

Table 1.7: Fishing Households and Active Fishers - Marine Fisheries - 2020

Fisheries District	Number of FI Divisions	Fishing Households	Active Fishers (Fishermen & women)	Fishing Household Population	Average Fishers per Household
1 Negombo	13	9,060	10,330	42,280	1.1
2 Colombo	8	2,050	2,370	9,330	1.2
3 Kalutara	9	4,060	4,300	16,230	1.1
4 Galle	9	8,920	11,050	41,120	1.2
5 Matara	9	12,040	14,940	51,470	1.2
6 Tangalle	12	9,070	13,570	37,170	1.5
7 Kalmunai	12	14,560	16,090	77,480	1.1
8 Batticaloa	15	27,480	40,470	121,420	1.5
9 Trincomalee	11	27,640	27,800	98,560	1.0
10 Mullaitivu	4	6,630	9,150	28,560	1.4
11 Kilinochchi	4	4,140	4,260	13,260	1.0
12 Jaffna	14	23,260	24,700	105,440	1.1
13 Mannar	6	17,050	18,950	71,580	1.1
14 Puttalam	8	11,250	17,010	51,800	1.5
15 Chilaw	11	8,360	10,030	39,280	1.2
Total	145	185,570	225,020	804,980	1.2

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Fisheries

Estimated based on the annual reports submitted by Fisheries Inspectors of DFAR for their FI Divisions

Note: Full time, part time, occational and other unspecified fishers are included