

Percentage of total catches of *Merluccius capensis* and *Merluccius paradoxus* caught by the hake bottom trawlers during the period 1998 to 2022.

Year	<i>Merluccius capensis</i>		<i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>	
	Weight %	Numbers %	Weight %	Numbers%
1998	42	34	58	66
1999	49	40	51	60
2000	46	36	54	64
2001	33	25	67	75
2002	28	24	72	76
2003	34	28	66	72
2004	43	36	57	64
2005	33	27	67	73
2006	43	38	57	62
2007	24	25	68	75
2008	33	29	67	71
2009	37	33	63	67
2010	50	41	50	59
2011	49	35	51	65
2012	24	20	76	80
2013	25	23	75	77
2014	25	23	75	77
2015	35	29	65	71
2016	31	23	69	77
2017	31	25	69	75
2018	24	18	76	82
2019	20	16	80	84
2020	20	16	80	84
2021	26	19	74	81