

Table 1: Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of Sri Lanka

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Indicator</u>
1 Maritime Zones and Fisheries Resources		
1.1 Territorial Sea	Nautical Miles	12
1.2 Contagious Zone	Nautical Miles	24
1.3 Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	Nautical Miles	200
1.4 Length of Coastal shore line	Kilometers	1817.5
1.5 Historic Waters	Sq. Km.	21,500
1.6 Continental Shelf	Sq. Km.	30,000
1.7 EEZ	Sq. Km.	517,000
1.8 Extra Seabed	Sq. Km.	1,000,000
2 Fish production (annual)		
2.1 Continental shelf (Marine)-2004	Tones	250,000
2.2 Exclusive Economic Zone (marine)-2004	Tones	150,000
2.3 Inland and Aquaculture-2004	Tones	100,000
3. Inland & Aquaculture Resources		
3.1 Lagoons ⁽¹⁾ & Estuaries	Hectares	158,000
3.2 Mangrove zones, mud flats and salt marshes	Hectares	71,000
3.3 Fresh water bodies	Hectares	260,000
3.4 Perennial reservoirs	Hectares	155,000
3.5 Seasonal tanks	Hectares	100,000
3.6 Villus	Hectares	5,000
4. Current Infrastructure Facilities		
4.1 Major Fishery harbours ⁽²⁾	Numbers	12
4.2 Anchorages	Numbers	34
4.3 Minor fish landing centers	Numbers	600
4.4 Ice Plants ⁽³⁾	Numbers	60
4.5 Boat manufacturing yards	Numbers	29
4.6 Fishing Gear Factories	Numbers	6
5. Marine Fishing Fleet 2005		
5.1 Multy-day boats (Offshore vessels)	Numbers	1,328
5.2 Inboard single day boats	Numbers	1,164
5.3 Outboard motor FRP boats	Numbers	11,010
5.4 Motorized traditional boats	Numbers	1,660
5.5 Non-motorized Traditional boats	Numbers	14,150
6. Social information (Marine fisheries) - 2005		
6.1 Fisheries Inspector divisions	Numbers	145
6.2 Fishing Villages	Numbers	1,337
6.3 Fishing Households	Numbers	132,600
6.4 Active Fishermen	Numbers	160,300
6.5 Fishing Household Population	Numbers	611,900
6. Fisheries Sector Contribution to national Economy		
Direct employments	Numbers	200,000
Indirect employments	Numbers	200,000
State employments	Numbers	5,000
Fishing and related livelihoods	Million	2.4
Percapita fish supply	Kilograms	17.6
Annual Export earnings	US\$ ('000)	100,000
Contribution to GDP	Percentage	2.3

Notes: (1) 45 brackish water lagoons

(2) Mutwal, Panadura, Beruwala, Hikkaduwa, Galle, Mirissa, Kudawella, Puranawella, Tangalle, Kirinda, Trincomalee, Kalpitiya

(3) Average production capacity 900 tones per day