

## Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

### FISHERIES DATA

| DIVISION<br>ASSISTANT DIRECTORS | FISHING<br>VILLAGES | FISHING<br>FAMILIES | FISHING<br>POPUL-<br>ATION | NUMBER OF<br>FISHERMEN | FISHING CRAFT   |                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                 |                     |                     |                            |                        | MECHA-<br>NIZED | NON<br>MECHANIZED |
| <b>COLOMBO</b>                  | 38                  | 2021                | 8856                       | 2406                   | 205             | 262               |
| <b>KALUTARA</b>                 | 33                  | 3417                | 15084                      | 3797                   | 440             | 563               |
| <b>GALLE</b>                    | 155                 | 4493                | 21074                      | 5452                   | 543             | 705               |
| <b>MATARA</b>                   | 86                  | 5561                | 27323                      | 7777                   | 985             | 698               |
| <b>TANGALLE</b>                 | 53                  | 4921                | 24927                      | 5713                   | 962             | 743               |
| <b>KALMUNAI</b>                 | 258                 | 15150               | 70175                      | 15495                  | 577             | 921               |
| <b>BATTICALOA</b>               | 172                 | 18274               | 74307                      | 21034                  | 651             | 2793              |
| <b>TRINCOMALEE</b>              | 116                 | 11673               | 42856                      | 18246                  | 1523            | 1412              |
| <b>MULLATIVU</b>                | 31                  | 4218                | 16468                      | 3844                   | 468             | 203               |
| <b>KILINCHCHI</b>               | 40                  | 5107                | 18563                      | 3897                   | 10              | 406               |
| <b>JAFFNA</b>                   | 104                 | 14867               | 63709                      | 14558                  | 827             | 2066              |
| <b>MANNAR</b>                   | 35                  | 6991                | 28041                      | 9346                   | 1177            | 563               |
| <b>PUTTALAM</b>                 | 108                 | 10504               | 46389                      | 9983                   | 2318            | 1787              |
| <b>CHILAW</b>                   | 39                  | 8222                | 37151                      | 9995                   | 1870            | 1118              |
| <b>NEGOMBO</b>                  | 82                  | 11400               | 52600                      | 16624                  | 1649            | 1579              |

### FISH PRODUCTION 2004 (METRIC TONS)

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Coastal Fisheries                | 154,470        |
| Off Shore and Deep Sea Fisheries | 98,720         |
| Inland and Aquaculture Fisheries | 33,180         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>286,370</b> |

### Marine Resources

|                                  | Extent<br>Sq.Km | Current<br>Production<br>(tons) | Potential<br>(tons) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Contended shelf                  | 30,000          | 180,000                         | 250,000             |
| Exclusive Economic Zone<br>(EEZ) | 517,000         | 90,000                          | 150,000             |
| Extra Seabed                     | 1,000,000       | -                               | -                   |

### Living Resources

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Coastal Fisheries    | 250 000 tons |
| Deep Sea Fisheries   | 150 000 tons |
| Inland & Aquaculture | 100 000 tons |

### Minerals and Other Non-Living Resources

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Deposit next to Panadura   | 102 million US\$ |
| Deposit next to Kalutara   | 167 million US\$ |
| Deposit next to Hambantota | 160 million US\$ |

### Fisheries Sector Contribution to the National Economy

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Direct Livelihood         | 150,000          |
| Indirect Livelihood       | 100,000          |
| State Employment          | 5,000            |
| Private Sector Employment | 400,000          |
| Per Capita Fish Supply    | 17.6 kg          |
| Export Earnings           | 100 million US\$ |
| To GDP                    | 2.7%             |

**Fish supplies 60% of the total animal protein in take of the population**

### Current Infrastructure Facilities

|                  |     |                              |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Fishery Harbours | 15  | (of these 3 are inoperative) |
| Anchorage        | 19  |                              |
| Landing-Sites    | 710 |                              |
| Ice Plants       | 60  | (total capacity 1200 tons)   |
| Boat Yards       | 50  |                              |
| Gear Factories   | 7   |                              |

