

**Distribution of Fishing Population**

| S. No. | F.I Division       | 2004             |                    |                  | 2005             |                    |                  | 2007             |                    |                  |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|        |                    | Fishing Families | Fishing Population | Active Fisherman | Fishing Families | Fishing Population | Active Fisherman | Fishing Families | Fishing Population | Active Fisherman |
| 1      | Kalmunai (TD)      | 702              | 3510               | 490              | 710              | 3550               | 500              | 1087             | 5435               | 1150             |
| 2      | Kalmunai (MD) - I  | 1253             | 5012               | 1750             | 1275             | 5030               | 1760             | 2200             | 11000              | 2250             |
| 3      | Kalmunai (MD) - II | 1300             | 11400              | 2000             | 1340             | 11450              | 2050             | 2050             | 10250              | 1956             |
| 4      | Sainthamaruthu     |                  |                    |                  |                  |                    |                  |                  |                    |                  |
| 5      | Karaitheevu        | 1061             | 4244               | 1134             | 1100             | 4260               | 1140             | 2155             | 10775              | 2202             |
| 6      | Ninthavur          | 1444             | 5205               | 2050             | 1450             | 5250               | 2060             | 738              | 3690               | 830              |
| 7      | Addalaichenai      | 3010             | 17700              | 3010             | 3080             | 18050              | 3800             | 2653             | 13265              | 3024             |
| 8      | Akkaraipattu       | 1500             | 10500              | 1800             | 1550             | 10500              | 1810             | 1650             | 8250               | 1680             |
| 9      | Alayadiwembu       | 1000             | 10000              | 1995             | 1000             | 1050               | 1999             | 1350             | 6750               | 1450             |
| 10     | Thirukovil         | 1200             | 8000               | 1300             | 1300             | 8030               | 1340             | 1582             | 7910               | 1642             |
| 11     | Pottuvil           | 2800             | 11500              | 2520             | 2810             | 11500              | 2530             | 1240             | 6200               | 1320             |
| 12     | Panama             | 700              | 3400               | 700              | 720              | 3410               | 710              | 360              | 1800               | 395              |
| 13     | Ullai              | 400              | 2000               | 400              | 430              | 2100               | 420              | 91               | 455                | 140              |
|        | <b>Total</b>       | <b>16370</b>     | <b>92471</b>       | <b>19149</b>     | <b>16765</b>     | <b>84180</b>       | <b>20119</b>     | <b>17156</b>     | <b>85780</b>       | <b>18039</b>     |

Source: Kachcheri, Ampara

| 2008             |                    |                  |
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| Fishing Families | Fishing Population | Active Fisherman |
| 1087             | 5435               | 1150             |
| 2600             | 12000              | 2760             |
|                  |                    |                  |
| 2050             | 10250              | 1956             |
| 2155             | 10775              | 2202             |
| 748              | 3740               | 835              |
| 2653             | 13265              | 3024             |
| 1400             | 7200               | 1450             |
| 1350             | 6750               | 1450             |
| 1582             | 7910               | 1642             |
| 1240             | 6200               | 1320             |
| 360              | 1800               | 395              |
| 91               | 455                | 140              |
| <b>17316</b>     | <b>85780</b>       | <b>18324</b>     |