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The personnell cut within the Information and Documentation Services in BF in 2002 continued to affect ASFA input. All staff members are working only part-time for ASFA, in BF headquarters at Hamburg and in our Institute for Baltic Sea Fisheries at Rostock. The restructuring of the ASFA work will hopefully be felt from 2006.

4. Input statistics

The input of BF in 2004 attained only 786 records. In 2005 we have, so far, transmitted to CSA 4 batches of overall 516 records.

Year	2005	Annual average since 1971	Total 1971 – 2004	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	Serials Monitored
Records	516	1625	55 263	786	1164	1187	1876	2127	134

5. BF Trust Fund Project

- **Improvement of the ASFA database: Cleaning of descriptor fields from incorrect descriptors or replacing (in great number) former versions of descriptors by their current version.**
The first part of the project was finished in 2002. The CD with the result data and the project report were delivered to FAO and CSA. There has been, however, no progress in the follow-up since due to halting of part of ASFA work on BF side. We still hope to get the realisation of this project going again soon.
- For the same reason the **pending Trust Fund Project Proposal by BF on the continuation of the “cleaning project”** could not be activated again and is further pending.