

Table 4.1 Fish Prices and Production, 2019 - 2024

Period	Local Companies Purchase Prices (MVR/kg)			International Market Prices (MVR/kg) ^{1/}			Fish Purchases (mt)				Total Fish Catch (mt)	y/y % change					Memorandum items	
	Skipjack Tuna	Yellow fin tuna	Iced skipjack tuna	Skipjack Tuna	Yellow Fin Tuna	Bigeye tuna	(8 to 10) (7)	Skipjack Tuna	Yellow fin tuna	Others		(10)	(11)	Fish Purchases (mt)	Skipjack Tuna	Yellow fin tuna	Others	Total Fish Catch (mt)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2019	18.0	75.4	20.0	13.9	413.9	406.1	81,199.9	49,108.3	30,692.8	1,398.8	135,068.9	2.9	-5.1	20.2	-14.2	-10.6	150.1	
2020	14.0	61.1	16.0	21.6	352.3	316.5	79,341.0	52,364.0	26,096.5	880.5	148,583.0	-2.3	6.6	-15.0	-37.1	10.0	155.2	
2021	14.0	86.7	16.0	25.4	na	na	88,313.2	70,453.4	16,808.7	1,051.0	144,992.7	11.3	34.5	-35.6	19.4	-2.4	139.9	
2022	15.0	57.0	17.0	26.2	na	na	81,033.4	67,936.8	12,890.5	206.0	155,205.4	-8.2	-3.6	-23.3	-80.4	7.0	146.5	
2023	23.0	62.9	25.0	22.4	na	na	96,120.4	79,338.5	16,381.6	400.3	160,683.2	18.6	16.8	27.1	94.3	3.5	151.3	
2024	14.0	59.5	16.0	23.1	na	na	53,232.0	40,445.5	12,467.4	319.1	na	-44.6	-49.0	-23.9	-20.3	na	82.5	
2023	Jan-23	15.0	61.9	17.0	26.2	na	na	11,037.9	9,127.2	1,821.4	89.4	18,686.7	25.4	31.1	2.3	53.1	10.9	15.0
	Feb-23	15.0	61.1	17.0	25.9	na	na	12,610.8	10,869.0	1,732.7	9.0	21,006.1	36.3	41.1	14.9	-76.1	39.4	14.3
	Mar-23	15.0	53.0	17.0	29.3	na	na	9,361.8	7,576.1	1,766.7	19.1	15,641.6	43.3	40.5	58.7	-38.0	6.8	21.4
	Apr-23	15.0	59.8	17.0	30.8	na	na	8,129.9	7,627.6	494.7	7.5	12,996.1	-17.7	-17.8	-15.7	3.1	-22.2	11.7
	May-23	15.0	66.1	17.0	30.8	na	na	11,517.2	10,721.3	791.1	4.8	18,722.2	195.8	197.7	183.1	-60.1	165.5	17.6
	Jun-23	15.0	71.6	17.0	30.8	na	na	2,957.5	2,260.4	696.3	0.7	4,769.9	-28.0	-31.2	-15.4	-71.9	-54.3	15.5
	Jul-23	15.0	81.4	17.0	30.8	na	na	3,130.0	2,546.6	572.5	10.8	5,528.3	38.5	48.5	5.5	433.5	29.7	7.9
	Aug-23	15.0	92.3	17.0	30.1	na	na	4,843.1	3,606.5	1,223.0	13.5	7,859.9	8.1	1.2	35.0	12.3	-4.4	5.1
	Sep-23	23.0	71.6	25.0	27.8	na	na	4,092.9	2,875.2	1,216.5	1.2	7,061.4	-46.9	-58.4	55.8	-89.7	-60.3	5.0
	Oct-23	23.0	52.1	25.0	26.2	na	na	10,585.2	8,246.7	2,306.4	32.1	18,142.5	53.8	45.1	93.0	652.7	29.2	9.9
	Nov-23	23.0	52.5	25.0	24.4	na	na	9,898.2	7,357.5	2,444.9	95.8	16,790.9	-0.3	-10.1	41.2	654.2	-0.5	12.4
	Dec-23	23.0	62.9	25.0	22.4	na	na	7,955.9	6,524.4	1,315.3	116.2	13,477.7	9.0	15.6	-19.9	715.0	1.9	15.5
2024	Jan-24	23.0	63.0	25.0	22.4	na	na	8,993.1	7,713.5	1,218.1	61.4	na	-18.5	-15.5	-33.1	-31.3	na	9.5
	Feb-24	18.0	57.8	20.0	21.6	na	na	8,469.8	7,359.8	1,086.8	23.1	na	-32.8	-32.3	-37.3	155.6	na	11.3
	Mar-24	18.0	69.5	20.0	20.0	na	na	6,181.3	4,826.7	1,326.5	28.1	na	-34.0	-36.3	-24.9	47.4	na	7.2
	Apr-24	18.0	62.2	20.0	20.3	na	na	3,260.0	2,618.5	633.6	7.9	na	-59.9	-65.7	28.1	5.2	na	8.9
	May-24	18.0	57.5	20.0	20.0	na	na	4,890.0	3,717.6	1,165.4	6.9	na	-57.5	-65.3	47.3	45.5	na	8.6
	Jun-24	18.0	50.3	20.0	22.8	na	na	2,227.4	1,598.9	608.7	19.9	na	-24.7	-29.3	-12.6	{...}	na	6.5
	Jul-24	14.0	67.1	16.0	24.7	na	na	562.0	103.8	450.5	7.8	na	-82.0	-95.9	-21.3	-28.2	na	2.9
	Aug-24	14.0	62.2	16.0	23.9	na	na	2,517.9	1,703.7	778.3	35.8	na	-48.0	-52.8	-36.4	164.7	na	4.5
	Sep-24	14.0	61.2	16.0	19.3	na	na	2,583.0	1,564.8	1,005.9	12.3	na	-36.9	-45.6	-17.3	909.6	na	5.0
	Oct-24	14.0	62.0	16.0	21.6	na	na	2,742.2	1,571.8	1,134.7	35.7	na	-74.1	-80.9	-50.8	11.4	na	4.2
	Nov-24	14.0	56.1	16.0	23.1	na	na	6,172.4	4,768.2	1,346.0	58.2	na	-37.6	-35.2	-44.9	-39.3	na	7.1
	Dec-24	14.0	59.5	16.0	23.1	na	na	4,633.0	2,898.1	1,712.9	22.0	na	-41.8	-55.6	30.2	-81.1	na	6.8
2023	Jan-Dec	23.0	62.9	25.0	22.4	na	na	96,120.4	79,338.5	16,381.6	400.3	160,683.2	18.6	16.8	27.1	94.3	3.5	151.3
2024	Jan-Dec	14.0	59.5	16.0	23.1	na	na	53,232.0	40,445.5	12,467.4	319.1	na	-44.6	-49.0	-23.9	-20.3	na	82.5

Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources; Maldives Customs Service

^{1/} Skipjack prices are based on Bangkok frozen market prices, yellow fin tuna prices are based on Spain Mercamadrid Fresh Market prices and bigeye tuna prices are based on Japanese frozen bigeye tuna prices.