

## Conventional Symbols

- o Less than half of the smallest unit used
- Nil or zero
- % Proportion of a quantity to another expressed as a percentage
- Var. % Percentage variation indicating the size of increases or decreases from one year to the next and calculated as follows:

$$\text{Var. \%} = \frac{\begin{array}{c} +--- \\ | \text{ figure from target year} - \text{ figure from preceding year} | \\ +-----+ \\ | \text{ figure from preceding year} | \\ +--- \end{array}}{\text{figure from preceding year}} \times 100$$

**N.B.:** All variations presented in this review refer to the years 1998 to 2005 only.

- N/A Information not applicable
- N/AV Information not available
- mt Metric ton
- ... Not applicable because of different units
- ◇ Not publishable, because there were fewer than three buyers or fewer than three fishermen for this fishery (protected information)