



Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP)

Handbook of Fishery Statistics

**International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishery Vessels
by Vessel Types (ISSCFV, Rev.1, 2019)**

Note: The revision of the ISSCFV was initiated in 2005, further amended in 2007 and 2019, and endorsed by CWP at its 26th session in 2019¹.

	<i>Fishing Vessel</i>		<i>ISSCFV Code</i>	<i>Standard Abbreviation</i>
	<i>Category</i>	<i>Sub-Category</i>		
Fishing vessels ²	Trawlers		1	TO
		Otter trawlers ³	1.1	OT
		Pair trawlers	1.2	PT
		Beam trawlers	1.3	BT
		Side trawlers	1.4	TS
		Stern trawlers	1.5	TT
		Trawlers nei	1.9	TOX
		Purse seiners	2	SP
		Purse Seiners - American type	2.1	SPA
		Purse Seiners - European type	2.2	SPE
		Drum seiners	2.3	SPD
		Purse seiners nei	2.9	SPX
		Seiners (other)	3	SO
		Seiners nei	3.9	SOX
		Dredgers	4	DO
		Dredgers nei	4.9	DOX
		Lift netters	5	NO
		Stick-held dip netters	5.1	NS
		Lift netters nei	5.9	NOX

¹ Report of the Twenty-sixth Session of the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics, Rome, Italy, 15–18 May 2019 (available at www.fao.org/3/ca6684en/ca6684en.pdf).

² It was considered by the Global Record Working Group (GRWG) that this terminology is in line with international instruments such as the Port State Measure Agreement (PSMA).

³ CWP 26 decided to keep the subcategory “Otter trawlers” as a distinct vessel type of particular regional relevance.

Fishing vessels	Gillnetters	6	GO
	Drifters	6.1	GD
	Set netters	6.2	GS
	Gillnetters nei	6.9	GOX
	Trap setters	7	WO
	Pot vessels	7.1	WP
	Trap setters nei	7.9	WOX
	Longliners	8	LL
	Bottom longliners	8.1	LB
	Midwater longliners	8.2	LM
	Longliners nei	8.9	LLX
	Line vessels (other)	9	LO
	Jigger vessels	9.1	LJ
	Pole and Line vessels	9.2	LP
	Trollers	9.3	LT
	Hand liner vessels	9.4	LH
	Line vessels nei	9.9	LOX
	Multipurpose vessels	10	MO
	Purse seine/pelagic trawlers	10.1	MTS
	Multipurpose trawlers (in combination with longline, trap, gillnet, dredge)	10.2	MTW
Multipurpose non trawlers (longline, gillnet, trap)	10.3	MLG	
Multipurpose vessels nei	10.9	MOX	
Recreational fishing vessels	18	RO	
Recreational fishing vessels nei	18.9	ROX	
Other fishing vessels	19	FX	
Other fishing vessels nei	19.9	FXX	

Vessels supporting fishing related activities ⁴	Motherships	20	HO
	Motherships nei	20.9	HOX
	Fish carriers and reefers	21	FO
	Refrigerated transport vessels	21.1	FR
	Fish carriers and reefers nei	21.9	FOX
	Support vessels	23	SA
	Bunkering tanker vessels	23.1	SB
	Towing vessels	23.2	ST
	Support and auxiliary ships nei	23.9	SAX
	Fishery research and survey vessels	25	RT
	Fishery research and survey vessels nei	25.9	RTX
	Patrol vessels	26	PX
	Patrol vessels nei	26.9	PXX
	Fishery training vessels	27	CO
	Fishery training vessels	27.9	COX
	Vessels supporting fishing related activities	29	VO
Multipurpose vessels supporting fishing related activities	29.1	VOM	
Vessels supporting fishing related activities, nei	29.9	VOX	

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