

Table 3. Number of licensed commercial fishermen, registered fishing vessels and commercial passenger fishing vessels (CPFV)

License year	Licensed commercial fishermen	Commercially registered fishing vessels	CPFVs
1976-77	14,949	7,268	405
1977-78	17,407	8,421	400
1978-79	20,298	9,654	425
1979-80	19,997	6,635	438
1980-81	20,363	9,229	454
1981-82	18,862	8,427	441
1982-83	19,176	8,173	500
1983-84	15,509	8,282	469
1984-85	14,457	7,678	462
1985-86	14,633	7,188	579
1986-87	13,013	6,680	588
1987-88	14,458	6,661	593
1988-89	15,277	6,710	624
1989-90	15,150	6,704	732
1990-91	14,565	6,621	728
1991-92	14,448	6,744	564
1992-93	12,249	6,221	515
1993-94	11,393	5,533	375
1994-95	11,309	5,577	391
1995-96	11,204	5,439	363
1996-97	10,796	5,358	354
1997-98	9,851	5,018	343
1998-99	9,480	4,801	361
1999-00	9,108	4,866	384