

Large-Scale Purse-Seine Vessels

Fishing for Tropical Tuna

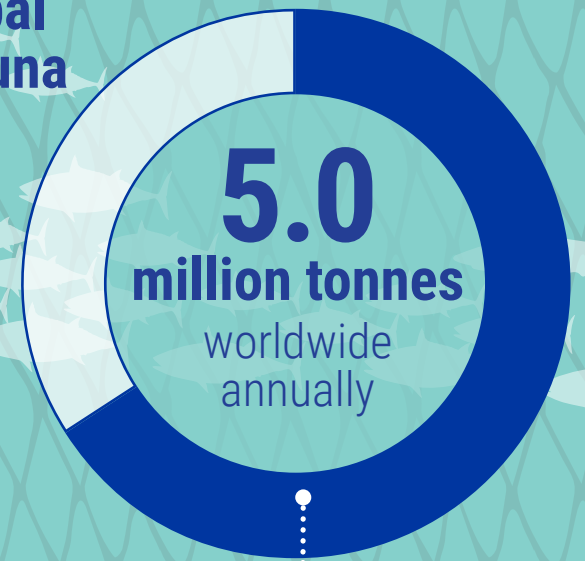


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of all known purse seiners are **large-scale vessels** fishing for **tropical tunas**.

They have a combined fishing capacity of over **865,000 cubic meters (m³)**.

Total global tropical tuna catch:*



Large-scale purse-seine vessels capture about **69%** of the world's tropical tuna catch.*

*Does not include albacore and bluefin tuna.

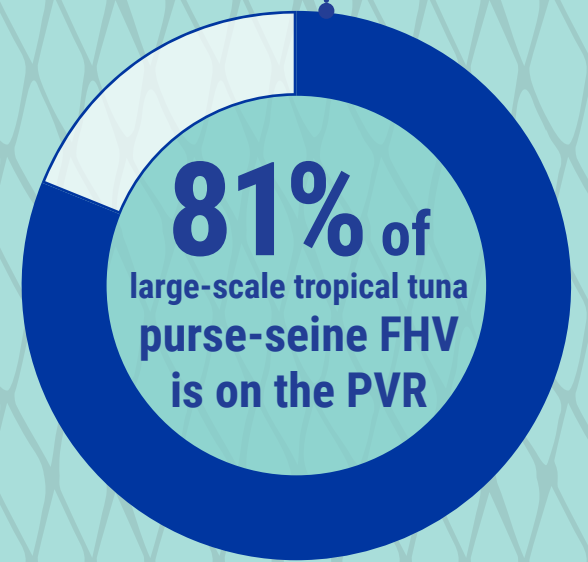
Of these, 503

are registered on ISSF's

ProActive Vessel Register (PVR)

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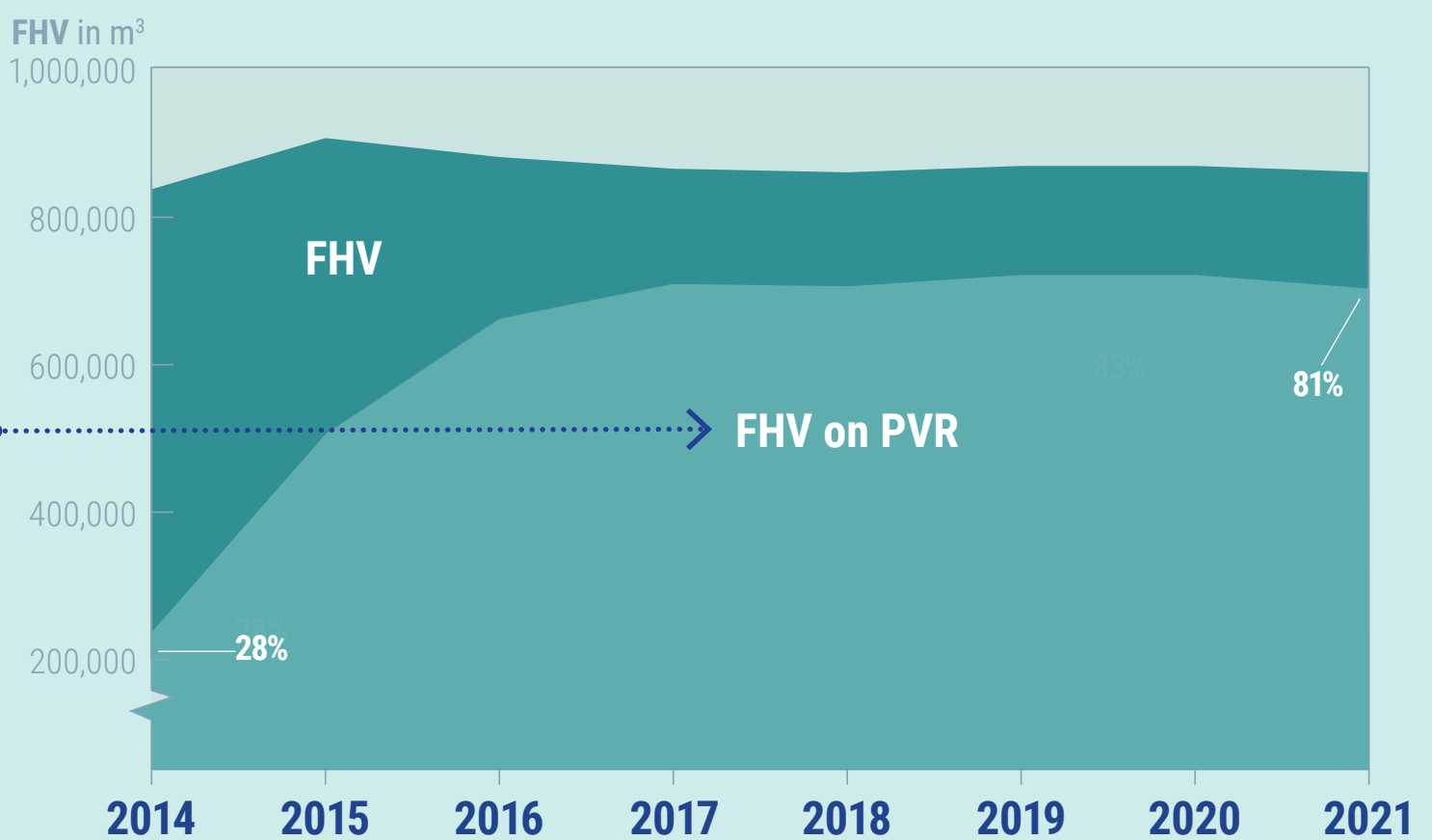
These represent **74%** of all purse-seine vessels that fish tropical tuna – in number of vessels – and **81%** in **Fish Hold Volume (FHV)**.



LARGE-SCALE PURSE-SEINE VESSELS FISHING FOR TROPICAL TUNAS

Change in total Fish Hold Volume (FHV) 2014–2021

Transparency has increased.



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[ISSF 2021-12: A Snapshot of the Large-Scale Tropical Tuna Purse Seine Fishing Fleets as of July 2021](#)