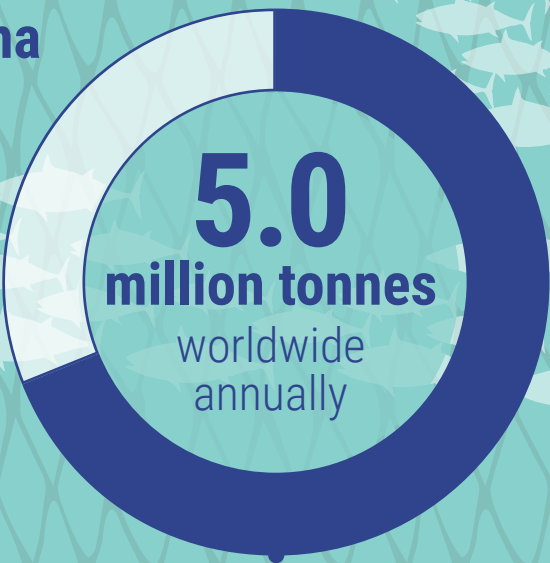


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of all known purse seiners are **large-scale vessels** fishing for **tropical tunas**.

They have a combined fishing capacity of approximately **895,000 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.

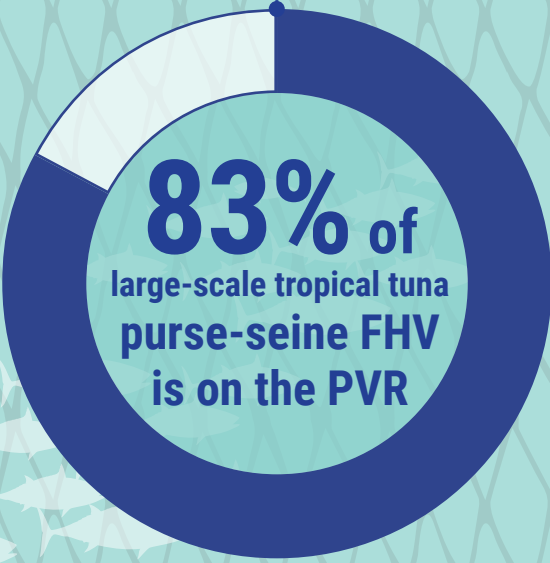
Of these, **505**

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

They have a combined fishing capacity of around **742,000 m³**.



These represent **73%** of all **purse-seine vessels** that fish tropical tuna – in number of vessels – and **83%** in **Fish Hold Volume (FHV)**.

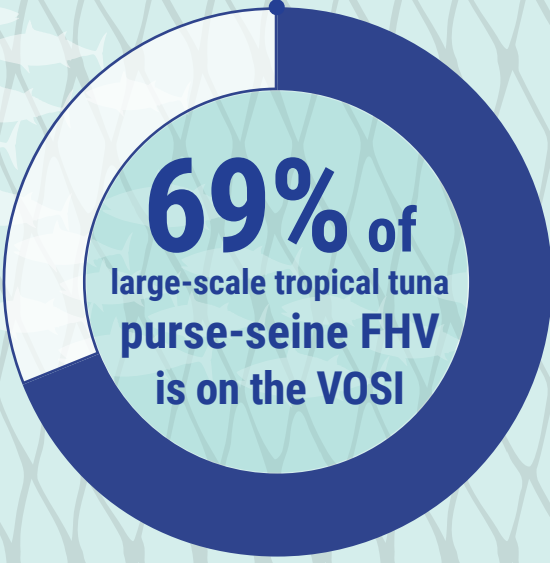


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are registered on ISSF's **Vessels in Other Sustainability Initiatives (VOSI)**.

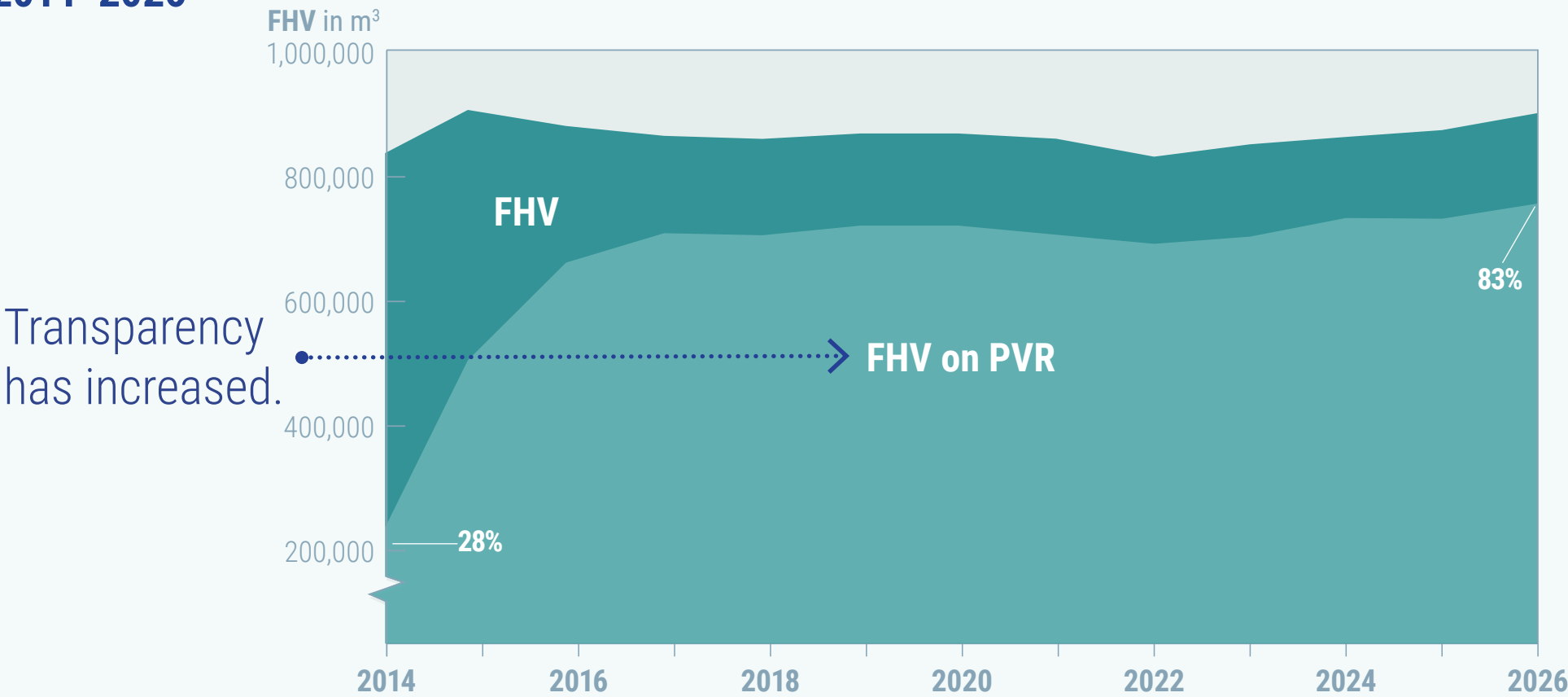


These represent **58%** of all **purse-seine vessels** that fish tropical tuna – in number of vessels – and **69%** in **Fish Hold Volume (FHV)**.



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Change in total Fish Hold Volume (FHV) 2014–2026



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