

Large-Scale Purse-Seine Vessels

Fishing for Tropical Tuna

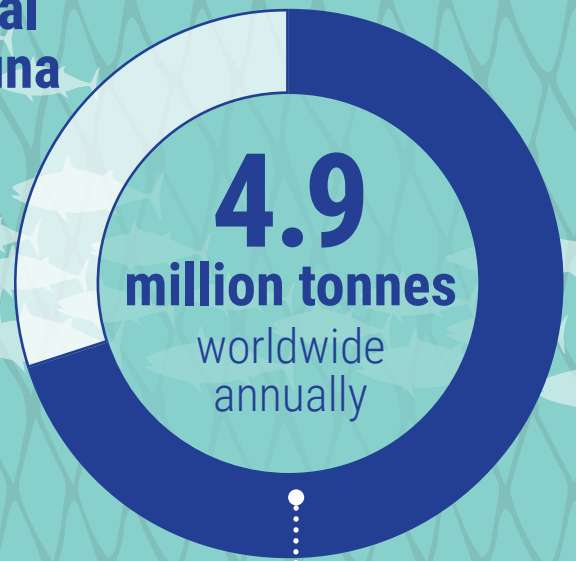


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of all known purse seiners are **large-scale vessels** fishing for **tropical tunas**.

They have a combined fishing capacity of over **864,000 cubic meters (m³)**.

Total global tropical tuna catch:*



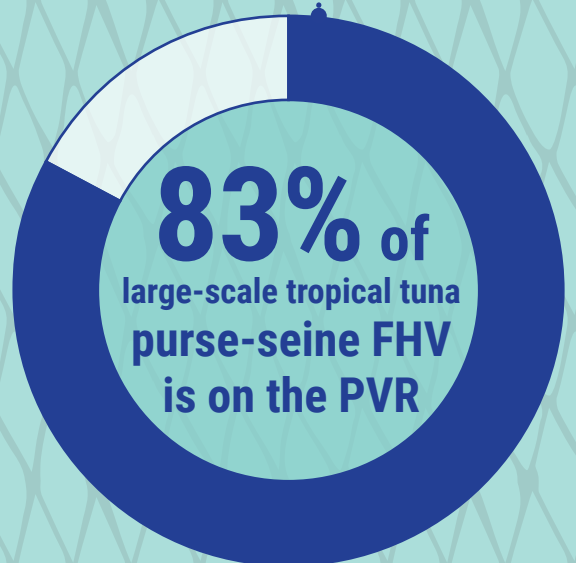
Large-scale purse-seine vessels capture about **69%** of the world's tropical tuna catch.*
*Does not include albacore and bluefin tuna.

Of these, 498

are registered on ISSF's **ProActive Vessel Register (PVR)**.

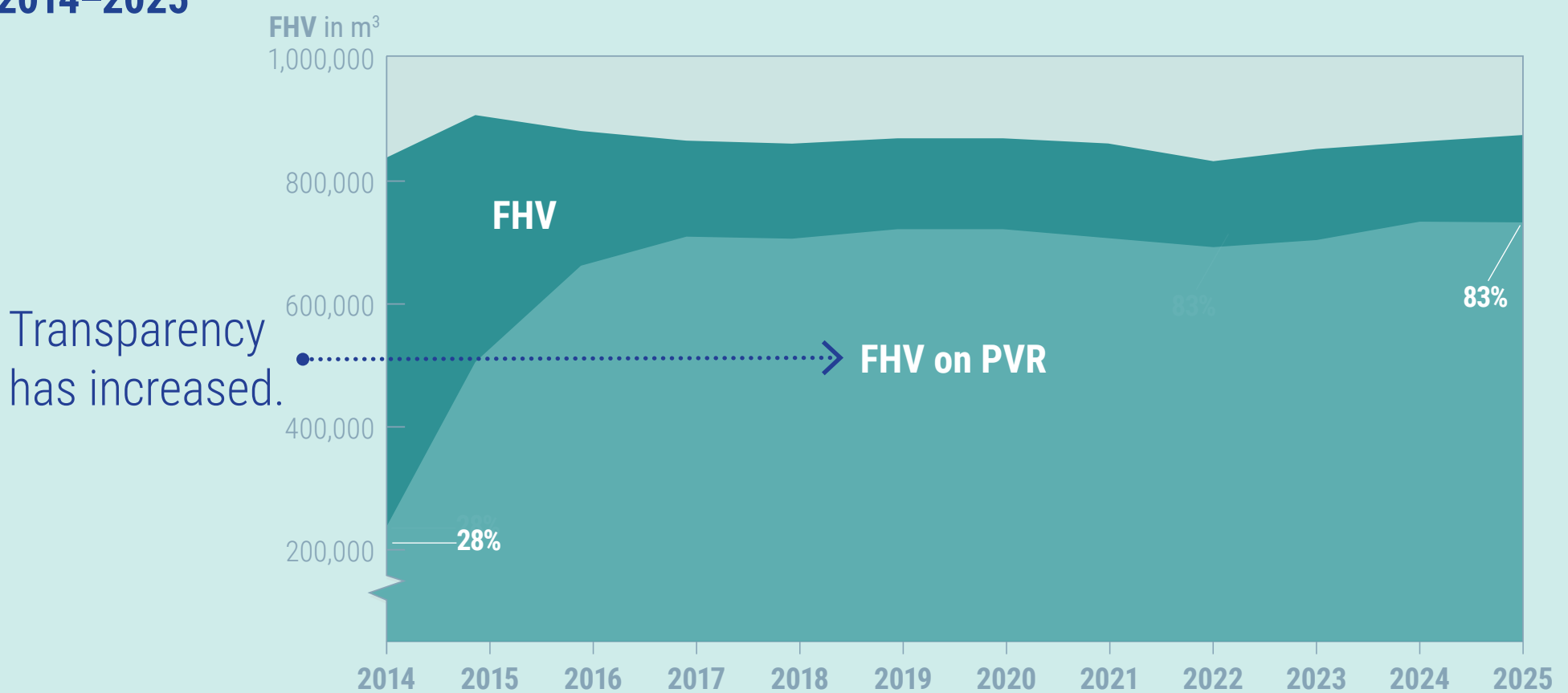
They have a combined fishing capacity of over **715,000 m³**.

These represent **74%** of all purse-seine vessels that fish tropical tuna – in number of vessels – and **83%** in **Fish Hold Volume (FHV)**.



LARGE-SCALE PURSE-SEINE VESSELS FISHING FOR TROPICAL TUNAS

Change in total Fish Hold Volume (FHV) 2014–2025



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[ISSF 2025-09: A Snapshot of the Large-Scale Tropical Tuna Purse Seine Fishing Fleets as of June 2025](#)

