



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	2000	2005	2008
Lagoon and coastal fishing	694	379	588	284	193	277
Southern province	zay	s	155	146	75	82
Northern province	286	128	408	120	79	173
Loyalty islands province	60	86	25	18	39	22
Open sea fishing	99	162	239	14	26	27
Southern province	99	102	189	14	17	17
Northern province	0	60	50	0	9	10
Total	793	541	827	298	219	304

* Any person having been to sea at least one day in the year.

Unit : number

Catch volumes* [2]

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mullet	75	88	73	57	74	66	52	62
Various reef-lagoon fish	61	66	83	60	37	43	66	82
Mackerel	161	30	33	51	35	42	91	68
Emperor	52	53	35	28	31	28	26	31
Spangled emperor	89	78	46	49	37	26	49	31
Rabbitfish	45	33	42	19	27	25	12	4
Grouper	25	36	24	30	18	23	37	24
Parrotfish	33	32	19	28	26	23	37	21
Unicorn fish	33	22	14	22	19	19	30	21
Snappers	24	23	17	13	12	10	28	34
Yellow-banded snapper	6	11	9	9	2	3	(a)	(a)
Reef-lagoon fish	602	471	395	366	318	308	428	419
Troca shells	96	190	78	100	120	150	153	198
Sea cucumber (dry weight)	62	49	45	69	81	50	51	92
Crustacean	36	23	17	14	29	15	35	39
Mollusc	4	7	6	7	8	7	12	9
Other reef-lagoon products	198	269	146	189	238	222	251	338
Total reef-lagoon products	800	740	541	555	556	530	679	757
Tuna and associated species	1 905	1 988	2 211	2 466	2 616	2 473	2 108	2 122
Total long liner fisheries	1 905	1 988	2 211	2 466	2 616	2 473	2 108	2 122

* Estimated on the fishermen declarations.

(a) Snappers are recorded from 2006 in "various reef-lagoon fish".

Unit : tonne

SOURCES [1] Direction des Technologies et des Services de l'Information (DTSI), disponible sur : www.affmar.gouv.nc
 [2] Service de la Marine Marchande et des Pêches Maritimes (SMMPM), données statistiques sur la pêche.