# FISHING SECTOR (Total employment of 20 and Over)

#### **Number of Establishments**

The 2008 Annual Survey of Philippine Business Industry covered a total of 136 fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over in operation in the country. Most of these establishments were engaged in the following industries:

- Ocean and coastal fishing, 92 establishments (67.6%)
- Operation of fish farms and nurseries, 20 establishments (14.7%)
- Prawn culture, 13 establishments (9.6%)

(Figure 1 shows the distribution of fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over by industry group.)

## **Employment**

Fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over reported a total of 17,277 workers in 2008. Bulk of the workers were employed in the following industries:

- Ocean and coastal fishing, 14,306 workers (82.8%)
- Operation of fish farms and nurseries 1,214 workers (7.0%)
- Pearl culture and pearl shell gathering with 907 workers (5.2%)

(Figure 2 shows the distribution of employment for fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over by industry group.)

## Value of Output

In terms of value of output, fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over generated a total of PhP12.7 billion in 2008. The leading industries are :

- Ocean and coastal fishing with output value of PhP10.2 billion (80.2%)
- Operation of fish farms and nurseries, PhP1.3 billion (10.3%)
- Prawn culture, PhP0.7 billion (5.2%)

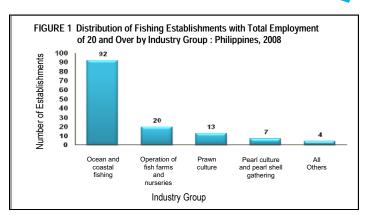
(Figure 3 shows the percentage distribution of value of output for fishing establishment with total employment of 20 and over by industry group.)

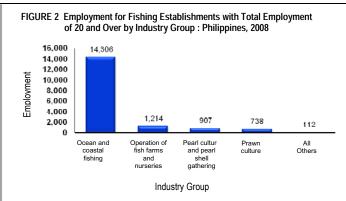
#### **Gross Addition to Fixed Assets**

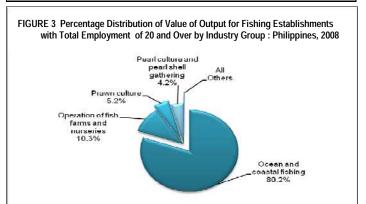
Gross addition to fixed assets of fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over reached PhP360.6 million in 2008. The industries with the highest gross addition to fixed assets are :

- Ocean and coastal fishing, PhP220.7 million (61.2%)
- Operation of fish farms and nurseries, PhP68.8 million (19.1%)
- Prawn culture with output value of PhP47.4 million (13.2%)

(Figure 4 shows the distribution of gross addition to fixed assets for fishing establishments with total employment of 20 and over by industry group.)







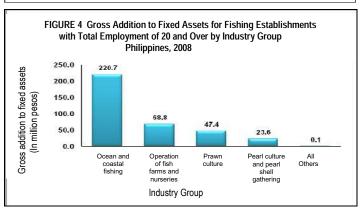


TABLE 1a Summary Statistics for Fishing Establishments with Total Employment of 20 and Over by Industry Group: Philippines, 2008

(Value in thousand pesos. Details may not add-up to total due to rounding and/or statistical disclosure control)

1994 PSIC Code	Industry Description	Number of Establishments	Employment as of November 15		Total	Total	Total
			Total (2)	Paid Employees (3)	Compensation (4)	Revenue (5)	Cost (6)
B061	Ocean and coastal fishing	92	14,306	14,113	1,619,492	10,353,259	8,430,530
B062	Inland fishing	s	s	s	s	s	5
B063	Prawn culture	13	738	728	82,806	599,497	527,038
B064	Operation of fish farms and nurseries	20	1,214	1,198	108,651	1,423,792	1,274,12
B066	Pearl culture and pearl shell gathering	7	907	907	228,783	509,412	374,08
B067	Seaweeds farming	s	S	S	S	s	
1994 PSIC	Industry Description	Value of Output	Intermediate Cost	Value Added	Gross Addition to Fixed Assets	Change in Inventories	Subsidies
Code		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
В	Fishing	12,660,503	8,995,219	2,979,745	360,571	32,197	3,92
B061	Ocean and coastal fishing	10,161,050	7,279,935	2,471,298	220,666	8,267	17
B062	Inland fishing	s	S	S	S	s	:
B063	Prawn culture	659,013	339,741	196,870	47,417	71,151	
3064	Operation of fish farms and nurseries	1,306,213	1,082,334	138,009	68,775	(66,579)	
3066	Pearl culture and pearl shell gathering	531,376	292,114	172,462	23,621	19,350	3,90
B067	Seaweeds farming	s	s	s	s	s	

Note: s – suppressed data to avoid disclosure of individual establishment's data Source: 2008 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (Preliminary Results)

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