



Commercial fisheries organisation [2]

	Fishing area	Technique used	Campaign duration	Vessel characteristics	Catched species	Markets
Open sea fishing	EEZ	Long line	1 - 2 weeks	Vessels 16 to 29m, fresh fish	Tuna and associated species	50% export, 50% local market
Coastal fishing	Outside the lagoon, up to 12 miles out from the reef	Dragnet, long line, reel, fishing around DCP (a)...	1 day - 1 week	Multipurpose vessels, gross register average 16 tonnes	Deep sea and coastal open sea species	Local market
Lagoon fishing	Inside the lagoon, out as far as and including the reef	Net, dragnet, trawling...	1 day	Less than 10m ; outboard motor driven	Spangled emperor, pink eared emperor, mullet, troca, sea cucumber...	Local market, except for troca and sea cucumber exports

(a) Fish Concentrations.

Vessels and crews* by province [2]

	Seamen				Vessels			
	2000	2005	2008 r	2009	2000	2005	2008 r	2009
Lagoon and coastal fishing	694	412	606	645	284	195	277	305
Southern province	348	172	174	219	146	77	83	102
Northern province	286	149	407	387	120	80	172	173
Loyalty islands province	60	91	25	39	18	38	22	30
Open sea fishing	99	162	170	157	14	28	27	24
Southern province	99	102	125	125	14	18	17	17
Northern province	0	60	45	32	0	10	10	7
Total	793	574	776	802	298	223	304	329

* Declared crew at the beginning of the year.

Unit : number

Catch volumes* [2]

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mullet	75	88	73	57	74	66	52	62	58
Various reef-lagoon fish	60	65	83	60	37	44	64	114	97
Mackerel	161	30	33	51	35	42	91	68	88
Emperor	52	53	35	28	31	28	26	31	47
Spangled emperor	89	78	46	49	37	26	49	31	49
Rabbitfish	45	33	42	19	27	25	12	4	11
Grouper	25	36	24	30	18	23	37	24	45
Parrotfish	33	32	19	28	26	23	37	21	22
Unicorn fish	33	22	14	22	19	19	30	21	23
Snappers	24	23	17	13	12	10	28	34	47
Yellow-banded snapper	6	11	9	9	2	3	3	10	21
Reef-lagoon fish	602	471	395	366	318	308	428	419	506
Troca shells	96	190	78	100	120	153	187	198	199
Sea cucumber (dry weight)	61	49	35	52	81	50	57	92	77
Crustacean	36	23	17	14	29	15	35	39	56
Mollusc	4	7	6	7	8	7	12	10	7
Other reef-lagoon products	197	269	136	173	238	225	291	339	339
Total reef-lagoon products	800	740	531	538	556	534	719	758	845
Tuna and associated species	1 905	1 988	2 211	2 466	2 616	2 473	2 108	2 122	2 387
Total long liner fisheries	1 905	1 988	2 211	2 466	2 616	2 473	2 108	2 122	2 387

* Estimated on the fishermen declarations.

Unit : tonne