	1,177	0	11,737	1	739,901	79	185,933	20	938,748
1996	581	0	21,665	2	759,232	85	115,645	13	897,123
1997	1,068	0	41,371	4	682,423	70	255,935	26	980,797
1998	1,554	0	26,772	2	1,006,585	78	261,192	20	1,296,103
1999	6,872	1	36,827	3	882,640	78	204,607	18	1,130,946
2000	2,408	0	37,318	3	949,201	80	200,804	17	1,189,731
2001	974	0	28,490	2	919,410	79	215,364	18	1,164,238
2002	3,303	0	26,314	2	1,103,022	84	183,006	14	1,315,645
2003	627	0	25,691	2	1,075,364	82	207,975	16	1,309,657
2004	7,200	1	29,626	2	1,204,744	85	178,817	13	1,420,387
2005	850	0	37,909	2	1,288,710	81	255,220	16	1,582,689
2006	364	0	37,239	2	1,366,404	83	233,162	14	1,637,169
2007	5,682	0	41,373	2	1,482,712	84	230,970	13	1,760,737
2008	1,033	0	46,811	3	1,409,921	79	325,904	18	1,783,669

Table 80. Total catches by trollers in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

Symbols: '...' = missing data; '—' = no effort; '0' = effort, but no catch.

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1967	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1968	14	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
1969	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
1972	268	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	268
1973	484	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	484
1974	898	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	898
1975	646	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	646
1976	25	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
1977	621	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	621
1978	1,686	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,686
1979	814	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	814
1980	1,468	99	0	0	12	1	9	1	1,489
1981	2,085	98	0	0	17	1	16	1	2,118
1982	2,434	95	0	0	64	3	54	2	2,552
1983	744	78	0	0	154	16	51	5	949
1984	2,773	89	0	0	284	9	67	2	3,124
1985	3,253	94	0	0	146	4	69	2	3,468
1986	2,003	88	0	0	219	10	62	3	2,284
1987	2,134	91	0	0	168	7	48	2	2,350
1988	4,296	92	0	0	299	6	76	2	4,671
1989	8,370	96	0	0	244	3	73	1	8,687
1990	6,975	97	0	0	176	2	68	1	7,219
1991	7,805	98	0	0	148	2	51	1	8,004
1992	6,578	96	0	0	168	2	98	1	6,844
1993	4,296	93	0	0	175	4	141	3	4,612
1994	7,164	96	0	0	228	3	101	1	7,493
1995	8,564	36	145	1	12,298	52	2,570	11	23,577
1996	8,225	46	432	2	6,514	37	2,636	15	17,807
1997	6,264	33	412	2	9,218	49	2,838	15	18,732
1998	7,470	39	507	3	8,316	44	2,806	15	19,099
1999	4,338	32	316	2	5,660	42	3,162	23	13,476
2000	7,100	27	397	2	15,005	58	3,343	13	25,845
2001	5,669	33	408	2	7,539	43	3,716	21	17,332
2002	5,448	34	712	4	6,791	42	3,170	20	16,121
2003	6,991	34	318	2	9,719	47	3,462	17	20,490
2004	5,543	23	464	2	15,116	62	3,084	13	24,207
2005	4,343	29	430	3	6,289	41	4,142	27	15,204
2006	3,439	34	404	4	3,974	39	2,316	23	10,133
2007	2,705	33	510	6	3,583	44	1,378	17	8,176
2008	4,045	43	346	4	3,793	40	1,262	13	9,446

Table 81. Total catches by other gear types in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

Symbols: '...' = missing data.

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	76	0	0	0	15,782	51	15,337	49	31,195
1961	268	1	0	0	18,032	52	16,236	47	34,536
1962	191	1	0	0	17,559	50	17,197	49	34,947
1963	218	1	0	0	18,354	50	18,223	50	36,795
1964	319	1	28	0	20,801	50	20,186	49	41,334
1965	121	0	30	0	20,620	49	20,956	50	41,727
1966	585	1	86	0	22,913	49	23,409	50	46,993
1967	520	1	253	0	24,930	48	26,303	51	52,006
1968	1,109	2	204	0	24,929	48	26,085	50	52,327
1969	959	2	62	0	30,070	52	26,612	46	57,703
1970	517	1	2,968	4	35,215	51	30,933	44	69,633
1971	359	1	3,243	5	32,429	47	32,894	48	68,925
1972	645	1	3,690	4	45,368	52	37,506	43	87,209
1973	569	1	4,449	4	54,435	53	43,828	42	103,281
1974	1,128	1	4,987	5	54,022	49	49,441	45	109,578
1975	409	0	5,212	5	55,019	49	51,029	46	111,669
1976	1,355	1	4,354	4	56,107	54	42,766	41	104,582
1977	1,058	1	5,954	4	71,240	52	58,070	43	136,322
1978	6,123	5	4,331	3	81,229	62	39,401	30	131,084
1979	4,011	3	4,966	4	66,142	53	49,565	40	124,684
1980	4,173	4	4,565	4	46,158	45	47,749	47	102,645
1981	11,060	9	5,298	4	52,892	43	54,065	44	123,315
1982	13,010	10	4,875	4	57,101	46	49,423	40	124,409
1983	7,012	6	5,320	4	60,935	48	53,821	42	127,088
1984	11,095	9	5,593	4	52,532	41	57,470	45	126,690
1985	13,548	9	6,725	5	57,714	40	66,617	46	144,604
1986	10,414	7	6,949	5	67,259	44	69,072	45	153,694
1987	7,817	6	5,852	4	59,533	44	60,611	45	133,813
1988	14,534	10	6,838	5	57,848	39	69,261	47	148,481
1989	23,866	15	7,572	5	58,640	36	73,751	45	163,829
1990	13,955	7	9,264	5	79,785	41	93,930	48	196,934
1991	5,289	3	11,270	6	60,471	32	111,126	59	188,156
1992	4,320	3	8,453	6	55,127	38	78,940	54	146,840
1993	1,257	1	7,198	6	45,120	36	70,951	57	124,526
1994	1,186	1	10,149	7	40,625	28	94,501	65	146,461
1995	493	0	10,736	7	39,619	26	99,668	66	150,516
1996	442	0	11,771	7	39,136	24	109,172	68	160,521
1997	666	0	9,490	6	41,542	28	97,249	65	148,947
1998	437	0	11,195	7	43,984	26	116,406	68	172,022
1999	515	0	11,355	6	45,884	26	120,376	68	178,130
2000	429	0	12,945	7	49,129	25	133,054	68	195,557
2001	429	0	11,597	7	41,452	24	118,597	69	172,075
2002	676	0	12,545	7	45,851	24	132,612	69	191,684
2003	411	0	13,316	6	53,026	26	140,220	68	206,973
2004	261	0	20,067	12	53,957	31	99,729	57	174,014
2005	614	0	17,560	10	65,761	37	91,543	52	175,478
2006	506	0	13,326	7	71,306	38	104,759	55	189,897
2007	350	0	13,761	6	90,359	40	119,630	53	224,100
2008	448	0	13,463	6	91,473	40	125,888	54	231,272

Table 82. Total catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type

YEAR	LONGLINE		POLE-AND-LINE		PURSE SEINE		TROLL		OTHER		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	129,874	54	73,800	31	5,224	2	0	0	31,195	13	240,093
1961	123,330	41	132,070	43	14,540	5	0	0	34,536	11	304,476
1962	128,804	38	157,412	46	18,875	6	0	0	34,947	10	340,038
1963	122,263	45	98,628	37	11,934	4	0	0	36,795	14	269,620
1964	102,481	32	143,323	45	29,012	9	0	0	41,334	13	316,150
1965	103,955	36	134,621	47	8,621	3	0	0	41,727	14	288,924
1966	145,278	34	218,900	51	16,913	4	0	0	46,993	11	428,084
1967	128,047	35	174,774	47	14,508	4	5	0	52,006	14	369,340
1968	120,136	32	183,954	50	15,143	4	14	0	52,327	14	371,574
1969	122,806	32	196,749	51	9,483	2	0	0	57,703	15	386,741
1970	141,360	31	226,088	50	16,222	4	50	0	69,633	15	453,353
1971	143,625	30	238,182	50	24,511	5	0	0	68,925	15	475,243
1972	161,533	31	242,745	47	29,030	6	268	0	87,209	17	520,785
1973	166,399	26	330,841	52	36,269	6	484	0	103,281	16	637,274
1974	145,192	22	370,499	57	29,548	5	898	0	109,578	17	655,715
1975	164,049	28	279,663	48	27,685	5	646	0	111,669	19	583,712
1976	198,013	27	382,627	53	40,770	6	25	0	104,582	14	726,017
1977	218,413	29	345,257	46	53,492	7	621	0	136,322	18	754,105
1978	212,059	26	407,482	51	52,040	6	1,686	0	131,084	16	804,351
1979	211,221	27	344,799	45	90,102	12	814	0	124,684	16	771,620
1980	227,707	27	395,746	47	113,264	13	1,489	0	102,645	12	840,851
1981	188,516	23	343,584	42	153,907	19	2,118	0	123,315	15	811,440
1982	177,765	21	309,802	36	249,233	29	2,552	0	124,409	14	863,761
1983	170,385	16	338,181	32	436,509	41	949	0	127,088	12	1,073,112
1984	157,072	13	422,512	36	456,467	39	3,124	0	126,690	11	1,165,865
1985	172,886	17	293,206	29	403,252	40	3,468	0	144,604	14	1,017,416
1986	163,964	14	368,730	32	464,460	40	2,284	0	153,694	13	1,153,132
1987	180,581	16	297,935	26	531,142	46	2,350	0	133,813	12	1,145,821
1988	200,281	16	324,805	26	592,611	47	4,671	0	148,481	12	1,270,849
1989	164,878	13	317,802	24	646,441	50	8,687	1	163,829	13	1,301,637
1990	184,185	13	250,390	18	773,730	55	7,219	1	196,934	14	1,412,458
1991	157,518	9	314,979	19	993,149	60	8,004	0	188,156	11	1,661,806
1992	193,757	12	282,598	18	966,314	61	6,844	0	146,840	9	1,596,353
1993	188,514	13	307,966	21	845,646	57	4,612	0	124,526	8	1,471,264
1994	214,641	13	271,071	17	977,650	60	7,493	0	146,461	9	1,617,316
1995	210,605	13	297,106	18	938,748	58	23,577	1	150,516	9	1,620,552
1996	200,802	13	251,053	16	897,123	59	17,807	1	160,521	11	1,527,306
1997	217,166	13	273,844	17	980,797	60	18,732	1	148,947	9	1,639,486
1998	237,803	12	282,965	14	1,296,103	65	19,099	1	172,022	9	2,007,992
1999	207,209	11	302,239	16	1,130,946	62	13,476	1	178,130	10	1,832,000
2000	226,416	12	261,937	14	1,189,731	63	25,845	1	195,557	10	1,899,486
2001	243,183	13	207,307	11	1,164,238	65	17,332	1	172,075	10	1,804,135
2002	261,629	13	216,945	11	1,315,645	66	16,121	1	191,684	10	2,002,024
2003	241,556	12	221,676	11	1,309,657	65	20,490	1	206,973	10	2,000,352
2004	262,584	13	203,903	10	1,420,387	68	24,207	1	174,014	8	2,085,095
2005	234,909	11	213,054	10	1,582,689	71	15,204	1	175,478	8	2,221,334
2006	248,550	11	190,767	8	1,637,169	72	10,133	0	189,897	8	2,276,516
2007	235,612	10	191,457	8	1,760,737	73	8,176	0	224,100	9	2,420,082
2008	231,003	10	170,805	7	1,783,669	74	9,446	0	231,272	10	2,426,195

Table 83. Total catches (tonnes) of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area by fishing nation, territory or entity

Symbols: '...' = missing data; '–' = no effort; '0' = effort, but no catch.

YEAR	AUSTRALIA	BELIZE	CANADA	CHINA	COOK ISLANDS	ECUADOR	EL SALVADOR	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
1960	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1961	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1962	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1963	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1964	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1965	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1966	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1967	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1968	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1970	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1971	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1972	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1973	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1974	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1975	2,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1976	147	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1977	131	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1978	375	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1979	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1980	117	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1981	357	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1982	238	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1983	230	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1984	147	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1985	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1986	101	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1987	1,455	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1988	1,752	–	235	44	–	–	–	–
1989	2,836	–	235	144	–	–	–	–
1990	6,983	–	235	453	–	–	–	–
1991	9,380	–	235	1,007	–	–	–	11,338
1992	9,524	–	235	2,715	–	–	–	15,472
1993	7,212	–	235	6,419	–	–	–	16,908
1994	5,415	–	235	12,677	32	–	–	20,941
1995	6,288	54	235	10,586	55	–	–	6,759
1996	5,249	129	136	6,026	59	–	–	7,394
1997	7,550	77	149	3,664	–	–	–	8,254
1998	5,153	276	167	3,272	22	–	–	14,179
1999	7,551	211	253	7,515	56	–	–	10,881
2000	6,997	270	351	6,244	335	3,992	–	21,688
2001	5,279	7,143	206	9,947	206	1,057	599	17,646
2002	5,232	3,385	144	15,632	770	427	1,488	20,607
2003	5,809	2,697	–	42,210	2,462	1,562	74	30,829
2004	4,200	943	63	40,172	3,207	3,051	–	28,471
2005	3,095	1,056	72	61,534	3,125	5,193	–	28,302
2006	5,397	632	135	73,736	2,841	9,523	–	10,774
2007	4,735	595	27	69,796	2,625	9,187	6,025	15,440
2008	3,589	225	–	69,795	2,416	9,187	10,962	19,424

Table 83 (continued). Total catches (tonnes) of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area by fishing nation, territory or entity

YEAR	FIJI ISLANDS	FRENCH POLYNESIA	INDONESIA	JAPAN	KIRIBATI	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	MARSHALL ISLANDS	MEXICO
1960	—	—	7,415	206,606	—	744	—	—
1961	—	—	8,054	269,191	—	385	—	—
1962	—	—	8,749	302,176	—	708	—	—
1963	—	—	9,505	228,717	—	1,955	—	—
1964	—	—	10,327	270,506	—	2,527	—	—
1965	—	—	11,223	232,844	—	7,078	—	—
1966	—	—	12,198	355,838	—	13,405	—	—
1967	—	—	13,260	281,568	—	14,469	—	—
1968	—	—	14,417	273,603	—	10,794	—	—
1969	—	—	15,677	284,815	—	17,077	—	—
1970	—	—	17,600	321,786	—	16,927	—	—
1971	—	—	18,100	316,397	—	16,541	—	—
1972	—	—	28,600	341,854	—	17,678	—	—
1973	—	—	32,500	418,048	—	25,938	—	—
1974	12	—	33,779	429,014	—	14,105	—	—
1975	11	—	34,378	358,037	—	29,343	—	—
1976	742	—	33,375	474,987	—	44,464	—	—
1977	1,711	—	37,235	459,318	—	43,722	—	—
1978	2,524	—	40,024	513,391	—	33,102	—	—
1979	3,494	696	50,973	466,434	—	41,915	—	—
1980	2,496	936	61,795	522,844	1,812	46,096	—	—
1981	5,836	1,001	68,809	460,646	2,376	33,310	—	—
1982	4,428	1,034	74,056	501,943	2,269	39,684	—	—
1983	3,741	836	84,532	554,560	3,406	37,589	—	468
1984	4,572	1,250	96,662	639,034	3,843	33,293	—	6,600
1985	3,946	836	101,905	511,605	2,531	44,292	—	—
1986	3,125	961	111,733	582,323	3,226	63,034	—	—
1987	3,889	878	124,175	504,820	2,246	91,201	—	—
1988	3,891	715	129,922	599,082	3,284	113,653	—	—
1989	5,189	856	145,320	517,619	4,094	139,904	—	—
1990	3,830	2,109	142,237	471,098	2,407	204,399	—	—
1991	5,298	2,335	168,844	490,676	2,036	247,950	—	—
1992	4,790	2,019	194,659	472,795	2,363	213,553	9	—
1993	4,966	2,387	173,969	516,859	2,104	150,165	137	—
1994	5,937	2,804	196,897	473,787	3,131	226,531	48	—
1995	7,009	3,343	204,837	480,681	5,423	206,176	22	—
1996	6,803	3,583	230,449	416,802	6,645	174,948	—	—
1997	4,354	4,564	211,816	507,235	7,020	188,667	—	—
1998	4,013	5,710	277,732	543,367	9,389	247,929	—	—
1999	4,075	5,200	296,242	481,852	9,793	173,490	—	—
2000	9,660	6,833	298,256	497,623	14,726	207,498	7,560	—
2001	11,309	7,736	264,852	439,304	5,401	216,691	35,774	—
2002	11,551	7,347	268,123	451,769	9,830	254,593	38,952	—
2003	10,854	6,309	251,591	469,787	6,898	221,079	37,875	—
2004	17,312	5,438	265,678	441,673	6,661	212,655	46,676	—
2005	11,974	5,041	280,422	483,579	9,165	237,353	56,164	—
2006	15,472	5,938	320,402	446,871	6,723	274,859	42,349	—
2007	10,042	6,458	322,170	464,684	18,020	278,482	59,409	—
2008	11,759	5,527	322,170	402,874	18,374	275,132	33,359	—

Table 83 (continued). Total catches (tonnes) of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area by fishing nation, territory or entity

YEAR	NAURU	NEW CALEDONIA	NEW ZEALAND	NIUE	PALAU	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PHILIPPINES	RUSSIA
1960	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,585	—
1961	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,735	—
1962	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,957	—
1963	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,252	—
1964	—	—	—	—	1,166	—	25,626	—
1965	—	—	—	—	2,670	—	27,084	—
1966	—	—	—	—	2,686	—	28,632	—
1967	—	—	5	—	3,406	—	30,275	—
1968	—	—	14	—	5,056	—	32,021	—
1969	—	—	—	—	4,762	—	33,875	—
1970	—	—	50	—	8,082	2,428	52,000	—
1971	—	—	—	—	2,143	16,974	57,200	—
1972	—	—	268	—	1,519	13,130	60,700	—
1973	—	—	484	—	2,350	28,216	70,900	—
1974	—	—	899	—	6,808	41,630	81,188	—
1975	—	—	647	—	6,269	17,369	84,450	—
1976	—	—	25	—	5,323	32,921	73,653	—
1977	—	—	621	—	4,012	24,115	118,149	—
1978	—	—	1,701	—	9,694	48,859	87,319	—
1979	—	—	830	—	5,688	26,857	94,308	—
1980	—	—	1,519	—	6,576	33,994	77,505	—
1981	—	229	2,111	—	9,411	31,412	94,616	—
1982	—	868	2,436	—	4,053	—	104,047	—
1983	—	461	6,565	—	—	—	118,529	—
1984	—	150	7,005	—	—	2,744	105,217	—
1985	—	281	5,713	—	97	9,300	137,308	2,111
1986	—	367	6,793	—	131	—	145,097	4,175
1987	—	1,102	5,035	—	161	—	141,461	8,995
1988	—	1,092	3,923	—	157	—	124,786	6,189
1989	—	871	10,323	—	77	—	151,124	4,935
1990	—	1,730	7,120	—	88	—	204,808	2,126
1991	—	1,536	7,765	—	—	—	224,530	3,715
1992	—	1,092	4,524	—	213	—	167,045	2,126
1993	—	1,294	4,415	—	206	8	135,882	8,714
1994	—	1,355	8,513	—	184	1,381	175,561	6,722
1995	—	1,274	8,147	—	100	12,700	202,176	—
1996	—	1,201	10,194	—	100	10,572	208,571	—
1997	—	977	10,451	—	107	19,400	212,483	—
1998	—	1,543	15,154	—	100	50,727	239,744	—
1999	—	1,616	10,141	—	100	38,980	230,555	—
2000	11	1,662	18,918	—	240	68,818	238,857	—
2001	13	1,718	17,533	—	62	92,806	214,779	—
2002	7	1,926	38,574	—	4	124,705	238,551	—
2003	20	2,007	30,614	—	20	159,622	297,662	—
2004	3	2,189	33,886	6	35	225,441	308,114	—
2005	—	2,114	27,917	105	—	235,439	312,984	—
2006	—	1,807	27,410	286	—	233,170	341,441	—
2007	—	1,770	38,969	192	—	230,015	389,016	—
2008	—	1,993	32,611	16	—	205,682	435,689	—

Table 83 (continued). Total catches (tonnes) of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area by fishing nation, territory or entity

YEAR	SAMOA	SOLOMON ISLANDS	SPAIN	CHINESE TAIPEI	TONGA
1960	—	—	—	4,035	—
1961	—	—	—	4,485	—
1962	—	—	—	4,779	—
1963	—	—	—	4,642	—
1964	—	—	—	5,482	—
1965	—	—	—	7,524	—
1966	—	—	—	14,812	—
1967	—	—	—	25,911	—
1968	—	—	—	35,302	—
1969	—	—	—	30,096	—
1970	—	—	—	33,887	—
1971	—	4,711	—	42,640	—
1972	—	7,905	—	48,612	—
1973	—	6,624	—	51,807	—
1974	—	10,332	—	37,501	—
1975	—	7,094	—	43,804	—
1976	—	15,763	—	43,546	—
1977	—	12,202	—	50,858	—
1978	—	18,353	—	46,606	—
1979	—	24,289	—	43,450	—
1980	—	23,241	—	48,323	—
1981	—	22,832	—	37,900	—
1982	—	20,071	—	32,644	205
1983	—	33,432	—	44,458	208
1984	—	35,615	—	56,407	218
1985	—	29,997	—	55,987	233
1986	—	42,249	—	65,658	252
1987	—	29,437	—	84,558	299
1988	—	40,513	—	117,865	276
1989	—	34,262	—	135,125	235
1990	—	26,612	—	164,640	192
1991	—	46,888	—	213,007	197
1992	—	30,558	—	263,185	225
1993	300	28,006	—	207,231	329
1994	736	33,925	—	223,590	411
1995	2,151	49,665	—	228,798	461
1996	2,375	38,697	—	226,436	579
1997	5,498	47,442	—	217,026	663
1998	6,820	48,378	—	306,849	833
1999	5,790	45,662	8,613	252,529	1,084
2000	5,389	12,929	12,896	280,692	1,161
2001	5,864	17,217	2,402	285,928	1,733
2002	4,927	18,537	—	318,806	1,672
2003	2,944	26,364	—	258,052	971
2004	1,967	24,904	5,587	259,667	388
2005	1,626	20,023	3,453	245,233	629
2006	2,564	29,462	11,653	255,874	759
2007	3,559	21,244	20,538	276,458	861
2008	2,796	16,182	36,396	246,187	592

Table 83 (continued). Total catches (tonnes) of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the WCPFC Statistical Area by fishing nation, territory or entity

YEAR	TUVALU	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	VANUATU	EASTERN PACIFIC NEI	TOTAL
1960	—	708	—	—	240,093
1961	—	626	—	—	304,476
1962	—	669	—	—	340,038
1963	—	549	—	—	269,620
1964	—	516	—	—	316,150
1965	—	501	—	—	288,924
1966	—	513	—	—	428,084
1967	—	446	—	—	369,340
1968	—	367	—	—	371,574
1969	—	439	—	—	386,741
1970	—	493	—	—	453,353
1971	—	437	—	—	475,243
1972	—	419	—	—	520,785
1973	—	307	—	—	637,274
1974	—	347	—	—	655,715
1975	—	310	—	—	583,712
1976	—	1,071	—	—	726,017
1977	—	1,359	—	672	754,105
1978	—	1,477	—	926	804,351
1979	—	11,852	—	734	771,620
1980	—	13,483	—	114	840,851
1981	—	40,496	—	98	811,440
1982	216	75,494	—	75	863,761
1983	337	181,593	—	2,167	1,073,112
1984	540	162,380	—	10,188	1,165,865
1985	4	110,031	—	1,221	1,017,416
1986	390	123,517	—	—	1,153,132
1987	632	145,072	—	405	1,145,821
1988	1,090	122,380	—	—	1,270,849
1989	149	148,339	—	—	1,301,637
1990	90	171,301	—	—	1,412,458
1991	29	225,040	—	—	1,661,806
1992	8	209,243	—	—	1,596,353
1993	—	203,518	—	—	1,471,264
1994	—	215,683	820	—	1,617,316
1995	—	176,125	7,276	211	1,620,552
1996	—	158,219	11,497	642	1,527,306
1997	—	154,149	26,164	1,776	1,639,486
1998	—	184,278	39,423	2,934	2,007,992
1999	—	191,739	46,162	1,910	1,832,000
2000	—	135,410	37,545	2,925	1,899,486
2001	—	128,503	11,917	510	1,804,135
2002	—	136,190	28,031	244	2,002,024
2003	—	100,997	28,443	2,600	2,000,352
2004	—	79,385	65,309	2,014	2,085,095
2005	—	97,771	87,256	709	2,221,334
2006	—	81,158	74,571	709	2,276,516
2007	—	87,159	81,897	709	2,420,082
2008	—	216,764	45,785	709	2,426,195

Table 84. Total catches (tonnes) of albacore in the Pacific Ocean

Symbols: ‘-’ = no effort; ‘0’ = effort, but no catch.

YEAR	SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN					NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN					TOTAL
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	TROLL	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	TROLL	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	
1960	22,248	45	0	0	22,293	17,384	25,156	20,105	769	63,414	85,707
1961	23,742	0	0	0	23,742	17,490	21,476	12,059	1,631	52,656	76,398
1962	35,219	0	0	0	35,219	15,850	9,814	19,753	1,926	47,343	82,562
1963	31,095	16	0	0	31,111	13,639	28,852	25,145	1,438	69,074	100,185
1964	22,824	0	0	0	22,824	15,659	27,269	18,391	1,271	62,590	85,414
1965	25,455	0	0	0	25,455	14,226	41,908	16,557	863	73,554	99,009
1966	38,661	0	0	0	38,661	25,600	24,430	15,377	1,285	66,692	105,353
1967	43,952	0	5	0	43,957	29,821	34,594	17,975	1,316	83,706	127,663
1968	32,368	0	14	0	32,382	25,152	21,503	21,462	2,327	70,444	102,826
1969	24,805	0	0	0	24,805	19,223	34,908	20,192	1,838	76,161	100,966
1970	34,775	100	50	0	34,925	19,229	28,679	21,422	1,656	70,986	105,911
1971	38,530	100	0	0	38,630	14,982	55,028	22,272	2,436	94,718	133,348
1972	39,131	122	268	0	39,521	19,025	64,319	27,521	1,659	112,524	152,045
1973	46,705	141	484	0	47,330	17,030	71,003	17,053	2,006	107,092	154,422
1974	33,039	112	898	0	34,049	14,047	78,341	21,509	1,384	115,281	149,330
1975	22,849	105	646	0	23,600	14,547	55,395	19,043	1,219	90,204	113,804
1976	28,957	100	25	0	29,082	18,510	88,036	16,183	3,217	125,946	155,028
1977	38,019	100	621	0	38,740	17,684	33,431	10,022	2,264	63,401	102,141
1978	32,890	100	1,686	0	34,676	13,851	60,827	16,636	8,064	99,378	134,054
1979	26,162	100	814	0	27,076	14,738	44,965	7,302	4,211	71,216	98,292
1980	30,972	101	1,468	0	32,541	15,635	47,124	7,768	4,707	75,234	107,775
1981	32,694	0	2,085	5	34,784	18,864	28,174	12,837	11,526	71,401	106,185
1982	28,347	1	2,434	6	30,788	18,275	30,039	6,713	13,963	68,990	99,778
1983	24,309	0	744	39	25,092	16,586	21,705	9,584	7,676	55,551	80,643
1984	20,340	2	2,773	1,589	24,704	16,133	27,043	9,354	18,670	71,200	95,904
1985	27,138	0	3,253	1,937	32,328	14,781	22,212	6,471	14,947	58,411	90,739
1986	32,641	0	2,003	1,946	36,590	13,140	16,528	4,738	10,938	45,344	81,934
1987	21,979	9	2,134	930	25,052	15,411	19,240	2,870	11,509	49,030	74,082
1988	28,288	0	4,296	5,283	37,867	15,601	6,814	4,367	18,968	45,750	83,617
1989	18,738	0	8,370	21,968	49,076	14,536	8,683	2,000	19,986	45,205	94,281
1990	19,368	245	6,975	7,538	34,126	16,608	8,647	2,905	26,159	54,319	88,445
1991	23,385	14	7,805	1,489	32,693	18,049	7,103	1,984	10,798	37,934	70,627
1992	30,592	11	6,578	65	37,246	19,991	13,888	4,934	16,580	55,393	92,639
1993	30,229	74	4,296	70	34,669	31,144	12,797	6,748	4,112	54,801	89,470
1994	34,118	67	7,164	89	41,438	30,826	26,389	13,134	3,486	73,835	115,273
1995	29,332	139	7,716	104	37,291	32,957	21,061	10,758	1,725	66,501	103,792
1996	23,816	30	7,379	156	31,381	39,384	20,296	21,849	1,070	82,599	113,980
1997	27,103	21	4,679	133	31,936	48,366	32,311	18,674	2,736	102,087	134,023
1998	37,791	36	6,280	85	44,192	48,056	23,005	20,074	3,237	94,372	138,564
1999	31,909	138	3,419	74	35,540	46,768	50,429	13,853	11,155	122,205	157,745
2000	33,968	102	6,269	139	40,478	41,966	21,619	15,245	4,985	83,815	124,293
2001	48,638	37	5,142	199	54,016	37,125	29,569	16,738	3,002	86,434	140,450
2002	60,590	18	4,574	150	65,332	33,359	48,832	16,323	6,219	104,733	170,065
2003	56,769	12	5,612	130	62,523	32,476	36,173	21,886	3,184	93,719	156,242
2004	57,787	110	4,531	116	62,544	29,284	32,380	22,255	8,977	92,896	155,440
2005	57,597	28	3,451	129	61,205	32,432	16,199	14,067	3,183	65,881	127,086
2006	62,698	29	2,883	188	65,798	33,247	15,423	18,931	1,137	68,738	134,536
2007	57,028	20	2,082	50	59,180	31,515	37,789	18,670	6,438	94,412	153,592
2008	48,149	20	3,497	6	51,672	30,927	18,583	17,560	6,435	73,505	125,177

Table 85. Total catches (tonnes) of bigeye in the Pacific Ocean

Symbols: '...' = missing data; '-' = no effort; '0' = effort, but no catch.

YEAR	WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN					EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN					TOTAL
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	
1960	43,467	1,500	58	0	45,025	17,722	0	24	0	17,746	62,771
1961	37,517	1,800	63	0	39,380	52,431	106	105	0	52,642	92,022
1962	35,895	800	173	0	36,868	45,050	318	302	0	45,670	82,538
1963	42,540	1,800	6	0	44,346	66,617	140	0	0	66,757	111,103
1964	30,978	1,143	231	28	32,380	46,279	127	0	0	46,406	78,786
1965	29,844	1,254	201	30	31,329	29,164	231	0	0	29,395	60,724
1966	31,949	1,108	9	86	33,152	34,800	292	210	0	35,302	68,454
1967	32,791	2,803	60	253	35,907	35,878	1,305	1,697	0	38,880	74,787
1968	27,199	2,272	183	204	29,858	35,233	115	4,618	0	39,966	69,824
1969	32,371	1,675	48	62	34,156	52,071	0	1,093	0	53,164	87,320
1970	34,348	1,589	726	2,802	39,465	33,341	0	2,411	0	35,752	75,217
1971	36,798	931	876	3,057	41,662	29,804	75	4,359	18	34,256	75,918
1972	49,334	1,762	865	3,497	55,458	36,128	126	3,971	0	40,225	95,683
1973	40,285	1,258	1,078	4,218	46,839	50,777	236	3,342	0	54,355	101,194
1974	41,787	1,039	1,389	4,719	48,934	36,961	0	1,554	0	38,515	87,449
1975	57,623	1,334	1,328	4,938	65,223	41,733	36	6,574	0	48,343	113,566
1976	68,514	3,423	1,312	4,123	77,372	54,290	75	17,212	7	71,584	148,956
1977	66,249	3,325	1,587	5,627	76,788	74,086	2	11,161	0	85,249	162,037
1978	50,375	3,337	1,151	4,231	59,094	70,659	0	18,539	0	89,198	148,292
1979	57,186	2,540	2,031	4,615	66,372	55,435	0	12,097	1	67,533	133,905
1980	56,553	2,278	2,160	4,142	65,133	64,335	0	21,938	130	86,403	151,536
1981	41,564	2,596	4,268	4,918	53,346	53,416	0	14,921	7	68,344	121,690
1982	45,204	4,108	5,251	4,738	59,301	53,365	42	6,939	3	60,349	119,650
1983	41,412	4,055	9,442	4,987	59,896	60,043	39	4,575	37	64,694	124,590
1984	46,429	3,465	9,615	5,171	64,680	46,394	2	8,861	11	55,268	119,948
1985	51,326	4,326	6,944	6,110	68,706	66,325	2	6,056	15	72,398	141,104
1986	46,741	2,865	7,712	6,459	63,777	102,425	0	2,686	74	105,185	168,962
1987	59,357	3,134	11,215	5,563	79,269	100,121	0	1,177	49	101,347	180,616
1988	49,663	4,125	8,220	6,439	68,447	72,758	5	1,535	15	74,313	142,760
1989	53,173	4,298	12,629	7,137	77,237	70,963	0	2,030	1	72,994	150,231
1990	65,239	3,918	12,411	8,850	90,418	98,871	0	5,921	59	104,851	195,269
1991	47,244	1,991	13,750	10,782	73,767	104,195	31	4,870	25	109,121	182,888
1992	61,971	1,757	19,151	8,183	91,062	84,808	0	7,179	13	92,000	183,062
1993	56,366	2,331	13,929	7,042	79,668	72,498	0	9,657	35	82,190	161,858
1994	66,104	2,951	10,630	9,987	89,672	71,360	0	34,899	806	107,065	196,737
1995	56,489	3,776	11,862	10,755	82,882	58,269	0	45,321	1,369	104,959	187,841
1996	46,054	3,864	21,791	12,075	83,784	46,958	0	61,311	748	109,017	192,801
1997	58,461	3,611	41,628	9,643	113,343	52,580	0	64,272	20	116,872	230,215
1998	72,696	2,446	27,131	11,342	113,615	46,375	0	44,129	628	91,132	204,747
1999	65,181	2,176	36,973	11,523	115,853	36,450	0	51,158	538	88,146	203,999
2000	59,837	2,988	37,775	12,884	113,484	47,605	0	94,640	253	142,498	255,982
2001	62,002	2,349	28,775	11,719	104,845	68,755	0	61,156	19	129,930	234,775
2002	78,759	2,805	26,351	13,218	121,133	74,424	0	57,440	12	131,876	253,009
2003	70,280	1,778	26,076	13,247	111,381	59,776	0	54,174	21	113,971	225,352
2004	86,758	9,313	29,937	20,220	146,228	43,483	0	67,592	194	111,269	257,497
2005	72,388	6,757	38,245	17,654	135,044	41,432	0	69,826	25	111,283	246,327
2006	79,300	10,813	38,729	12,907	141,749	33,927	0	83,978	40	117,945	259,694
2007	79,592	8,967	37,359	13,558	139,476	30,905	0	63,074	44	94,023	233,499
2008	80,094	8,930	46,711	13,487	149,222	19,305	0	75,653	44	95,002	244,224

Table 86. Total catches (tonnes) of skipjack in the Pacific Ocean

YEAR	WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN					EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN					TOTAL
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	
1960	0	70,428	3,728	15,782	89,938	0	28,929	16,649	481	46,059	135,997
1961	0	127,011	11,693	18,032	156,736	0	28,995	45,706	428	75,129	231,865
1962	4	152,387	11,674	17,559	181,624	0	17,660	58,939	503	77,102	258,726
1963	0	94,757	9,592	18,354	122,703	0	17,138	82,404	2,389	101,931	224,634
1964	5	137,106	25,006	20,801	182,918	0	10,306	51,759	3,609	65,674	248,592
1965	11	129,933	4,657	20,620	155,221	0	19,867	64,056	1,046	84,969	240,190
1966	50	215,600	10,949	22,913	249,512	0	14,083	50,264	1,960	66,307	315,819
1967	101	168,846	10,931	24,930	204,808	0	18,016	104,928	5,038	127,982	332,790
1968	60	162,379	7,587	24,929	194,955	0	7,340	59,642	10,128	77,110	272,065
1969	124	160,212	5,057	30,070	195,463	0	6,970	46,020	11,904	64,894	260,357
1970	1,260	197,873	10,585	32,164	241,882	0	7,470	47,466	7,234	62,170	304,052
1971	1,440	180,945	17,034	29,164	228,583	0	11,679	94,502	6,702	112,883	341,466
1972	1,524	172,827	21,664	41,783	237,798	0	6,556	29,804	1,144	37,504	275,302
1973	1,838	253,217	23,299	50,407	328,761	0	9,135	39,247	638	49,020	377,781
1974	2,088	289,202	15,630	49,528	356,448	0	7,629	79,418	510	87,557	444,005
1975	1,893	218,271	18,409	50,189	288,762	0	13,848	120,358	526	134,732	423,494
1976	2,056	276,582	28,495	51,216	358,349	0	11,256	124,957	705	136,918	495,267
1977	3,107	294,641	40,797	66,475	405,020	0	7,522	84,603	1,960	94,085	499,105
1978	3,219	331,401	44,109	73,644	452,373	0	6,047	172,294	1,324	179,665	632,038
1979	2,175	285,859	65,825	60,440	414,299	0	6,346	133,695	1,462	141,503	555,802
1980	630	333,457	82,700	42,819	459,606	0	5,225	130,912	1,965	138,102	597,708
1981	754	294,292	94,987	48,226	438,259	0	5,906	119,165	930	126,001	564,260
1982	1,013	262,244	173,901	53,084	490,242	0	3,760	100,499	410	104,669	594,911
1983	2,143	299,762	324,900	56,879	683,684	0	4,387	56,851	737	61,975	745,659
1984	867	379,474	337,471	44,278	762,090	0	2,884	59,859	868	63,611	825,701
1985	1,100	250,010	308,957	43,557	603,624	0	946	50,829	227	52,002	655,626
1986	1,434	336,695	368,138	49,135	755,402	0	1,921	65,634	190	67,745	823,147
1987	2,320	262,467	375,265	47,828	687,880	0	2,233	64,019	214	66,466	754,346
1988	1,930	301,031	497,052	49,141	849,154	0	4,325	87,113	689	92,127	941,281
1989	2,502	289,706	482,785	48,475	823,468	0	2,940	94,934	1,047	98,921	922,389
1990	1,290	224,592	603,347	60,916	890,145	0	823	74,369	1,915	77,107	967,252
1991	1,539	292,950	777,350	46,007	1,117,846	0	1,717	62,228	1,945	65,890	1,183,736
1992	1,148	251,717	725,134	36,574	1,014,573	0	1,957	84,283	1,054	87,294	1,101,867
1993	1,032	280,066	609,304	26,069	916,471	0	3,772	83,830	2,317	89,919	1,006,390
1994	2,288	227,921	756,558	32,579	1,019,346	0	3,240	70,126	804	74,170	1,093,516
1995	2,649	257,147	750,101	41,717	1,051,614	0	5,253	127,047	1,988	134,288	1,185,902
1996	5,947	211,408	769,438	35,444	1,022,237	0	2,555	103,973	1,313	107,841	1,130,078
1997	5,980	225,612	691,226	41,957	964,775	0	3,260	153,456	231	156,947	1,121,722
1998	7,043	244,447	1,015,686	43,199	1,310,375	0	1,684	140,631	531	142,846	1,453,221
1999	6,002	235,739	893,652	40,532	1,175,925	0	2,044	261,565	1,594	265,203	1,441,128
2000	6,541	223,552	959,220	54,115	1,243,428	68	231	204,307	67	204,673	1,448,101
2001	6,928	163,328	929,064	39,337	1,138,657	1,214	448	143,561	34	145,257	1,283,914
2002	5,312	152,311	1,115,045	40,619	1,313,287	261	616	153,303	119	154,299	1,467,586
2003	6,124	171,796	1,088,905	49,204	1,316,029	634	638	274,529	2,777	278,578	1,594,607
2004	6,361	147,276	1,218,143	55,554	1,427,334	713	528	198,664	1,105	201,010	1,628,344
2005	3,538	175,247	1,301,073	59,687	1,539,545	231	1,300	261,780	1,780	265,091	1,804,636
2006	4,206	145,869	1,377,322	61,269	1,588,666	224	435	297,408	986	299,053	1,887,719
2007	4,289	127,300	1,498,855	76,879	1,707,323	107	276	208,290	787	209,460	1,916,783
2008	4,007	124,867	1,415,756	77,146	1,621,776	107	499	295,530	787	296,923	1,918,699

Table 87. Total catches (tonnes) of yellowfin in the Pacific Ocean

YEAR	WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN					EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN					TOTAL
	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	LONGLINE	POLE-AND-LINE	PURSE SEINE	OTHER	SUBTOTAL	
1960	55,020	1,872	1,438	15,337	73,667	5,934	22,151	79,425	458	107,968	181,635
1961	53,166	3,259	2,777	16,236	75,438	12,500	15,220	80,058	949	108,727	184,165
1962	55,547	4,225	6,975	17,197	83,944	10,211	11,052	56,271	706	78,240	162,184
1963	53,185	2,071	2,277	18,223	75,756	18,973	7,041	48,004	688	74,706	150,462
1964	45,241	5,074	3,647	20,186	74,148	16,975	3,989	78,318	738	100,020	174,168
1965	45,487	3,434	3,752	20,956	73,629	15,620	6,983	65,348	312	88,263	161,892
1966	61,623	2,192	5,844	23,409	93,068	9,097	5,302	68,982	507	83,888	176,956
1967	35,720	3,125	3,428	26,303	68,576	9,285	4,512	65,442	1,534	80,773	149,349
1968	45,572	2,706	7,106	26,085	81,469	14,986	4,307	86,542	3,241	109,076	190,545
1969	51,372	2,714	3,857	26,612	84,555	15,329	7,195	113,665	1,866	138,055	222,610
1970	55,481	2,141	9,322	29,422	96,366	12,643	4,260	139,385	4,850	161,138	257,504
1971	56,927	2,855	10,840	31,204	101,826	8,013	5,300	104,863	2,482	120,658	222,484
1972	60,251	7,465	11,759	35,749	115,224	16,859	6,060	164,297	1,060	188,276	303,500
1973	61,818	7,458	16,900	41,726	127,902	11,697	3,933	194,200	661	210,491	338,393
1974	57,490	6,582	19,574	46,997	130,643	7,190	8,188	191,626	1,230	208,234	338,877
1975	68,416	7,801	15,386	48,536	140,139	10,640	5,629	183,028	567	199,864	340,003
1976	76,363	17,186	17,076	40,666	151,291	15,632	3,280	215,108	358	234,378	385,669
1977	92,680	15,257	18,509	55,092	181,538	12,355	1,841	184,922	248	199,366	380,904
1978	108,555	12,767	14,260	38,491	174,073	10,188	3,888	158,801	1,103	173,980	348,053
1979	105,065	11,638	31,364	46,375	194,442	11,473	4,789	170,650	212	187,124	381,566
1980	120,373	13,168	35,701	43,906	213,148	13,477	1,481	143,042	862	158,862	372,010
1981	93,125	19,270	62,922	50,622	225,939	7,999	1,477	168,234	800	178,510	404,449
1982	84,014	13,835	74,989	48,226	221,064	10,961	1,538	114,755	280	127,534	348,598
1983	83,662	13,266	109,388	50,844	257,160	10,895	4,007	83,929	849	99,680	356,840
1984	70,258	13,558	118,800	53,698	256,314	10,345	2,991	135,785	344	149,465	405,779
1985	73,966	18,156	106,331	61,091	259,544	13,198	1,070	211,459	212	225,939	485,483
1986	62,614	13,074	110,362	64,673	250,723	22,808	2,537	260,512	214	286,071	536,794
1987	74,092	13,243	158,246	58,032	303,613	18,911	5,107	262,008	138	286,164	589,777
1988	84,802	13,433	99,169	65,704	263,108	14,660	3,723	277,293	752	296,428	559,536
1989	65,523	15,169	163,307	69,867	313,866	17,032	4,145	277,996	263	299,436	613,302
1990	71,024	13,103	179,195	90,238	353,560	34,633	2,676	263,253	960	301,522	655,082
1991	56,169	12,921	218,927	106,746	394,763	30,899	2,856	231,257	958	265,970	660,733
1992	69,828	15,225	239,362	76,591	401,006	18,646	3,789	228,121	1,958	252,514	653,520
1993	64,031	12,698	240,311	69,686	386,726	24,009	4,951	219,492	3,034	251,486	638,212
1994	70,440	13,743	218,335	93,138	395,656	30,026	3,625	208,408	1,487	243,546	639,202
1995	78,653	15,063	187,069	101,102	381,887	20,596	1,268	215,434	2,066	239,364	621,251
1996	75,399	15,479	116,789	110,664	318,331	16,608	3,762	238,607	1,639	260,616	578,947
1997	69,591	12,362	258,765	97,257	437,975	22,163	4,418	244,878	600	272,059	710,034
1998	64,325	13,110	264,857	115,547	457,839	15,336	5,085	253,959	1,529	275,909	733,748
1999	58,234	13,817	206,791	121,354	400,196	11,682	1,783	281,920	2,706	298,091	698,287
2000	73,528	13,745	203,952	133,249	424,474	23,855	2,431	255,231	1,109	282,626	707,100
2001	71,618	12,163	218,091	119,586	421,458	29,608	3,916	382,702	520	416,746	838,204
2002	73,145	13,357	185,001	133,787	405,290	25,531	950	412,507	549	439,537	844,827
2003	75,241	11,976	211,841	139,816	438,874	25,174	470	381,107	1,145	407,896	846,770
2004	80,054	14,949	183,377	98,253	376,633	18,779	1,884	269,597	627	290,887	667,520
2005	69,123	14,889	261,199	89,706	434,917	11,895	1,821	267,599	1,852	283,167	718,084
2006	71,127	18,036	237,688	100,580	427,431	8,706	686	166,330	1,458	177,180	604,611
2007	66,862	17,002	237,544	114,081	435,489	7,922	894	170,264	1,267	180,347	615,836
2008	68,217	16,845	334,145	118,395	537,602	7,922	812	185,846	1,267	195,847	733,449

Table 88. Total catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the Eastern Pacific Ocean

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	23,292	12	17,746	9	46,059	24	107,968	55	195,065
1961	15,862	6	52,642	21	75,129	30	108,727	43	252,360
1962	22,659	10	45,670	20	77,102	34	78,240	35	223,671
1963	29,799	11	66,757	24	101,931	37	74,706	27	273,193
1964	22,586	10	46,406	20	65,674	28	100,020	43	234,686
1965	17,939	8	29,395	13	84,969	39	88,263	40	220,566
1966	17,938	9	35,302	17	66,307	33	83,888	41	203,435
1967	22,524	8	38,880	14	127,982	47	80,773	30	270,159
1968	26,249	10	39,966	16	77,110	31	109,076	43	252,401
1969	22,646	8	53,164	19	64,894	23	138,055	50	278,759
1970	26,809	9	35,752	13	62,170	22	161,138	56	285,869
1971	24,517	8	34,256	12	112,883	39	120,658	41	292,314
1972	29,548	10	40,225	14	37,504	13	188,276	64	295,553
1973	18,763	6	54,355	16	49,020	15	210,491	63	332,629
1974	25,257	7	38,515	11	87,557	24	208,234	58	359,563
1975	23,051	6	48,343	12	134,732	33	199,864	49	405,990
1976	20,577	4	71,584	15	136,918	30	234,378	51	463,457
1977	24,024	6	85,249	21	94,085	23	199,366	50	402,724
1978	31,108	7	89,198	19	179,665	38	173,980	37	473,951
1979	10,953	3	67,533	17	141,503	35	187,124	46	407,113
1980	11,569	3	86,403	22	138,102	35	158,862	40	394,936
1981	20,283	5	68,344	17	126,001	32	178,510	45	393,138
1982	12,522	4	60,349	20	104,669	34	127,534	42	305,074
1983	15,729	6	64,694	27	61,975	26	99,680	41	242,078
1984	21,857	8	55,268	19	63,611	22	149,465	52	290,201
1985	14,841	4	72,398	20	52,002	14	225,939	62	365,180
1986	11,284	2	105,185	22	67,745	14	286,071	61	470,285
1987	12,977	3	101,347	22	66,466	14	286,164	61	466,954
1988	15,771	3	74,313	16	92,127	19	296,428	62	478,639
1989	9,501	2	72,994	15	98,921	21	299,436	62	480,852
1990	10,850	2	104,851	21	77,107	16	301,522	61	494,330
1991	11,481	3	109,121	24	65,890	15	265,970	59	452,462
1992	23,075	5	92,000	20	87,294	19	252,514	56	454,883
1993	15,605	4	82,190	19	89,919	20	251,486	57	439,200
1994	20,618	5	107,065	24	74,170	17	243,546	55	445,399
1995	14,075	3	104,959	21	134,288	27	239,364	49	492,686
1996	16,112	3	109,017	22	107,841	22	260,616	53	493,586
1997	17,279	3	116,872	21	156,947	28	272,059	48	563,157
1998	25,913	5	91,132	17	142,846	27	275,909	51	535,800
1999	26,464	4	88,146	13	265,203	39	298,091	44	677,904
2000	23,275	4	142,498	22	204,673	31	282,626	43	653,072
2001	33,336	5	129,930	18	145,257	20	416,746	57	725,269
2002	30,154	4	131,876	17	154,299	20	439,537	58	755,866
2003	45,538	5	113,971	13	278,578	33	407,896	48	845,983
2004	40,834	6	111,269	17	201,010	31	290,887	45	644,000
2005	24,564	4	111,283	16	265,091	39	283,167	41	684,105
2006	29,720	5	117,945	19	299,053	48	177,180	28	623,898
2007	27,797	5	94,023	18	209,460	41	180,347	35	511,627
2008	27,690	4	95,002	15	296,923	48	195,847	32	615,462

Table 89. Total catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin in the Pacific Ocean

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	54,755	13	62,771	14	135,997	31	181,635	42	435,158
1961	48,784	9	92,022	17	231,865	42	184,165	33	556,836
1962	60,261	11	82,538	15	258,726	46	162,184	29	563,709
1963	56,614	10	111,103	20	224,634	41	150,462	28	542,813
1964	49,238	9	78,786	14	248,592	45	174,168	32	550,784
1965	46,663	9	60,724	12	240,190	47	161,892	32	509,469
1966	70,118	11	68,454	11	315,819	50	176,956	28	631,347
1967	77,927	12	74,787	12	332,790	52	149,349	24	634,853
1968	87,628	14	69,824	11	272,065	44	190,545	31	620,062
1969	93,783	14	87,320	13	260,357	39	222,610	34	664,070
1970	98,305	13	75,217	10	304,052	41	257,504	35	735,078
1971	120,642	16	75,918	10	341,466	45	222,484	29	760,510
1972	136,245	17	95,683	12	275,302	34	303,500	37	810,730
1973	148,301	15	101,194	10	377,781	39	338,393	35	965,669
1974	138,084	14	87,449	9	444,005	44	338,877	34	1,008,415
1975	106,915	11	113,566	12	423,494	43	340,003	35	983,978
1976	152,197	13	148,956	13	495,267	42	385,669	33	1,182,089
1977	103,460	9	162,037	14	499,105	44	380,904	33	1,145,506
1978	136,879	11	148,292	12	632,038	50	348,053	28	1,265,262
1979	95,831	8	133,905	11	555,802	48	381,566	33	1,167,104
1980	105,692	9	151,536	12	597,708	49	372,010	30	1,226,946
1981	106,668	9	121,690	10	564,260	47	404,449	34	1,197,067
1982	99,369	9	119,650	10	594,911	51	348,598	30	1,162,528
1983	79,841	6	124,590	10	745,659	57	356,840	27	1,306,930
1984	95,309	7	119,948	8	825,701	57	405,779	28	1,446,737
1985	90,875	7	141,104	10	655,626	48	485,483	35	1,373,088
1986	82,329	5	168,962	10	823,147	51	536,794	33	1,611,232
1987	73,602	5	180,616	11	754,346	47	589,777	37	1,598,341
1988	78,050	5	142,760	8	941,281	55	559,536	33	1,721,627
1989	79,450	5	150,231	9	922,389	52	613,302	35	1,765,372
1990	71,893	4	195,269	10	967,252	51	655,082	35	1,889,496
1991	67,990	3	182,888	9	1,183,736	56	660,733	32	2,095,347
1992	85,596	4	183,062	9	1,101,867	54	653,520	32	2,024,045
1993	87,367	5	161,858	9	1,006,390	53	638,212	34	1,893,827
1994	112,372	6	196,737	10	1,093,516	54	639,202	31	2,041,827
1995	103,987	5	187,841	9	1,185,902	56	621,251	30	2,098,981
1996	105,066	5	192,801	10	1,130,078	56	578,947	29	2,006,892
1997	127,146	6	230,215	11	1,121,722	51	710,034	32	2,189,117
1998	133,316	5	204,747	8	1,453,221	58	733,748	29	2,525,032
1999	153,915	6	203,999	8	1,441,128	58	698,287	28	2,497,329
2000	119,656	5	255,982	10	1,448,101	57	707,100	28	2,530,839
2001	147,935	6	234,775	9	1,283,914	51	838,204	33	2,504,828
2002	170,364	6	253,009	9	1,467,586	54	844,827	31	2,735,786
2003	157,344	6	225,352	8	1,594,607	56	846,770	30	2,824,073
2004	155,463	6	257,497	10	1,628,344	60	667,520	25	2,708,824
2005	121,909	4	246,327	9	1,804,636	62	718,084	25	2,890,956
2006	128,219	4	259,758	9	1,887,719	66	604,611	21	2,880,307
2007	149,108	5	238,240	8	1,916,783	66	615,836	21	2,919,967
2008	118,065	4	239,264	8	1,918,699	64	733,449	24	3,009,477

Table 90. Global catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin

YEAR	ALBACORE		BIGEYE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	130,229	20	88,048	13	155,782	23	293,249	44	667,308
1961	118,910	15	124,098	16	253,353	32	284,369	36	780,730
1962	157,011	19	124,222	15	286,687	34	274,099	33	842,019
1963	148,495	18	150,516	19	263,950	33	248,781	31	811,742
1964	159,228	19	120,296	14	287,607	34	277,314	33	844,445
1965	150,677	18	119,244	14	290,750	35	265,353	32	826,024
1966	160,716	17	117,633	13	370,217	39	291,029	31	939,595
1967	175,344	19	124,651	13	391,377	41	254,054	27	945,426
1968	177,358	17	130,898	13	354,614	35	362,147	35	1,025,017
1969	189,979	18	153,301	15	326,184	31	381,386	36	1,050,850
1970	181,735	17	143,005	13	397,202	36	372,338	34	1,094,280
1971	215,282	18	152,623	13	461,586	40	337,660	29	1,167,151
1972	230,934	19	161,257	13	389,030	32	440,137	36	1,221,358
1973	245,471	18	174,093	12	505,570	36	472,677	34	1,397,811
1974	237,374	16	178,185	12	615,370	41	486,652	32	1,517,581
1975	177,870	13	211,011	15	518,999	37	505,940	36	1,413,820
1976	244,303	15	222,139	14	615,413	38	553,889	34	1,635,744
1977	191,415	11	251,504	15	650,821	39	577,373	35	1,671,113
1978	228,259	13	250,437	14	782,297	43	540,018	30	1,801,011
1979	188,252	11	213,388	13	694,087	42	561,038	34	1,656,765
1980	181,267	10	249,639	14	764,193	44	549,925	32	1,745,024
1981	181,202	10	224,134	13	751,539	43	609,197	34	1,766,072
1982	197,399	11	236,400	13	809,155	45	573,003	32	1,815,957
1983	166,887	9	233,713	12	953,917	49	589,173	30	1,943,690
1984	172,108	8	234,562	11	1,066,845	51	628,037	30	2,101,552
1985	177,537	8	271,541	13	916,243	43	767,432	36	2,132,753
1986	203,813	8	291,578	12	1,096,568	45	830,100	34	2,422,059
1987	187,302	8	301,469	12	1,042,926	43	898,028	37	2,429,725
1988	174,642	7	282,757	11	1,287,178	48	911,251	34	2,655,828
1989	163,452	6	297,713	11	1,288,966	47	981,511	36	2,731,642
1990	174,024	6	353,629	12	1,341,547	45	1,090,346	37	2,959,546
1991	153,417	5	356,164	11	1,649,851	51	1,061,927	33	3,221,359
1992	177,065	5	354,205	11	1,558,422	48	1,134,019	35	3,223,711
1993	179,390	5	375,361	11	1,524,560	47	1,193,136	36	3,272,447
1994	208,640	6	439,470	13	1,620,526	48	1,138,023	33	3,406,659
1995	194,609	6	433,486	13	1,686,627	49	1,108,291	32	3,423,013
1996	195,607	6	442,263	13	1,600,354	48	1,075,854	32	3,314,078
1997	214,285	6	487,607	14	1,607,255	46	1,188,427	34	3,497,574
1998	230,234	6	457,105	12	1,945,504	51	1,193,102	31	3,825,945
1999	258,634	7	483,439	12	2,033,827	51	1,194,767	30	3,970,667
2000	228,550	6	489,203	12	2,024,760	52	1,175,928	30	3,918,441
2001	262,763	7	452,011	12	1,871,936	48	1,320,999	34	3,907,709
2002	265,134	6	470,788	11	2,072,203	50	1,325,914	32	4,134,039
2003	245,137	6	446,519	10	2,219,546	51	1,414,743	33	4,325,945
2004	233,174	5	482,045	11	2,247,168	53	1,296,683	30	4,259,070
2005	203,171	5	440,444	10	2,490,831	56	1,317,847	30	4,452,293
2006	220,849	5	444,512	10	2,635,877	60	1,114,907	25	4,416,145
2007	231,743	5	446,104	11	2,505,383	59	1,039,083	25	4,222,313
2008	200,700	5	447,128	10	2,507,299	58	1,156,696	27	4,311,823

Table 91. Global catches of albacore, bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin, by ocean area
 Symbols: estimates in parentheses have been carried over from previous years.

YEAR	WCPO		EPO		ATLANTIC		INDIAN		TOTAL
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	TONNES	%	
1960	240,093	36	195,065	29	145,384	22	86,766	13	667,308
1961	304,476	39	252,360	32	135,230	17	88,664	11	780,730
1962	340,038	40	223,671	27	169,697	20	108,613	13	842,019
1963	269,620	33	273,193	34	188,394	23	80,535	10	811,742
1964	316,098	37	234,686	28	201,987	24	91,674	11	844,445
1965	288,903	35	220,566	27	222,199	27	94,356	11	826,024
1966	427,912	46	203,435	22	181,817	19	126,431	13	939,595
1967	364,694	39	270,159	29	184,929	20	125,644	13	945,426
1968	367,661	36	252,401	25	228,017	22	176,938	17	1,025,017
1969	385,311	37	278,759	27	236,694	23	150,086	14	1,050,850
1970	449,209	41	285,869	26	237,191	22	122,011	11	1,094,280
1971	468,196	40	292,314	25	290,958	25	115,683	10	1,167,151
1972	515,177	42	295,553	24	301,937	25	108,691	9	1,221,358
1973	633,040	45	332,629	24	304,880	22	127,262	9	1,397,811
1974	648,852	43	359,563	24	358,304	24	150,862	10	1,517,581
1975	577,988	41	405,990	29	302,119	21	127,723	9	1,413,820
1976	718,632	44	463,457	28	316,778	19	136,877	8	1,635,744
1977	742,782	44	402,724	24	372,569	22	153,038	9	1,671,113
1978	791,311	44	473,951	26	368,658	20	167,091	9	1,801,011
1979	759,991	46	407,113	25	338,014	20	151,647	9	1,656,765
1980	832,010	48	394,936	23	367,602	21	150,476	9	1,745,024
1981	803,929	46	393,138	22	416,733	24	152,272	9	1,766,072
1982	857,454	47	305,074	17	469,190	26	184,239	10	1,815,957
1983	1,064,852	55	242,078	12	430,504	22	206,256	11	1,943,690
1984	1,156,536	55	290,201	14	372,368	18	282,447	13	2,101,552
1985	1,007,908	47	365,180	17	429,982	20	329,683	15	2,132,753
1986	1,140,947	47	470,285	19	423,538	17	387,289	16	2,422,059
1987	1,131,387	47	466,954	19	403,643	17	427,741	18	2,429,725
1988	1,242,988	47	478,639	18	414,430	16	519,771	20	2,655,828
1989	1,284,520	47	480,852	18	424,384	16	541,886	20	2,731,642
1990	1,395,166	47	494,330	17	489,460	17	580,590	20	2,959,546
1991	1,642,885	51	452,462	14	539,051	17	586,961	18	3,221,359
1992	1,569,162	49	454,883	14	503,396	16	696,270	22	3,223,711
1993	1,454,627	44	439,200	13	554,088	17	824,532	25	3,272,447
1994	1,596,428	47	445,399	13	562,096	16	802,736	24	3,406,659
1995	1,606,295	47	492,686	14	514,855	15	809,177	24	3,423,013
1996	1,513,306	46	493,586	15	489,079	15	818,107	25	3,314,078
1997	1,625,960	46	563,157	16	452,083	13	856,374	24	3,497,574
1998	1,989,232	52	535,800	14	469,574	12	831,339	22	3,825,945
1999	1,819,425	46	677,904	17	502,204	13	971,134	24	3,970,667
2000	1,877,767	48	653,072	17	459,641	12	927,961	24	3,918,441
2001	1,779,559	46	725,269	19	484,624	12	918,257	23	3,907,709
2002	1,979,920	48	755,866	18	394,331	10	1,003,922	24	4,134,039
2003	1,978,090	46	845,983	20	424,287	10	1,077,585	25	4,325,945
2004	2,064,824	48	644,000	15	418,850	10	1,131,396	27	4,259,070
2005	2,206,851	50	684,105	15	399,212	9	1,162,125	26	4,452,293
2006	2,256,409	51	623,898	14	384,273	9	1,151,565	26	4,416,145
2007	2,408,340	57	511,627	12	367,390	9	934,956	22	4,222,313
2008	2,394,015	56	615,462	14	(367390)	9	(934956)	22	4,311,823

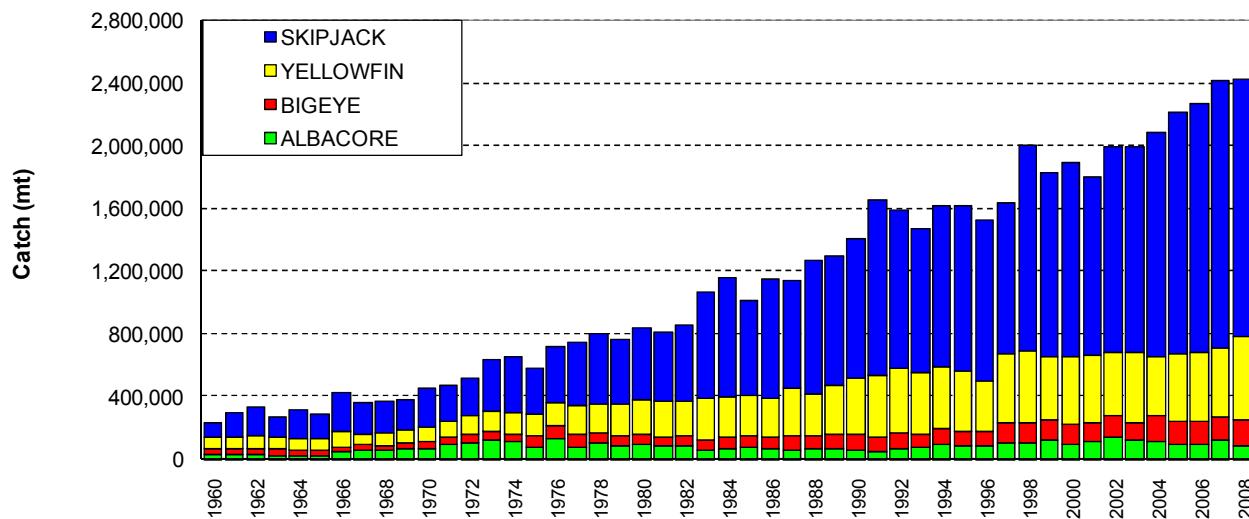


Figure 60. Catches in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by species

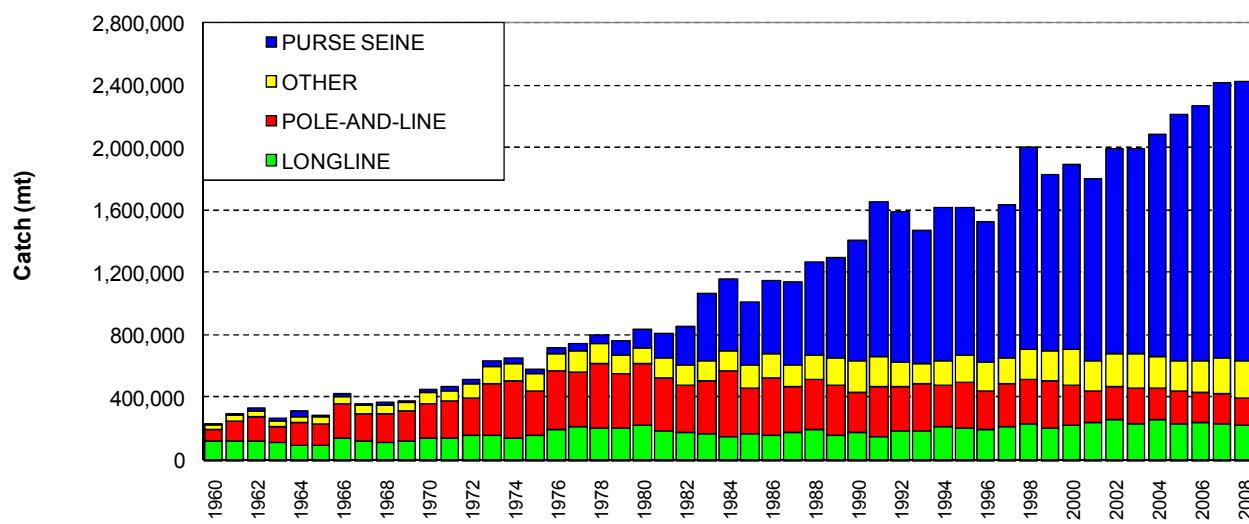


Figure 61. Catches in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type

Table 92. Commercial catches of billfish in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type and species

YEAR	LONGLINE					PURSE SEINE		
	BLUE MARLIN	BLACK MARLIN	STRIPED MARLIN	SWORD-FISH	SUB-TOTAL	BLUE MARLIN	BLACK MARLIN	SUB-TOTAL
1962	14,197	2,091	15,207	10,354	41,849	0	0	0
1963	11,583	2,100	12,384	9,741	35,808	0	0	0
1964	10,240	1,697	17,023	5,942	34,902	0	0	0
1965	8,303	2,260	13,298	8,176	32,037	0	0	0
1966	8,763	2,408	9,648	9,821	30,640	0	0	0
1967	7,287	2,362	11,506	10,643	31,798	0	0	0
1968	6,673	2,951	11,783	9,504	30,911	0	1	1
1969	7,091	2,619	8,500	8,945	27,155	0	1	1
1970	9,977	3,544	7,594	7,578	28,693	6	14	20
1971	6,450	3,776	6,373	8,615	25,214	8	19	27
1972	7,957	3,696	5,194	8,110	24,957	9	20	29
1973	7,483	3,793	5,550	7,303	24,129	14	31	45
1974	7,253	3,115	4,788	7,990	23,146	7	17	24
1975	7,079	3,281	3,764	8,519	22,643	7	17	24
1976	6,710	2,242	3,497	9,955	22,404	6	16	22
1977	7,020	2,427	2,948	9,583	21,978	9	21	30
1978	8,861	2,787	3,744	9,871	25,263	8	20	28
1979	9,414	2,395	5,059	11,178	28,046	13	29	42
1980	10,245	1,552	4,823	8,740	25,360	13	29	42
1981	10,332	2,009	4,773	10,111	27,225	30	60	90
1982	10,398	2,023	4,536	9,214	26,171	42	90	132
1983	9,005	1,741	3,476	10,108	24,330	67	132	199
1984	12,197	1,317	4,836	9,975	28,325	86	161	247
1985	9,667	1,048	5,509	12,415	28,639	69	137	206
1986	10,348	1,121	6,175	11,473	29,117	66	128	194
1987	14,403	1,533	5,558	12,930	34,424	73	145	218
1988	14,553	2,294	7,613	12,804	37,264	71	142	213
1989	11,893	1,207	6,646	10,695	30,441	86	169	255
1990	10,354	1,166	4,901	11,555	27,976	95	184	279
1991	11,032	1,506	5,275	12,818	30,631	135	253	388
1992	13,365	1,669	5,375	18,357	38,766	141	241	382
1993	15,901	1,443	10,609	19,663	47,616	142	246	388
1994	15,688	1,868	6,204	17,101	40,861	141	239	380
1995	18,117	1,357	7,203	15,755	42,432	144	242	386
1996	14,600	968	5,848	15,218	36,634	160	263	423
1997	12,698	1,011	5,040	18,260	37,009	179	270	449
1998	16,635	1,601	7,117	19,402	44,755	182	267	449
1999	14,785	1,991	5,924	20,656	43,356	153	235	388
2000	14,108	1,334	4,393	21,311	41,146	184	273	457
2001	15,686	1,471	4,869	18,264	40,290	189	257	446
2002	15,450	1,712	4,435	18,764	40,361	205	278	483
2003	23,767	1,843	5,356	19,919	50,885	214	283	497
2004	22,091	2,413	5,191	21,539	51,234	226	293	519
2005	20,036	2,725	4,509	19,288	46,558	265	318	583
2006	18,957	2,586	4,502	22,615	48,660	234	294	528
2007	16,177	1,923	3,838	24,874	46,812	220	271	491
2008	16,334	2,117	3,696	26,874	49,021	220	271	491

Table 92 (continued). Commercial catches of billfish in the WCPFC Statistical Area, by gear type and species

YEAR	OTHER COMMERCIAL GEARS					TOTAL
	BLUE MARLIN	BLACK MARLIN	STRIPED MARLIN	SWORD-FISH	SUB-TOTAL	
1962	1,023	65	0	38	1,126	42,975
1963	1,084	69	0	41	1,194	37,002
1964	1,187	73	2,366	1,203	4,829	39,731
1965	1,283	77	2,790	2,118	6,268	38,305
1966	1,379	82	1,676	1,934	5,071	35,711
1967	1,497	87	1,641	1,161	4,386	36,184
1968	1,528	92	1,255	1,883	4,758	35,670
1969	1,745	98	2,625	1,673	6,141	33,297
1970	1,850	125	1,184	1,895	5,054	33,767
1971	2,064	140	2,284	617	5,105	30,346
1972	2,154	146	1,369	436	4,105	29,091
1973	2,877	174	4,011	972	8,034	32,208
1974	3,238	201	3,930	1,789	9,158	32,328
1975	3,986	206	7,255	3,072	14,519	37,186
1976	3,603	175	4,163	4,138	12,079	34,505
1977	4,858	243	4,980	2,802	12,883	34,891
1978	3,604	156	6,035	2,855	12,650	37,941
1979	3,681	196	3,058	1,368	8,303	36,391
1980	3,631	177	4,008	2,308	10,124	35,526
1981	4,245	195	4,410	2,201	11,051	38,366
1982	3,904	175	2,997	1,643	8,719	35,022
1983	4,243	194	2,667	1,386	8,490	33,019
1984	3,536	211	3,060	1,420	8,227	36,799
1985	4,205	257	3,116	1,540	9,118	37,963
1986	4,045	268	4,181	1,633	10,127	39,438
1987	3,164	195	2,399	1,317	7,075	41,717
1988	3,750	222	2,880	1,552	8,404	45,881
1989	4,059	241	2,211	2,115	8,626	39,322
1990	5,251	342	2,489	1,388	9,470	37,725
1991	5,837	388	1,839	883	8,947	39,966
1992	3,046	218	1,515	1,393	6,172	45,320
1993	3,182	221	1,267	747	5,417	53,421
1994	4,673	289	1,824	924	7,710	48,951
1995	5,254	330	1,248	1,203	8,035	50,853
1996	5,688	339	912	1,260	8,199	45,256
1997	2,212	120	1,017	830	4,179	41,637
1998	2,365	138	1,421	1,082	5,006	50,210
1999	2,391	141	1,340	1,256	5,128	48,872
2000	2,438	150	1,380	1,436	5,404	47,007
2001	2,383	138	1,370	1,079	4,970	45,706
2002	2,471	152	1,587	1,483	5,693	46,537
2003	2,550	167	1,261	1,467	5,445	56,827
2004	1,833	125	1,465	1,382	4,805	56,558
2005	1,890	127	1,334	1,541	4,892	52,033
2006	1,966	142	1,308	1,838	5,254	54,442
2007	2,209	161	1,083	1,389	4,842	52,145
2008	3,817	186	1,084	1,391	6,478	55,990