



Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP)

Handbook of Fishery Statistics

International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishery Vessels  
by Vessel Types (ISSCFV - Vessel Type)

| Code                          | Vessel Type                     | Standard Abbreviation | Code   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b><i>FISHING VESSELS</i></b> |                                 |                       |        |
| 01.0.0                        | TRAWLERS                        | TO                    |        |
|                               | Side trawlers                   | TS                    | 01.1.0 |
|                               | Side trawlers wet-fish          | TSW                   | 01.1.1 |
|                               | Side trawlers freezer           | TSF                   | 01.1.2 |
|                               | Stern trawlers                  | TT                    | 01.2.0 |
|                               | Stern trawlers wet-fish         | TTW                   | 01.2.1 |
|                               | Stern trawlers freezer          | TTF                   | 01.2.2 |
|                               | Stern trawlers factory          | TTP                   | 01.2.3 |
|                               | Outrigger trawlers              | TU                    | 01.3.0 |
|                               | Trawler nei                     | TOX                   | 01.9.0 |
| 02.0.0                        | SEINERS                         | SO                    |        |
|                               | Purse seiners                   | SP                    | 02.1.0 |
|                               | North American type             | SPA                   | 02.1.1 |
|                               | European type                   | SPE                   | 02.1.2 |
|                               | Tuna purse seiners              | SPT                   | 02.1.3 |
|                               | Seiner netters                  | SN                    | 02.2.0 |
|                               | Seiner nei                      | SOX                   | 02.9.0 |
| 03.0.0                        | DREDGERS                        | DO                    |        |
|                               | using boat dredge               | DB                    | 03.1.0 |
|                               | using mechanical dredge         | DM                    | 03.2.0 |
|                               | Dredgers nei                    | DOX                   | 03.9.0 |
| 04.0.0                        | LIFT NETTERS                    | NO                    |        |
|                               | using boat operated net         | NB                    | 04.1.0 |
|                               | Lift netters nei                | BOX                   | 04.9.0 |
| 05.0.0                        | GILLNETTERS                     | GO                    |        |
| 06.0.0                        | TRAP SETTERS                    | WO                    |        |
|                               | Pot vessels                     | WOP                   | 06.1.0 |
|                               | Trap setters nei                | WOX                   | 06.9.0 |
| 07.0.0                        | LINERS                          | LO                    |        |
|                               | Handliners                      | LH                    | 07.1.0 |
|                               | Longliners                      | LL                    | 07.2.0 |
|                               | Tuna longliners                 | LLT                   | 07.2.1 |
|                               | Pole and line vessels           | LP                    | 07.3.0 |
|                               | Japanese type                   | LPJ                   | 07.3.1 |
|                               | American type                   | LPA                   | 07.3.2 |
|                               | Trollers                        | LT                    | 07.4.0 |
|                               | Liners nei                      | LOX                   | 07.9.0 |
| 08.0.0                        | VESSELS USING PUMPS FOR FISHING | PO                    |        |
| 09.0.0                        | MULTIPURPOSE VESSELS            | MO                    |        |
|                               | Seiner-handliners               | MSN                   | 09.1.0 |
|                               | Trawler-purse seiners           | MTS                   | 09.2.0 |
|                               | Trawler-drifters                | MTG                   | 09.3.0 |
|                               | Multipurpose vessels nei        | MOX                   | 09.9.0 |
| 10.0.0                        | RECREATIONAL FISHING VESSELS    | RO                    |        |
| 49.0.0                        | FISHING VESSELS NOT SPECIFIED   | FX                    |        |

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| <b><i>NON-FISHING VESSELS</i></b> |   |                              |             |
| 11.0.0                            | MOTHERSHIPS                               | HO                           |             |
|                                   | Salted-fish motherships                   | HSS                          | 11.1.0      |
|                                   | Factory motherships                       | HSF                          | 11.2.0      |
|                                   | Tuna motherships                          | HST                          | 11.3.0      |
|                                   | Motherships for two-boat<br>purse seining | HSP                          | 11.4.0      |
|                                   | Motherships nei                           | HOX                          | 11.9.0      |
| 12.0.0                            | FISH CARRIERS                             | FO                           |             |
| 13.0.0                            | HOSPITAL SHIPS                            | KO                           |             |
| 14.0.0                            | PROTECTION AND SURVEY VESSELS             | BO                           |             |
| 15.0.0                            | FISHERY RESEARCH VESSELS                  | ZO                           |             |
| 16.0.0                            | FISHERY TRAINING VESSELS                  | CO                           |             |
| 99.0.0                            | NON-FISHING VESSELS nei                   | VOX                          |             |