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SUMMARIES

Since 2020, the statistics of fishing vessels and tuna catches were conducted in 12 provinces with 03 additional provinces: Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue and Tien Giang (currently Quang Tri, Hue and Dong Thap).

Since 2025, due to changes in administrative boundaries and the merger of some provinces, data collection on tuna fishing will be mainly carried out in 10 provinces, including: Quang Tri, Hue, Da Nang, Quang Ngai, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap.

In 2025, the total number of fishing vessels of the four main fisheries targeting tuna species is 5,174 fishing vessels and a decrease of 10.3% compared to 2024 (decreased about 592 vessels), of which was 02 longliner (0.1%); 2,461 handliner (47.6%); 1,858 purse seiners (35.9%) and 853 gillnetters (16.5%). The number of tuna fishing vessels has decreased because the handlines, purse seine and gillnets of some provinces such as Hue, Da Nang, Dak Lak, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap have been converted to other types of fishing or not operating.

Current fishing effort of Vietnamese tuna fleets is still below the maximum sustainable yield. It is noted that all tuna fisheries vessels are now operating in Vietnamese EEZ.

Total tuna catches in Vietnamese EEZ in 2025 was about 130,318 tons for four gear types which is still below the maximum sustainable yield of more than about 200,000 tons. Of those, 179.9 tons of bigeye tuna (0.14%); 22,614.6 tons of yellowfin tuna (17.35%); 70,118.9 tons of skipjack tuna (53.81%); 114.8 tons of albacore tuna (0.09%); 11,627.8 tons of longtail tuna (8.92%); 4,672.7 tons of kawakawa tuna (3.59%); 9,752.1 tons of frigate tuna (7.48%); 7,259.9 tons of bullet tuna (5.57%); 37,2 tons of dogtooth tuna (0.03%); 36 tons of striped bonito tuna (0.03%); 3,902.1 tons of billfish (2.99%);... Total tuna catches in 2025 decrease by 6.7% compared to 2024 (decreased about 9,333.9 tons).

In general, Viet Nam is attempting to improve its tuna fisheries management system such as establishing and implementing tuna data collection and to enhance effectiveness of fisheries conservation and management measures. The tuna fisheries regulations have been revising towards harmonizing with the common regional and international regulations e.g. WCPFC, UN, FAO.

INTRODUCTION

The marine capture fisheries play an important role in the Vietnamese economy. They provide food security, employments, income, poverty elimination and national economic growth. In the overall development of the country, the fisheries sector in general and tuna fisheries in particular have thus become an important industry.

The potential of the tuna fisheries has been recognized in the general development of fisheries sector. The oceanic tuna fisheries (for catching Skipjack tuna, Yellowfin tuna, and Bigeye tuna) are recognized as the main sector in national key programs in the past three decades. Four fisheries are using for catching oceanic tuna: Longline (LL), Handline (HL), Purse seine (PS) and Gillnet (GN). These fisheries are used by local fishermen of 10 coastal provinces: Quang Tri, Hue, Da Nang, Quang Ngai, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap. However, currently there are very few tuna longline fishing vessels in Dak Lak province (02 vessels).

The tuna fishing vessels are small scale and only operated in the Vietnamese waters. Their catches are preserved with the ice onboard, unloaded at the local home ports and sold to the local middlemen.

ANNUAL TUNA FISHERIES INFORMATION

I. FLEET STRUCTURE

Longline/Handline fisheries (LL/HL) is the main fishing method used for catching yellowfin and bigeye tuna. They are highly developed in the central provinces of Vietnam (i.e. Quang Ngai, Gia Lai, Dak Lak and Khanh Hoa).

The number of tuna LL vessels by 2025 was 02 vessels (*Table 1*) and a decrease of 33.3% compared to 2024 (decreased 01 vessels). In the period from 2020 to 2025, the number of tuna LL vessels has an average growth rate of -7.8%/year. All of them are licensed to operate in the Vietnamese waters only.

The number of tuna HL vessels by 2025 was 2,461 vessels (*Table 2*). It decreased by 3.0% compared to 2024 (decreased about 77 vessels). In the period from 2020 to 2025, the number of tuna HL vessels has an average growth rate of -3.3%/year. All of them are licensed to operate in the Vietnamese waters only.

The number of tuna PS vessels by 2025 was 1,858 vessels (*Table 3*). It decreased by 16.7% compared to 2024 (decreased about 372 vessels). In the period from 2020 to 2025, the number of tuna PS vessels has an average growth rate of -7.2%/year. The number of tuna PS vessels has a large volatile, because the number of tuna PS vessels in Hue, Da Nang, Gia Lai, Khanh Hoa and Lam Dong have been converted to other types of fishing or not operating.

In 2025, total number of GN vessels registered was 853 vessels (*Table 4*). It decreased by 14.3% compared to 2024 (decreased about 142 vessels). In the period from 2020 to 2025, the number of tuna GN vessels has an average growth rate of -14.1%/year. The

number of tuna GN vessels has a large volatile, because the number of tuna GN vessels in Hue, Da Nang, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong and Ho Chi Minh have been converted to other types of fishing or not operating.

In general, the number of tuna fishing vessels in 2025 decreased of 10.3% compared to 2024 (decreased about 592 vessels). In the period from 2020 to 2025, the number of tuna fishing vessels has an average growth rate of -7.0%/year. The number of tuna fishing vessels has decreased because the handlines, purse seine and gillnets of some provinces such as Hue, Da Nang, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap have been converted to other types of fishing or not operating.

Table 1: Number of tuna longline vessels in Viet Nam from 2020 to 2025

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025				
							6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total
1	Quang Tri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Hue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Da Nang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Quang Ngai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Gia Lai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Dak Lak	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	2
7	Khanh Hoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Lam Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ho Chi Minh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dong Thap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	2

Figure 1: Number of tuna longline vessels in Viet Nam

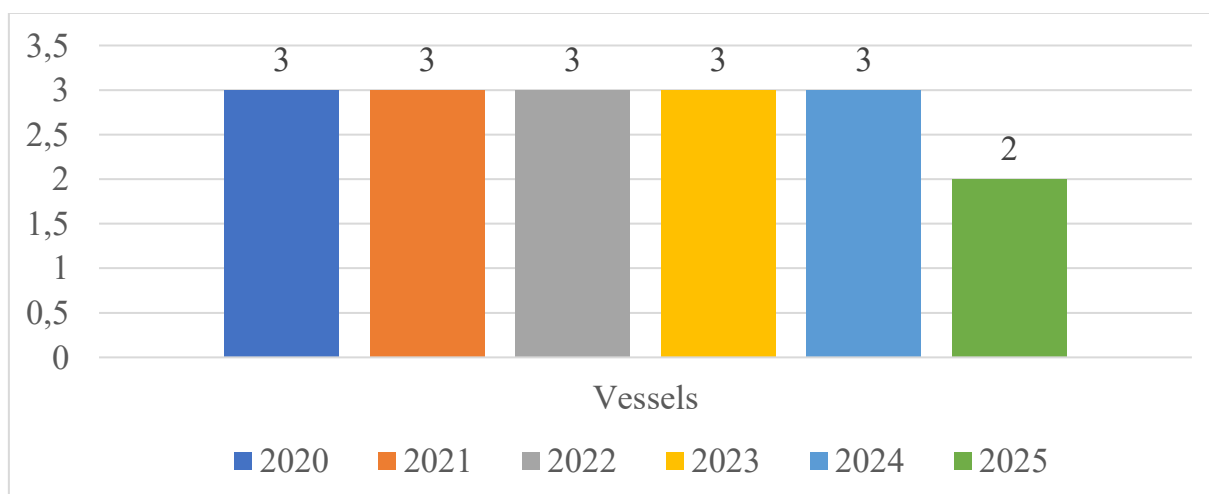


Table 2: Number of tuna handline vessels in Viet Nam from 2020 to 2025

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025				
							6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total
1	Quang Tri	29	29	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Hue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Da Nang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Quang Ngai	349	346	321	328	297	4	3	306	0	313
5	Gia Lai	1.399	1.419	1.410	1.457	1.448	0	0	1.441	0	1.441
6	Dak Lak	530	536	525	525	524	0	46	405	0	451
7	Khanh Hoa	553	677	309	275	269	0	0	244	12	256
8	Lam Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ho Chi Minh	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dong Thap	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2.918	3.065	2.592	2.612	2.538	4	49	2.396	12	2.461

Figure 2: Number of tuna handline vessels in Viet Nam

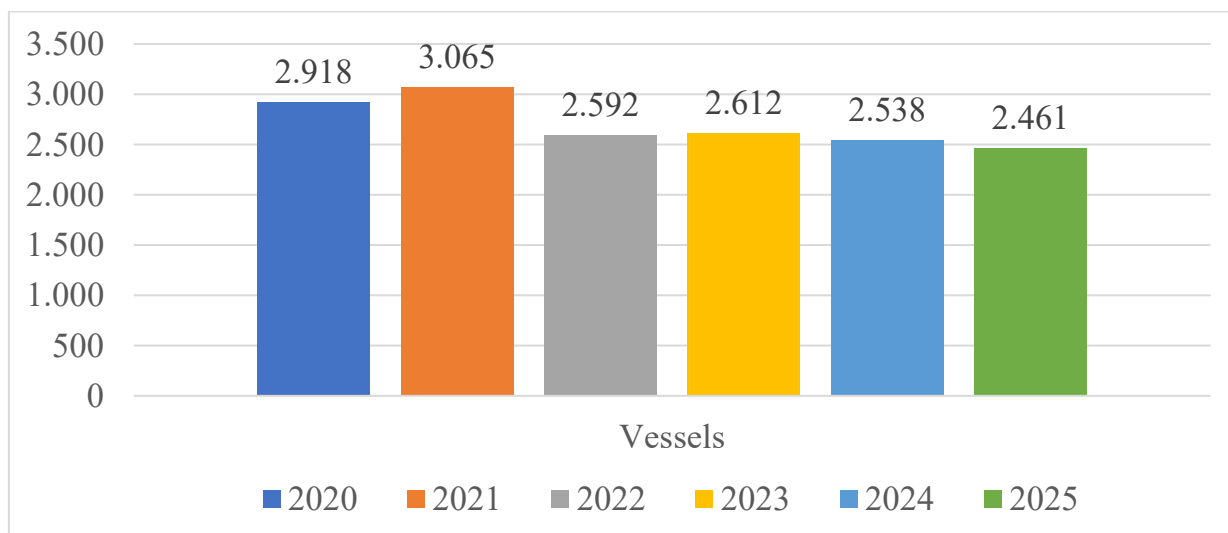


Table 3: Number of tuna purse seine vessels in Viet Nam from 2020 to 2025

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025				
							6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total
1	Quang Tri	123	123	86	83	71	0	0	65	6	71
2	Hue	119	119	117	82	80	0	0	66	0	66
3	Da Nang	249	229	295	311	325	0	0	113	0	113
4	Quang Ngai	641	641	639	532	602	59	175	332	7	573
5	Gia Lai	621	652	641	636	627	0	2	561	17	580
6	Dak Lak	97	97	97	97	97	0	26	87	9	122
7	Khanh Hoa	302	477	65	55	104	0	0	38	7	45
8	Lam Dong	223	230	226	184	93	0	6	66	0	72
9	Ho Chi Minh	215	247	176	173	150	0	0	128	12	140
10	Dong Thap	107	109	96	89	81	0	0	59	17	76
	Total	2.697	2.924	2.438	2.242	2.230	59	209	1.515	75	1.858

Figure 3: Number of tuna purse seine vessels in Viet Nam

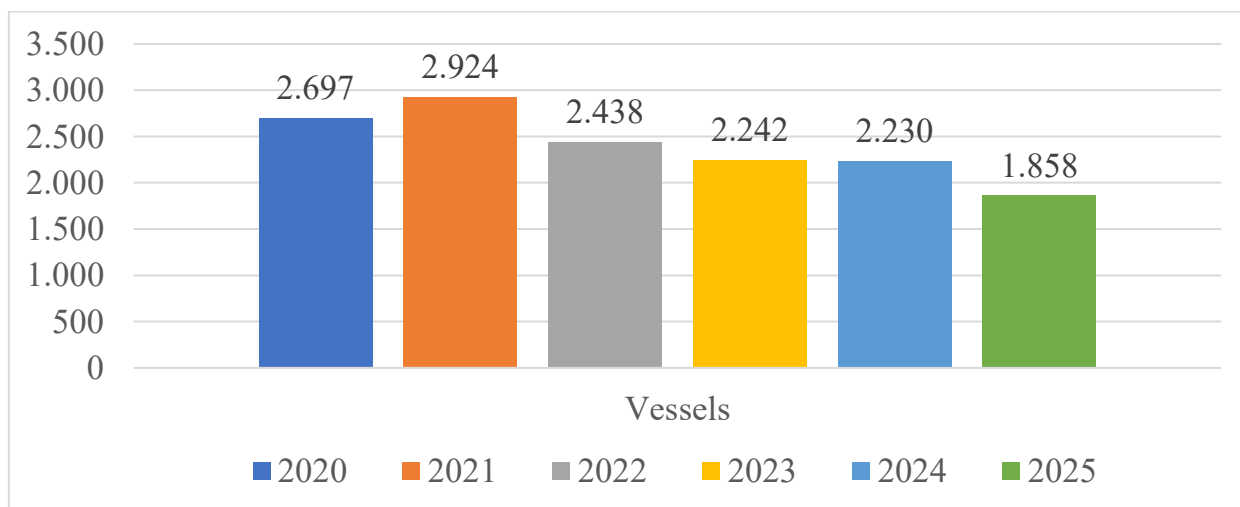
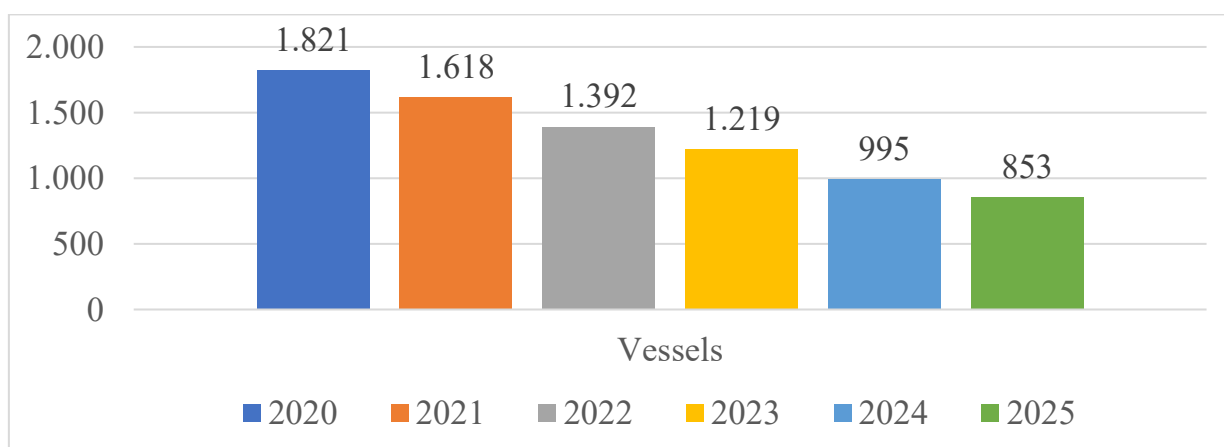


Table 4: Number of tuna gillnetters vessels in Viet Nam from 2020 to 2025

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025				
							6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total
1	Quang Tri	182	193	332	248	79	0	0	72	7	79
2	Hue	10	10	28	27	26	0	0	19	1	20
3	Da Nang	62	49	70	73	88	0	0	41	0	41
4	Quang Ngai	220	199	190	185	182	12	4	159	0	175
5	Gia Lai	17	17	17	10	10	0	2	9	0	11
6	Dak Lak	60	60	60	60	49	0	27	35	0	62
7	Khanh Hoa	600	415	305	225	196	0	6	169	0	175
8	Lam Dong	14	18	18	28	40	1	15	12	0	28
9	Ho Chi Minh	520	521	372	363	325	0	0	247	15	262
10	Dong Thap	136	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1.821	1.618	1.392	1.219	995	13	54	763	23	853

Figure 4: Number of tuna gillnetters vessels in Viet Nam



II. ANNUAL TUNA CATCHES IN THE VIET NAM'S EEZ

The total tuna catches are reported by combination of tuna unloaded by longline (LL), handline (HL), purse seine (PS) and gillnet (GN) at local ports of 10 coastal provinces: Quang Tri, Hue, Da Nang, Quang Ngai, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap in 2025.

The total tuna catches by 2025 was 130,318 tons, decrease about 9,333.9 tons compared to 2024 (decreased 6.7%). However, in the period from 2020 to 2025, the total tuna catches has an average growth rate of 3.3%/year. It is noted that these tuna catches unloaded by Vietnamese fishing vessels which operated only in the Vietnam's exclusive economic zone.

Total tuna catches in 2025 decrease about 6.7% compared to 2024, consistent with the trend of reducing the number of tuna fishing vessels, because the longline, handlines, purse seine and gillnets of some provinces such as Hue, Da Nang, Dak Lak, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh and Dong Thap have been converted to other types of fishing or not operating.

The total catches of tuna in 2025 decreased due to a number of main reasons as follows: the number of tuna fishing vessels decreased; some tuna fishing vessels stopped operating or operated only moderately due to increased production costs; some tuna fishing vessels have been converted to other types of fishing;...

Table 5: Summaries of total tuna catches (tons) caught by gear in Viet Nam's EEZ

Fishing gears	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%/year
Longline (LL)	36	21	0	0	45	12,9	-18,6
%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-21,2
Handline (HL)	16.806	20.371	18.908	21.346	21.693	21.970,0	5,5
%	15,2	16,2	12,5	14,3	15,5	16,9	2,1
Purse sein (PS)	73.544	76.979	104.185	102.414	94.209	85.971,4	3,2
%	66,4	61,4	69,0	68,7	67,5	66,0	-0,1
Gillnet (GN)	20.369	28.074	27.848	25.272	23.704	22.363,7	1,9
%	18,4	22,4	18,4	17,0	17,0	17,2	-1,4
Total	110.755	125.445	150.940	149.032	139.652	130.318,0	3,3

Table 6.1: Details of tuna catches (tons) by gear for 2025

Gear	Total of tuna catches in 2025 (tons)																	
	TUNA										BILLFISH						Shark	Total
	BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH		
LL	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	12,9
%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
HL	41,0	20.345,0	119,4	7,0	32,0	23,1	49,8	50,0	1,2	0,0	428,3	0,0	0,5	27,8	832,2	12,7	0,0	21.970,0
%	22,8	90,0	0,2	6,1	0,3	0,5	0,5	0,7	3,2	0,0	22,2	0,0	0,6	24,4	74,0	2,0	0,0	16,9
PS	96,9	1.856,9	59.566,1	46,8	9.450,4	3.979,5	6.053,2	4.836,9	11,0	6,0	57,3	0,0	5,4	0,5	1,7	2,8	0,0	85.971,4
%	53,9	8,2	85,0	40,8	81,3	85,2	62,1	66,6	29,6	16,7	3,0	0,0	6,4	0,4	0,2	0,4	0,0	66,0
GN	42,0	412,1	10.433,4	61,0	2.145,4	670,1	3.649,1	2.373,0	25,0	30,0	1.430,7	30,0	78,2	85,5	288,9	607,3	2,0	22.363,7
%	23,3	1,8	14,9	53,1	18,5	14,3	37,4	32,7	67,2	83,3	74,3	100,0	93,0	75,1	25,7	97,5	100,0	17,2
Total	179,9	22.614,6	70.118,9	114,8	11.627,8	4.672,7	9.752,1	7.259,9	37,2	36,0	1.926,6	30,0	84,1	113,8	1.124,8	622,8	2,0	130.318,0

Figure 5: Total tuna catches in Viet Nam in 2025

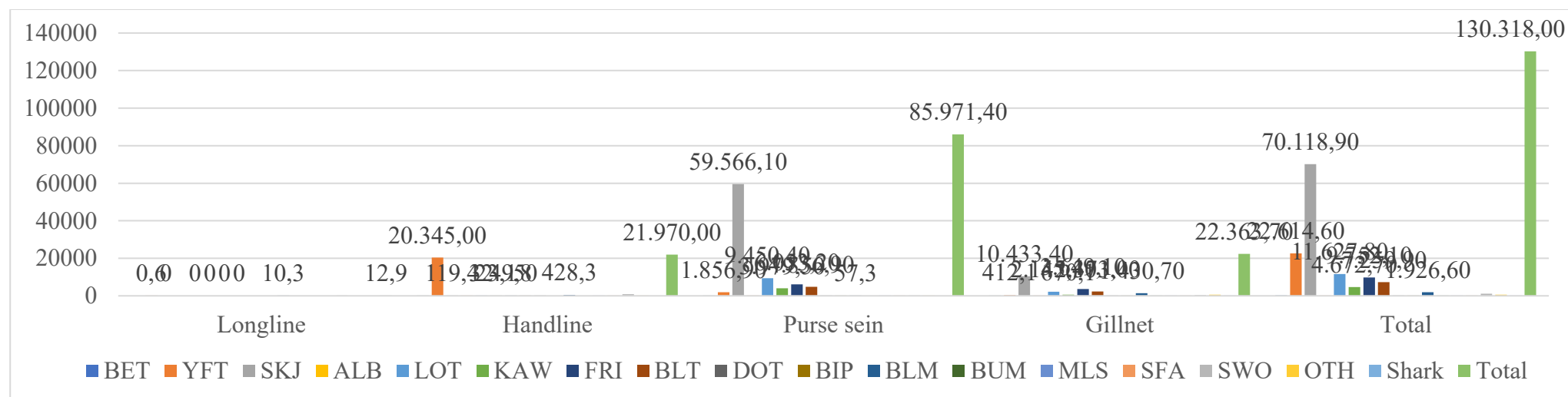


Table 7: Total tuna catches in Vietnam's EEZ estimated for tuna longline by species

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
3	Da Nang	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4	Quang Ngai	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
5	Gia Lai	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
6	Dak Lak	36,0	20,5	0,0	0,0	45,4	12,9
7	Khanh Hoa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
8	Lam Dong	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
9	Ho Chi Minh	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Total	36,0	20,5	0,0	0,0	45,4	12,9

No	Provinces	Details of tuna catches by longline in 2025 (tons)																				
		TUNA										BILLFISH						Shark	Total			
		BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH					
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
3	Da Nang	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4	Quang Ngai	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
5	Gia Lai	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
6	Dak Lak	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	12,9
7	Khanh Hoa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
8	Lam Dong	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
9	Ho Chi Minh	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Total	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	12,9

Figure 6: Total tuna catches for tuna longline by species in 2025

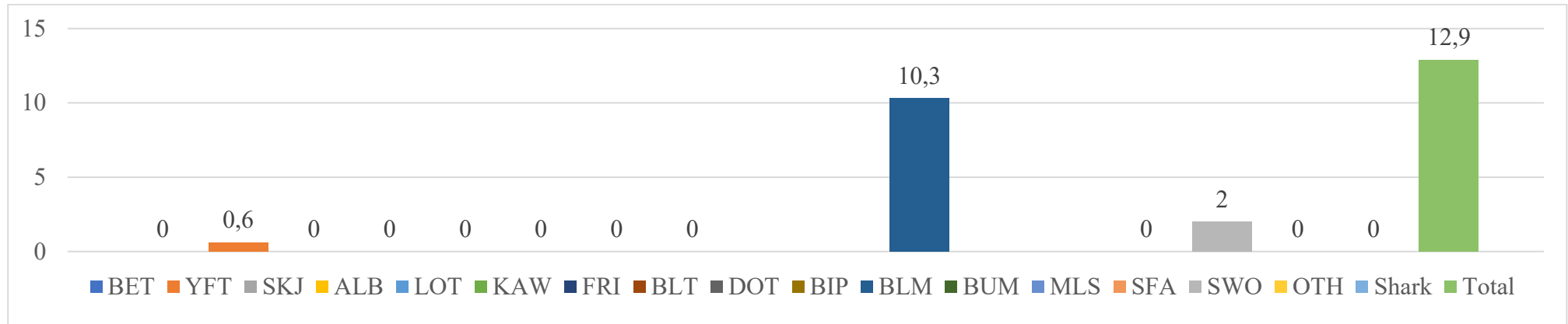


Table 8: Total tuna catches in Vietnam’s EEZ estimated for tuna handline by species

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Quang Tri	10,0	10,0	5,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
3	Da Nang	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4	Quang Ngai	1.250,0	1.442,7	2.155,9	1.358,8	1.532,4	1.766,7
5	Gia Lai	10.350,0	11.585,0	11.940,0	13.047,0	14.026,0	14.371,0
6	Dak Lak	3.100,0	3.325,7	3.244,9	4.095,0	3.903,7	3.797,7
7	Khanh Hoa	2.096,0	3.836,6	1.195,1	2.154,1	2.230,5	1.875,0
8	Lam Dong	0,0	87,0	367,0	691,2	0,0	159,6
9	Ho Chi Minh	0,0	84,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Total	16.806,0	20.371,2	18.907,9	21.346,1	21.692,6	21.970,0

Table 9.1: Details of tuna catches by handline in 2025

No	Provinces	Details of tuna catches by handline in 2025 (tons)																					
		TUNA										BILLFISH							Shark	Total			
		BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH						
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
3	Da Nang	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4	Quang Ngai	0,9	1.560,1	96,1	0,0	1,1	0,0	11,2	11,5	0,7	0,0	28,9	0,0	0,0	9,8	46,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1.766,7
5	Gia Lai	26,8	13.386,1	4,0	7,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	15,4	0,0	0,0	321,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	601,1	9,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	14.371,0
6	Dak Lak	8,3	3.644,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	34,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	110,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3.797,7
7	Khanh Hoa	5,0	1.750,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	43,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	74,0	3,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1.875,0
8	Lam Dong	0,0	4,6	19,3	0,0	30,9	23,1	38,6	23,1	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5	18,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	159,6
9	Ho Chi Minh	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Total	41,0	20.345,0	119,4	7,0	32,0	23,1	49,8	50,0	1,2	0,0	428,3	0,0	0,5	27,8	832,2	12,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	21.970,0

Figure 7: Total tuna catches for tuna handline by species in 2025

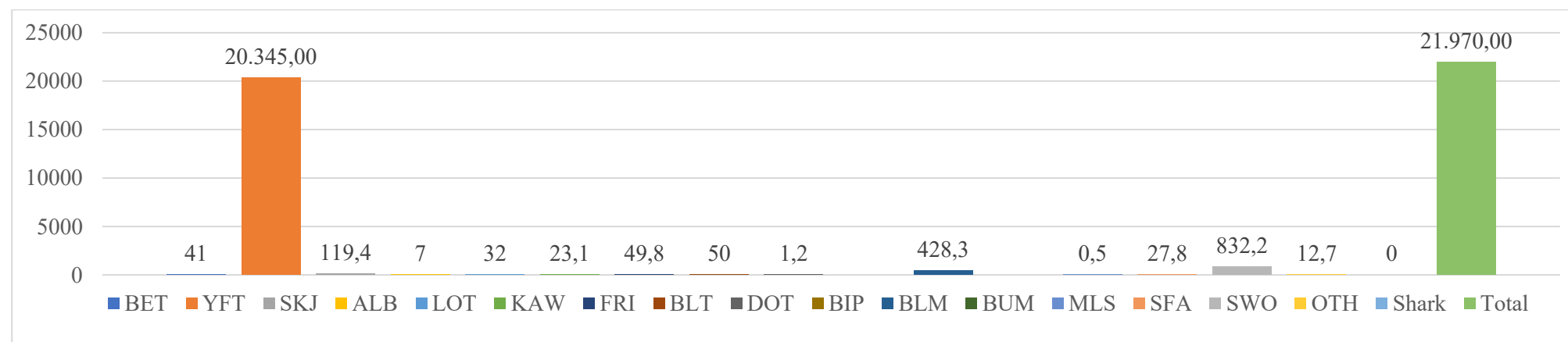


Table 10: Total tuna catches in Vietnam's EEZ estimated for tuna purse sein by species

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%/year
1	Quang Tri	40,0	50,0	35,0	152,5	193,8	185,0	35,8
2	Hue	0,0	304,6	275,7	259,9	283,0	221,8	N/A
3	Da Nang	7.280,0	8.920,3	10.465,4	4.796,7	5.781,2	3.575,0	-13,3
4	Quang Ngai	5.797,0	3.264,1	15.823,6	14.350,4	14.989,3	14.708,0	20,5
5	Gia Lai	33.850,0	39.747,0	46.260,0	50.760,0	52.002,0	52.022,2	9,0
6	Dak Lak	1.919,0	2.279,1	38,0	2.822,8	2.896,9	113,7	-43,2
7	Khanh Hoa	1.816,0	2.968,0	3.784,5	4.313,7	3.647,3	2.815,0	9,2
8	Lam Dong	20.264,0	14.067,0	15.039,0	12.882,0	7.846,0	6.882,7	-19,4
9	Ho Chi Minh	2.284,0	4.720,0	7.654,0	6.413,0	5.764,0	5.062,0	17,3
10	Dong Thap	294,0	658,9	4.809,5	5.663,0	806,0	386,0	5,6
	Total	73.544,0	76.979,0	104.184,8	102.414,0	94.209,5	85.971,4	3,2

No	Provinces	Details of tuna catches by purse sein in 2025 (tons)																			
		TUNA										BILLFISH						Shark	Total		
		BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH				
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	30,1	0,0	47,9	1,4	105,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	185,0
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	10,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	205,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	5,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	221,8
3	Da Nang	80,0	110,0	2.100,0	10,0	120,0	15,0	725,0	400,0	10,0	5,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3.575,0
4	Quang Ngai	0,9	799,8	12.260,3	36,8	628,9	22,3	135,7	783,8	0,0	0,0	39,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	14.708,0
5	Gia Lai	1,0	558,1	42.573,6	0,0	6.262,9	0,0	484,9	2.120,7	0,0	0,0	16,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,3	2,8	0,0	0,0	52.022,2	
6	Dak Lak	0,0	2,0	82,5	0,0	5,0	0,0	12,9	10,0	0,0	0,0	1,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	113,7	
7	Khanh Hoa	0,0	315,0	1.072,0	0,0	605,0	8,0	550,0	265,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2.815,0	
8	Lam Dong	0,0	54,0	269,9	0,0	814,7	2.313,8	3.083,4	344,4	1,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	6.882,7	
9	Ho Chi Minh	15,0	18,0	1.130,0	0,0	920,0	1.390,0	750,0	839,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	5.062,0	
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	37,0	0,0	46,0	229,0	0,0	74,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	386,0	
	Total	96,9	1.856,9	59.566,1	46,8	9.450,4	3.979,5	6.053,2	4.836,9	11,0	6,0	57,3	0,0	5,4	0,5	1,7	2,8	0,0	0,0	85.971,4	

Figure 8: Total tuna catches for tuna purse sein by species in 2025

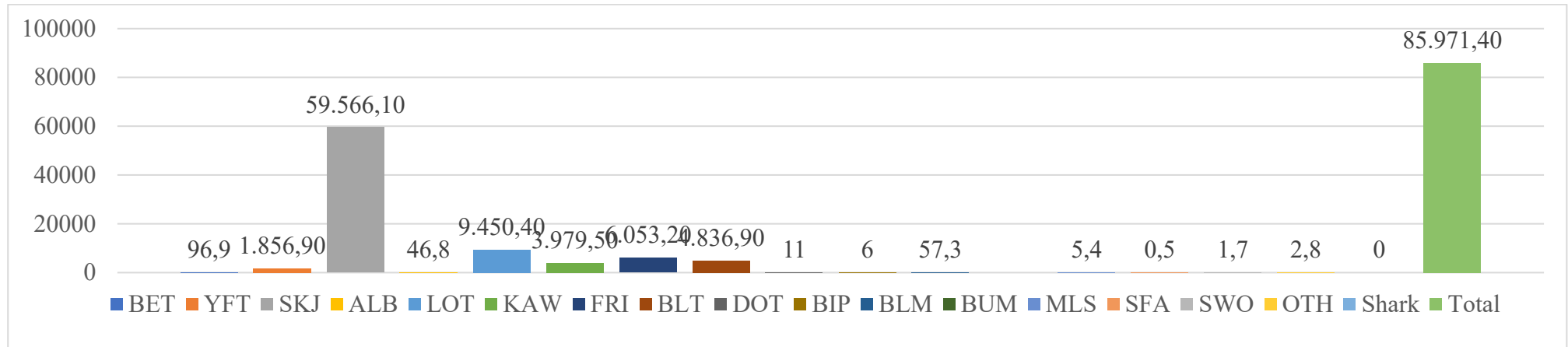


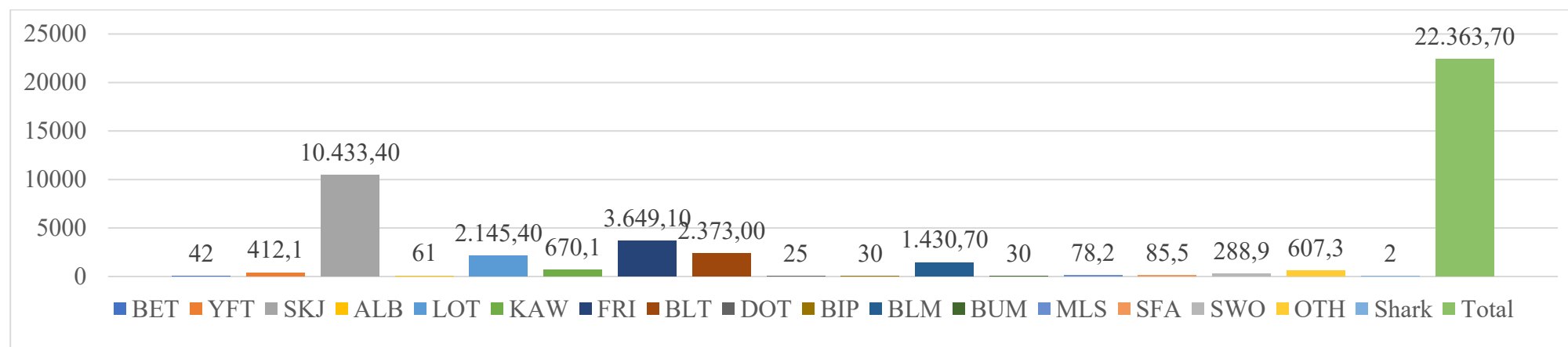
Table 11: Total tuna catches in Vietnam’s EEZ estimated for tuna gillnet by species

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%/year
1	Quang Tri	400,0	530,0	770,6	562,8	439,1	299,7	-5,6
2	Hue	30,0	67,4	49,0	37,2	44,0	67,2	17,5
3	Da Nang	1.681,0	1.559,0	1.700,0	1.280,9	2.158,3	2.332,0	6,8
4	Quang Ngai	2.254,0	1.190,9	1.529,8	1.605,5	1.849,4	2.002,8	-2,3
5	Gia Lai	14,0	0,0	355,0	432,0	526,0	287,1	83,0
6	Dak Lak	1.186,0	534,7	17,1	955,0	1.129,6	199,2	-30,0
7	Khanh Hoa	12.936,0	19.650,0	13.015,1	12.193,4	11.678,0	11.512,0	-2,3
8	Lam Dong	129,0	889,0	2.181,0	2.085,0	949,0	1.620,7	65,9
9	Ho Chi Minh	1.739,0	3.653,0	8.230,0	6.120,0	4.931,0	4.043,0	18,4
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	N/A
	Total	20.369,0	28.074,0	27.847,7	25.271,8	23.704,4	22.363,7	1,9

Table 12.1: Details of tuna catches by gillnet in 2025

No	Provinces	Details of tuna catches by gillnet in 2025 (tons)																		
		TUNA										BILLFISH							Shark	Total
		BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH			
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	99,6	0,0	172,2	1,4	19,4	7,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	299,7
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	66,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	67,2
3	Da Nang	30,0	40,0	1.400,0	20,0	50,0	6,0	360,0	120,0	25,0	30,0	60,0	30,0	70,0	0,0	60,0	30,0	1,0	2.332,0	
4	Quang Ngai	0,0	95,0	1.436,7	0,0	4,7	0,5	62,2	51,1	0,0	0,0	252,2	0,0	0,0	37,5	62,9	0,0	0,0	2.002,8	
5	Gia Lai	0,0	7,5	156,4	0,0	103,7	0,0	4,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	12,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,3	0,0	287,1	
6	Dak Lak	0,0	0,0	164,4	0,0	4,3	0,0	19,3	7,6	0,0	0,0	3,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	199,2	
7	Khanh Hoa	0,0	214,0	5.250,0	41,0	1.244,0	16,0	2.010,0	1.038,0	0,0	0,0	1.044,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	161,0	494,0	0,0	11.512,0	
8	Lam Dong	0,0	38,6	636,3	0,0	87,5	289,2	482,0	56,1	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	7,0	16,0	0,0	6,0	1,0	1.620,7	
9	Ho Chi Minh	12,0	17,0	1.290,0	0,0	479,0	357,0	626,0	1.093,0	0,0	0,0	57,0	0,0	0,0	32,0	5,0	75,0	0,0	4.043,0	
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
	Total	42,0	412,1	10.433,4	61,0	2.145,4	670,1	3.649,1	2.373,0	25,0	30,0	1.430,7	30,0	78,2	85,5	288,9	607,3	2,0	22.363,7	

Figure 9: Total tuna catches for tuna gillnet by species in 2025



III. COASTAL STATE REPORTING

There are currently no foreign tuna fishing vessels licensed to operate in the Vietnamese waters, and also no Vietnamese tuna fishing vessels are licensed to operate in the WCPFC waters and other countries.

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Tuna export

In recent years, tuna has always accounted for the largest proportion in the total seafood export turnover, and the group has the third largest value in the total seafood export turnover of Vietnam. From 2017 to 2022, the proportion of tuna export value in the total seafood export turnover has increased from 7.1% in 2017 to 9.5% in 2022.

In 5 years, from 2017 to 2022, Vietnam's tuna exports have increased by 28% from 593 million USD in 2017 to 1 billion USD in 2022. Vietnam's tuna export value during this period grew at an average rate of 9%/year. The main exported tuna species of Vietnam include yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna...

Vietnamese tuna products have been exported to more than 100 markets around the world. In which, the US, EU, the Middle East and CPTPP countries are the four largest markets for Vietnam's tuna consumption, accounting for 82 - 86% of Vietnam's total tuna export turnover. In the US market, for the whole year of 2022, tuna exports to the US still increased by 44%, reaching nearly 487 million USD.

In 2023, the total value of Vietnam's tuna export turnover will reach 845.1 million USD. Of which, the frozen tuna group (HS03) reached 452.9 million USD, the processed and canned tuna group (HS16) reached 392.2 million USD.

In 2024, the total value of Vietnam's tuna export turnover will reach about 988.8 million USD (increased by 17% compare to 2023). Of which, the frozen tuna group (HS03) reached about 524.1 million USD (53%), the processed and canned tuna group (HS16) reached about 464.7 million USD (47%).

In 2025, the total value of Vietnam's tuna export turnover will reach about 924.3 million USD (decreased by 6.5% compare to 2024). Of which, the frozen tuna group (HS03) reached about 503.2 million USD (54.4%), decreased by 3.2% compare to 2024; the processed and canned tuna group (HS16) reached about 421.1 million USD (45.6%), decreased by 10.2% compare to 2024.

2. Tuna import

In 2022, there are 21 times of foreign shipping vessels docking at designated ports to import fisheries products originating from foreign fishing into Vietnam according to the provisions of the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA), with the volume of imported fisheries products is 59.030.580 kg.

In 2023, there are 20 times of foreign shipping vessels docking at designated ports to import fisheries products originating from foreign fishing into Vietnam according to the provisions of the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA), with the volume of imported fisheries products is 42.483.430 kg.

In 2024, there are 33 times of foreign shipping vessels docking at designated ports to import fisheries products originating from foreign fishing into Vietnam according to the provisions of the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA), with the volume of imported fisheries products is 73.602.369 kg.

In 2025, there are 22 times of foreign shipping vessels docking at designated ports to import fisheries products originating from foreign fishing into Vietnam according to the provisions of the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA), with the volume of imported fisheries products is 39.182.920 kg.

V. APPENDIX

Table 13: Total number of tuna fishing vessels by gears and length

Fishing gears	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025					% / year
						6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total	
Longline	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	-7,8
%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,8
Handline	2.918	3.065	2.592	2.612	2.538	4	49	2.396	12	2.461	-3,3
%	39,2	40,3	40,3	43,0	44,0	5,3	15,7	51,2	10,9	47,6	3,9
Purse sein	2.697	2.924	2.438	2.242	2.230	59	209	1.515	75	1.858	-7,2
%	36,3	38,4	37,9	36,9	38,7	77,6	67,0	32,4	68,2	35,9	-0,2
Gillnet	1.821	1.618	1.392	1.219	995	13	54	763	23	853	-14,1
%	24,5	21,3	21,7	20,1	17,3	17,1	17,3	16,3	20,9	16,5	-7,6
Total	7.439	7.610	6.425	6.076	5.766	76	312	4.676	110	5.174	-7,0

Table 14: Total number of tuna fishing vessels by location from 2020 to 2025

No.	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number of tuna fishing vessels by length 2025				
							6-12m	12-15m	15-24m	>24m	Total
1	Quang Tri	334	345	445	358	150	0	0	137	13	150
2	Hue	129	129	145	109	106	0	0	85	1	86
3	Da Nang	311	278	365	384	413	0	0	154	0	154
4	Quang Ngai	1.210	1.186	1.150	1.045	1.081	75	182	797	7	1.061
5	Gia Lai	2.037	2.088	2.068	2.103	2.085	0	4	2.011	17	2.032
6	Dak Lak	690	696	685	685	673	0	99	529	9	637
7	Khanh Hoa	1.455	1.569	679	555	569	0	6	451	19	476
8	Lam Dong	237	248	244	212	133	1	21	78	0	100
9	Ho Chi Minh	741	774	548	536	475	0	0	375	27	402
10	Dong Thap	295	297	96	89	81	0	0	59	17	76
	Total	7.439	7.610	6.425	6.076	5.766	76	312	4.676	110	5.174

Table 15: Total of tuna catches by location from 2020 to 2025 (tons)

No.	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%/year
1	Quang Tri	450	590	811	715	633	485	1,5
2	Hue	30	372	325	297	327	289	57,3
3	Da Nang	8.961	10.479	12.165	6.078	7.940	5.907	-8,0
4	Quang Ngai	9.301	5.898	19.509	17.315	18.371	18.478	14,7
5	Gia Lai	44.214	51.332	58.555	64.239	66.554	66.680	8,6
6	Dak Lak	6.241	6.160	3.300	7.873	7.976	4.124	-8,0
7	Khanh Hoa	16.848	26.455	17.995	18.661	17.556	16.202	-0,8
8	Lam Dong	20.393	15.043	17.587	15.658	8.795	8.663	-15,7
9	Ho Chi Minh	4.023	8.457	15.884	12.533	10.695	9.105	17,7
10	Dong Thap	294	659	4.810	5.663	806	386	5,6
	Total	110.755	125.445	150.940	149.032	139.652	130.318	3,3

Table 16: Total of tuna catches by location by species

No	Provinces	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%/year
1	Quang Tri	450,0	590,0	810,6	715,3	632,9	484,7	1,5
2	Hue	30,0	372,0	324,7	297,1	327,0	289,0	57,3
3	Da Nang	8.961,0	10.479,3	12.165,4	6.077,6	7.939,5	5.907,0	-8,0
4	Quang Ngai	9.301,0	5.897,7	19.509,3	17.314,7	18.371,1	18.477,5	14,7
5	Gia Lai	44.214,0	51.332,0	58.555,0	64.239,0	66.554,0	66.680,3	8,6
6	Dak Lak	6.241,0	6.160,0	3.300,0	7.872,8	7.975,6	4.123,5	-8,0
7	Khanh Hoa	16.848,0	26.454,6	17.994,8	18.661,2	17.555,8	16.202,0	-0,8
8	Lam Dong	20.393,0	15.043,0	17.587,0	15.658,2	8.795,0	8.663,0	-15,7
9	Ho Chi Minh	4.023,0	8.457,0	15.884,0	12.533,0	10.695,0	9.105,0	17,7
10	Dong Thap	294,0	659,1	4.809,5	5.663,0	806,0	386,0	5,6
	Total	110.755,0	125.444,7	150.940,3	149.031,9	139.651,9	130.318,0	3,3

Table 17.1: Details of tuna catches by gears in 2025

No	Provinces	Details of tuna catches by gears in 2025 (tons)																		
		TUNA										BILLFISH							Shark	Total
		BET	YFT	SKJ	ALB	LOT	KAW	FRI	BLT	DOT	BIP	BLM	BUM	MLS	SFA	SWO	OTH			
1	Quang Tri	0,0	0,0	129,7	0,0	220,1	2,8	125,0	7,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	484,7
2	Hue	0,0	0,0	10,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	271,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	6,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	289,0
3	Da Nang	110,0	150,0	3.500,0	30,0	170,0	21,0	1.085,0	520,0	35,0	35,0	60,0	30,0	70,0	0,0	60,0	30,0	1,0	5.907,0	
4	Quang Ngai	1,8	2.454,9	13.793,1	36,8	634,7	22,8	209,1	846,4	0,7	0,0	320,2	0,0	0,0	47,3	109,7	0,0	0,0	18.477,5	
5	Gia Lai	27,8	13.951,7	42.734,0	7,0	6.366,6	0,0	489,1	2.136,2	0,0	0,0	351,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	602,4	14,3	0,0	66.680,3	
6	Dak Lak	8,3	3.646,8	246,9	0,0	9,3	0,0	32,2	17,6	0,0	0,0	49,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	112,7	0,0	0,0	4.123,5	
7	Khanh Hoa	5,0	2.279,0	6.322,0	41,0	1.849,0	24,0	2.560,0	1.303,0	0,0	0,0	1.087,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	235,0	497,0	0,0	16.202,0	
8	Lam Dong	0,0	97,2	925,5	0,0	933,1	2.626,1	3.604,0	423,6	1,5	1,0	1,5	0,0	7,5	34,5	0,0	6,5	1,0	8.663,0	
9	Ho Chi Minh	27,0	35,0	2.420,0	0,0	1.399,0	1.747,0	1.376,0	1.932,0	0,0	0,0	57,0	0,0	0,0	32,0	5,0	75,0	0,0	9.105,0	
10	Dong Thap	0,0	0,0	37,0	0,0	46,0	229,0	0,0	74,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	386,0	
	Total	179,9	22.614,6	70.118,9	114,8	11.627,8	4.672,7	9.752,1	7.259,9	37,2	36,0	1.926,6	30,0	84,1	113,8	1.124,8	622,8	2,0	130.318,0	

Figure 10: Total of tuna catches by location by species

