

Massachusetts Gillnet Fishery; 1996-2000
Based on catch reports from licensed commercial fishermen

Permits	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Issued	148	150	154	145	146
Fished	72	72	65	75	66
Did Not Fish	74	74	76	66	69
Did Not Report	2	4	13	4	11
Effort					
Half-nets	5,743	5,956	5,569	8,873	8,015
Strings	634	852	675	1,074	1,374
Landings					
Bluefish	65,178	50,093	126,015	214,395	21,740
Bonito	0	0	0	400	0
Cod, General	396,254	304,414	506,285	1,351,164	1,735,719
Cusk	929	1,242	1,916	18,228	9,463
Dogfish	4,202,850	5,026,428	4,774,609	6,834,903	1,820,855
Flounder, Dab	42,350	34,053	33,874	61,088	40,449
Flounder, Summer	0	85	20	564	0
Flounder, Unclass	1,073	235	10,758	24,637	8,438
Flounder, Winter	142,372	123,842	177,744	367,677	265,771
Flounder, Witch	8,664	19,531	13,240	236,022	28,896
Flounder, Yellowtail	122,514	180,627	251,608	469,522	559,400
Groundfish, Unclass	3,449	896	321	9,013	36,244
Haddock, General	693	1,028	3,997	105,967	143,328
Hake, General	444	3,163	6,287	461,572	303,623
Hake, Silver	542	1,135	2,312	3,708	7,527
Halibut	0	10	0	48	0
Herring, Unclass	0	500	0	0	300
Lobster	0	3,201	5,357	5,116	
Mackerel, Atlantic	26,447	9,841	6,463	103,616	14,889
Menhaden	1,900	0	0	0	0
Monkfish	103,784	67,770	138,724	959,047	1,446,856
Ocean Pout	0	0	8	0	0
Pollock	5,265	12,772	51,018	1,422,591	646,477
Redfish	235	0	1,307	1,350	6,323
Scup	60	0	0	0	150
Sea Bass, Unclass	0	0	0	0	10
Sea Robin	0	0	50	1,500	0
Shark, Unclass	0	0	100	0	0
Skate, General	18,748	9,358	27,577	194,978	203,339
Tautog	1,107	2,162	1,109	737	234
Wolffish	1,129	1,190	8,324	13,006	15,953
Total	5,145,987	5,853,576	6,149,023	12,860,849	7,315,984