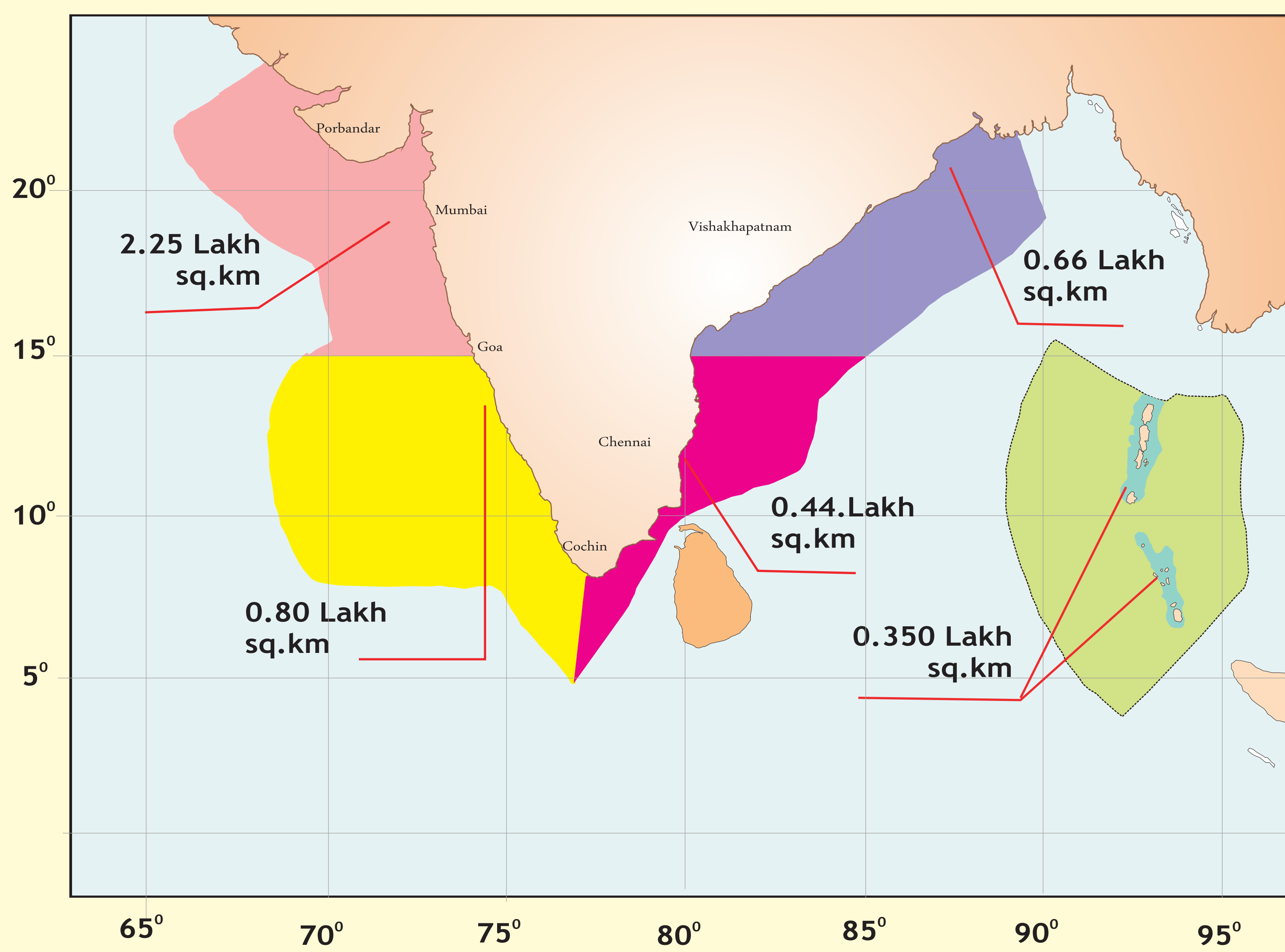




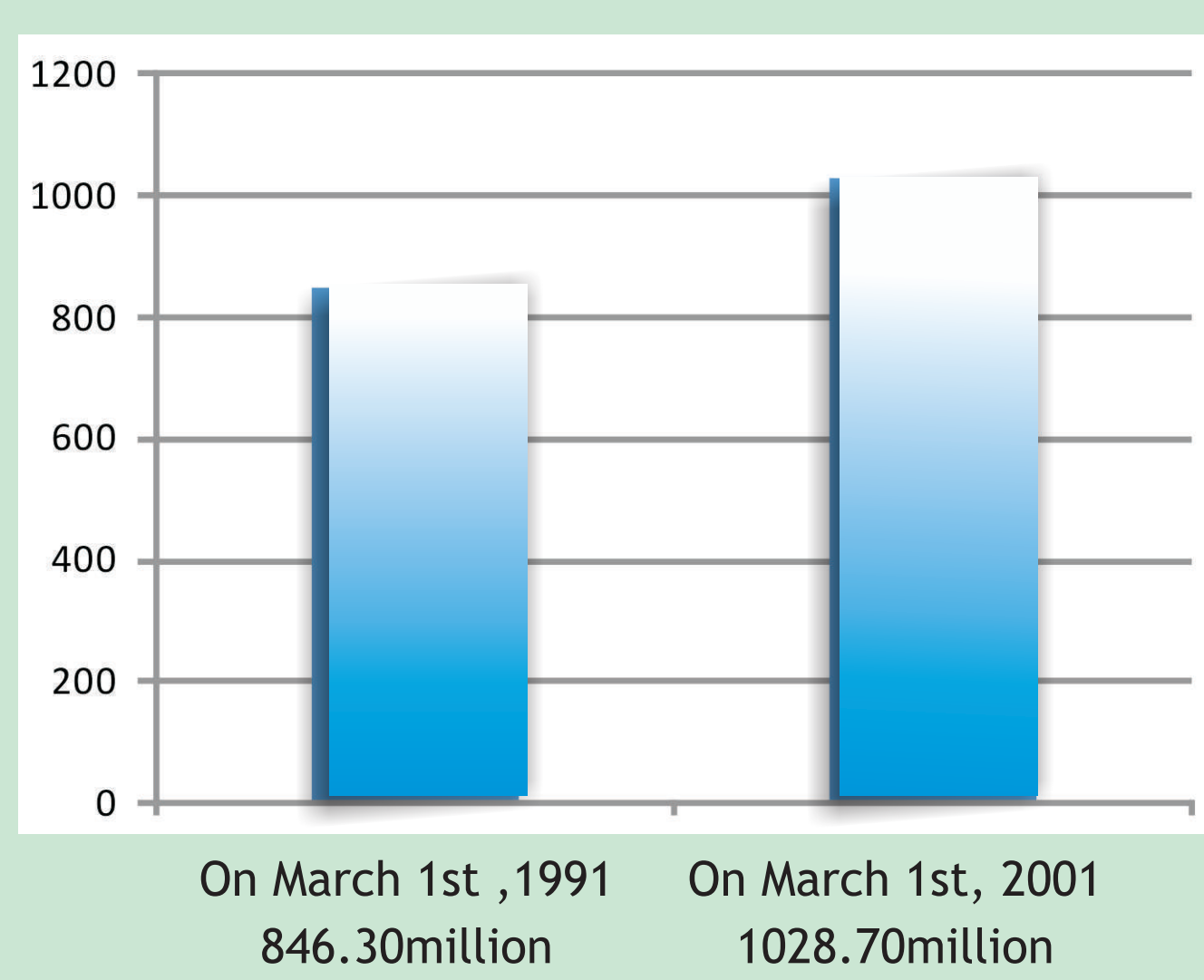
Indian Fisheries at a Glance



India lies to the north of equator between 8° 4' to 37° 6' North and 68° 71' to 97° 25' East. It is bounded in the south by the Indian Ocean, in the west by Arabian Sea and in the east by Bay of Bengal. India shares its political boundaries with Pakistan and Afghanistan in the West, Bangladesh and Myanmar in the East, and China, Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan in the North. India is separated from Srilanka by narrow channel of sea connected by Palk strait and Gulf of Mannar. It has a land frontier of 15,200 Km and an area of 3287263 sq km. India consists of 28 states and 7 Union Territories, of which there are 9 Maritime States and 4 Maritime Union Territories.

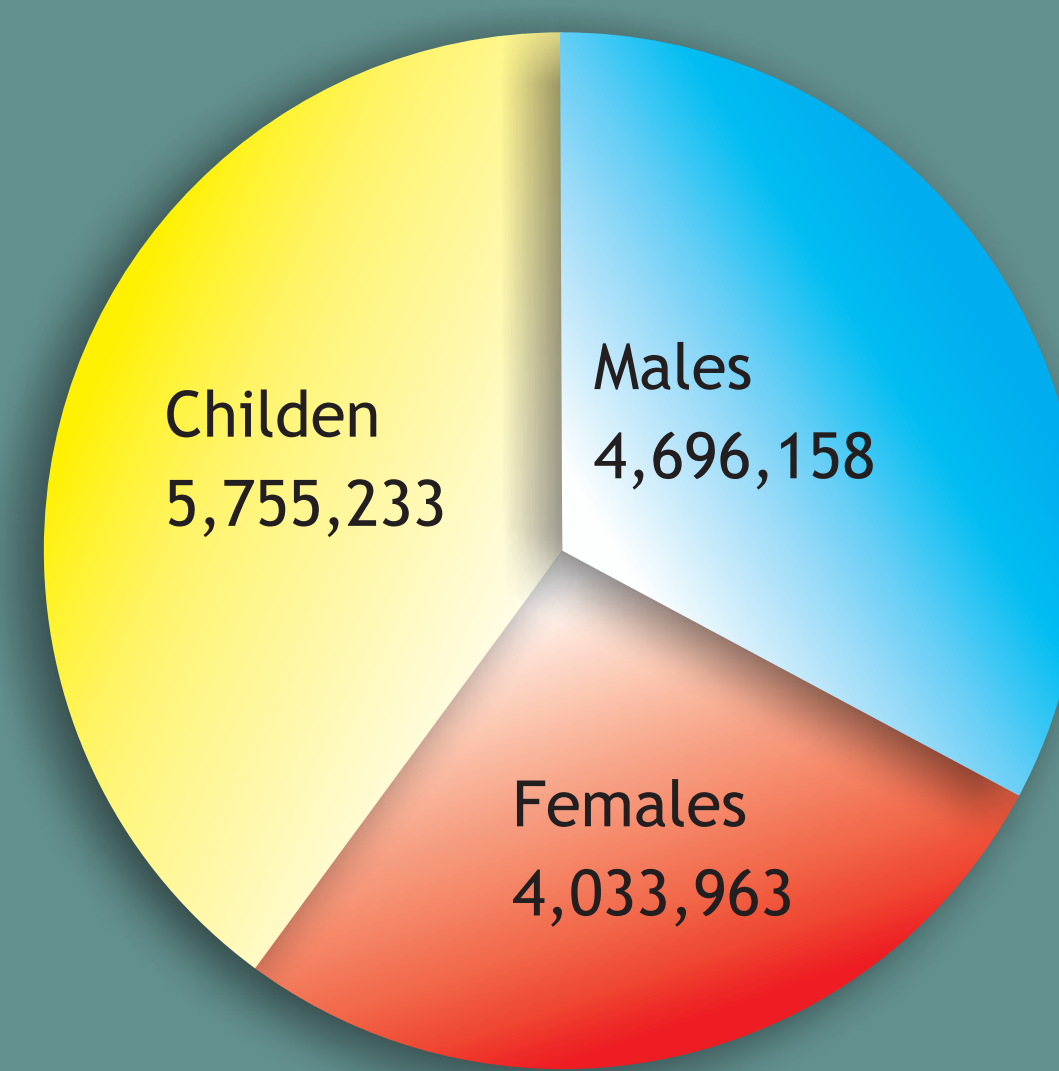
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| EEZ AREA..... | 2.02MILLION Km ² |
| WEST COAST ... | 0.86 MILLION Km ² (42.5%) |
| EAST COAT..... | 0.56 MILLION Km ² (27.79%) |
| ANDAMAN &... NICOBAR | 0.60 MILLION Km ² (29.54%) |

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| Area of the country | 3.29 million sq. km. |
| Length of Coastline | 8118 kms |
| Exclusive Economic Zone | 2.02 million sq. km. |
| Continental shelf area (approx.) | 0.53 million sq. Km. |
| Contribution of fisheries to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | |
| 2007-08 at current prices | |
| a) GDP from fisheries | Rs.35,650 crore |
| b) Contribution of fisheries sector to | |
| i) Total GDP | 0.75% |
| ii) GDP from Agriculture sector | 4.56% |



Annual Growth Rate 1991-2001 2.13%

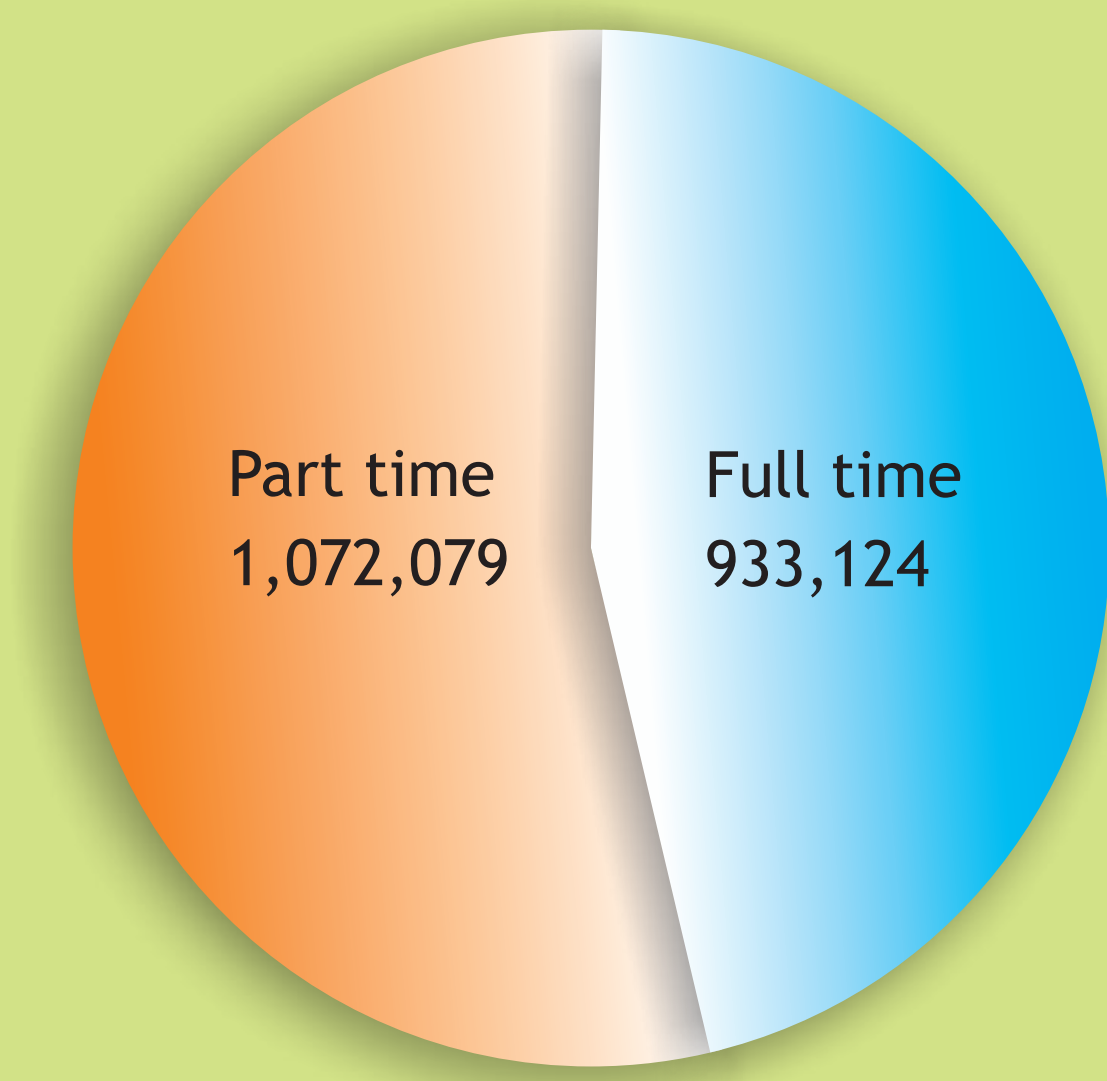
Population



Total 14,485,354

Fishermen population

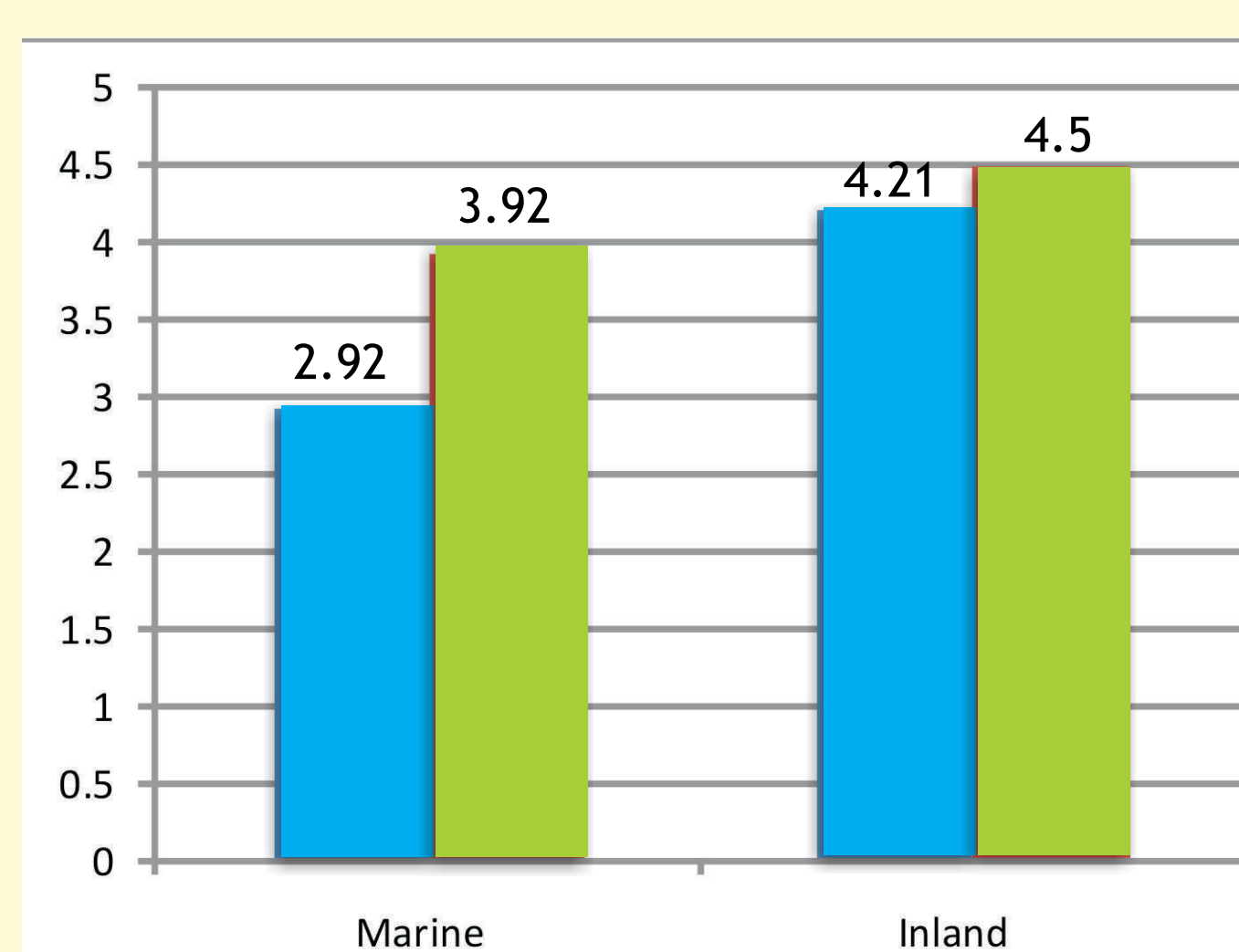
(as per Livestock Census, 2003)



Engaged in fishing operation

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| I. Marketing of fish | 391,000 |
| ii. Fishing nets repair | 245,100 |
| iii. Processing of fish | 46,200 |
| iv Other activities | 334,700 |

Engaged in fishing related activities other than actual fishing



Fish Production and Potential (2007-08)

Quantity (mt) 602835

Value (Rs crores) 8607.97

Export of Seafood Products (2008-09)