

Main Commercial Families of Fisheries Resources in Hong Kong¹

Table 1. Main Commercial Families in North-Eastern (NE), South-Eastern (SE), South-Western (SW) and North-Western (NW) Waters of Hong Kong from Shrimp Trawl Surveys

Rank[#]	NE	SE	SW	NW
1	Leiognathidae	Leiognathidae	Leiognathidae	Penaeidae
2	Platycephalidae	Platycephalidae	Sciaenidae	Sciaenidae
3	Portunidae	Sparidae	Platycephalidae	Platycephalidae
4	Clupeidae	Portunidae	Squillidae	Portunidae
5	Sparidae	Sciaenidae	Portunidae	Clupeidae
6	Gerreidae	Polynemidae	Penaeidae	Leiognathidae
7	Synodontidae	Cynoglossidae	Cynoglossidae	Cynoglossidae
8	Squillidae	Penaeidae	Clupeidae	Squillidae
9	Sciaenidae	Terapontidae	Polynemidae	Polynemidae
10	Soleidae	Synodontidae	Sparidae	Synodontidae

[#] Consolidated ranking based on the biomass of each family collected in the surveys

¹ Based on the results of the “Report on Survey of Fisheries Resources in Hong Kong (2010-2015)”

Table 2. Main Commercial Families in North-Eastern (NE), South-Eastern (SE), South-Western (SW) and North-Western (NW) Waters of Hong Kong from Stern Trawl Surveys

Rank[#]	NE	SE	SW	NW
1	Leiognathidae	Leiognathidae	Leiognathidae	Clupeidae
2	Clupeidae	Sparidae	Engraulidae	Sciaenidae
3	Sparidae	Carangidae	Carangidae	Engraulidae
4	Carangidae	Clupeidae	Sciaenidae	Leiognathidae
5	Polynemidae	Engraulidae	Clupeidae	Carangidae
6	Trichiuridae	Sciaenidae	Sparidae	Stromateidae
7	Siganidae	Trichiuridae	Squillidae	Penaeidae
8	Synodontidae	Stromateidae	Stromateidae	Portunidae
9	Sciaenidae	Nemipteridae	Polynemidae	Trichiuridae
10	Nemipteridae	Synodontidae	Trichuridae	Polynemidae

[#] Consolidated ranking based on the biomass of each family collected in the surveys

Table 3. Main Commercial Families in North-Eastern (NE) Waters, Port Shelter and Southern Hong Kong (HKS) Waters from Purse-Seine Surveys

Rank[#]	NE	Port Shelter	HKS
1	Clupeidae	Carangidae	Carangidae
2	Carangidae	Clupeidae	Clupeidae
3	Engraulidae	Engraulidae	Trichiuridae
4	Scombridae	Trichiuridae	Engraulidae
5	Sphyraenidae	Scombridae	Leiognathidae

[#] Consolidated ranking based on the biomass of each family collected in the surveys