

Women in Artisanal Fisheries in Brittany, France

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Map of France



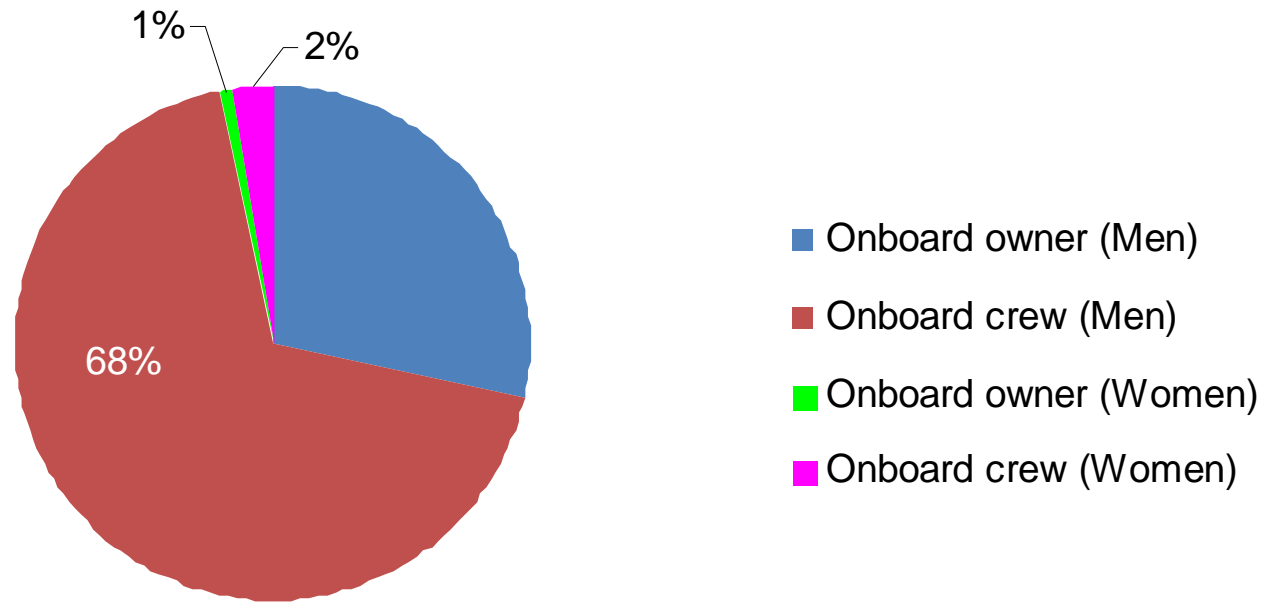
Brittany fishing industry represents

- 1524 boats
- 1053 vessels are less than than 12 m. in length and
- 461 are between 12 and 35 m

Employment : 7,121 persons

Production: 40% of the total national catches (national production is 650 000 tons)

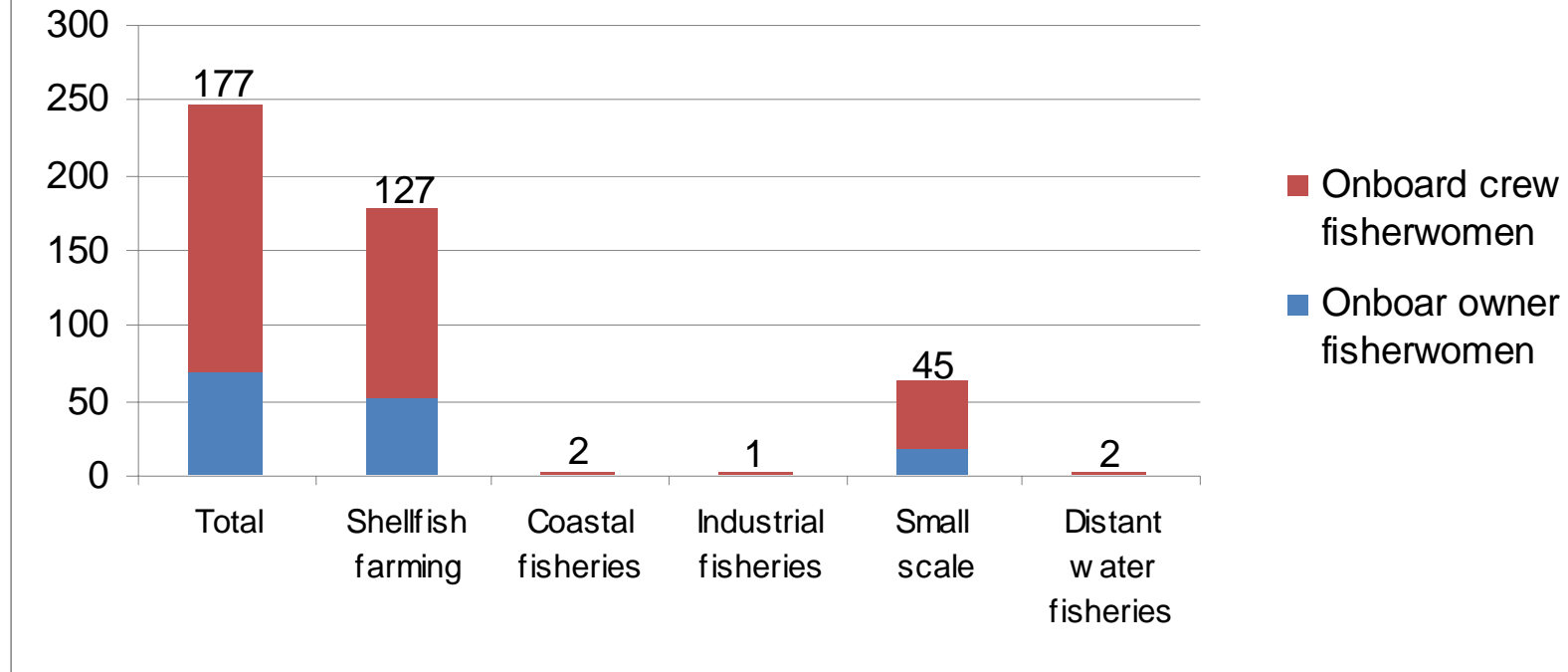
Employment on board by gender



Distribution of women employed in fisheries:

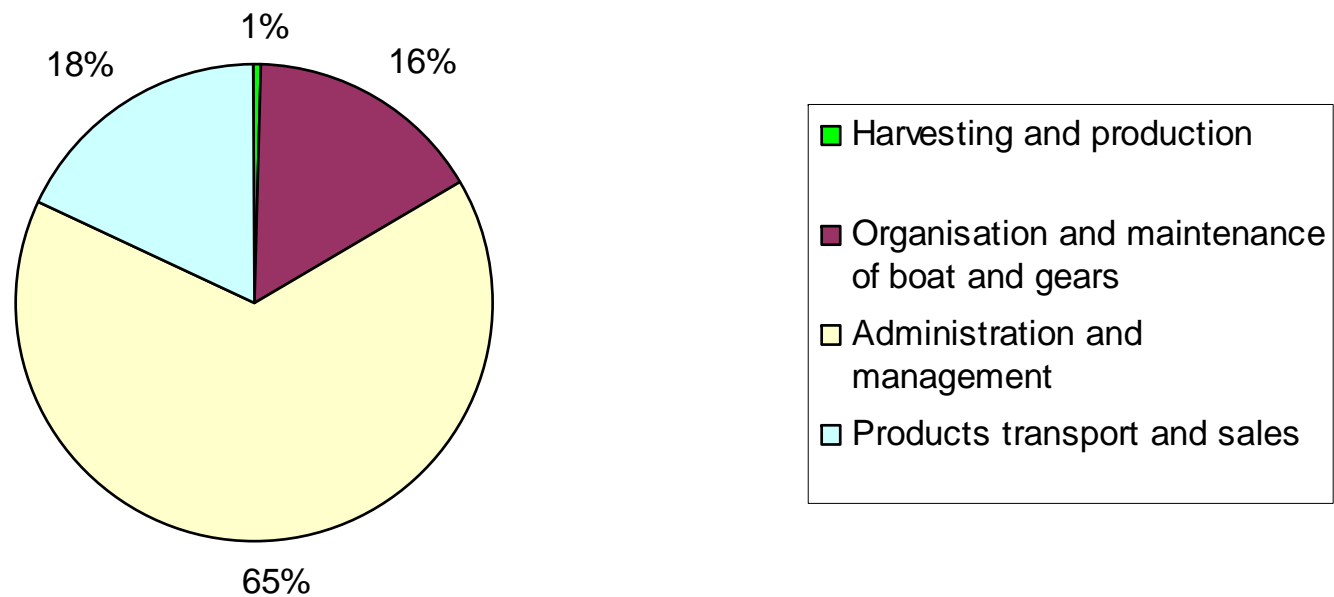
only 1% of women are actual boat-owners and just over 2% of women work as part of the on-board crew.

Distribution of women employment



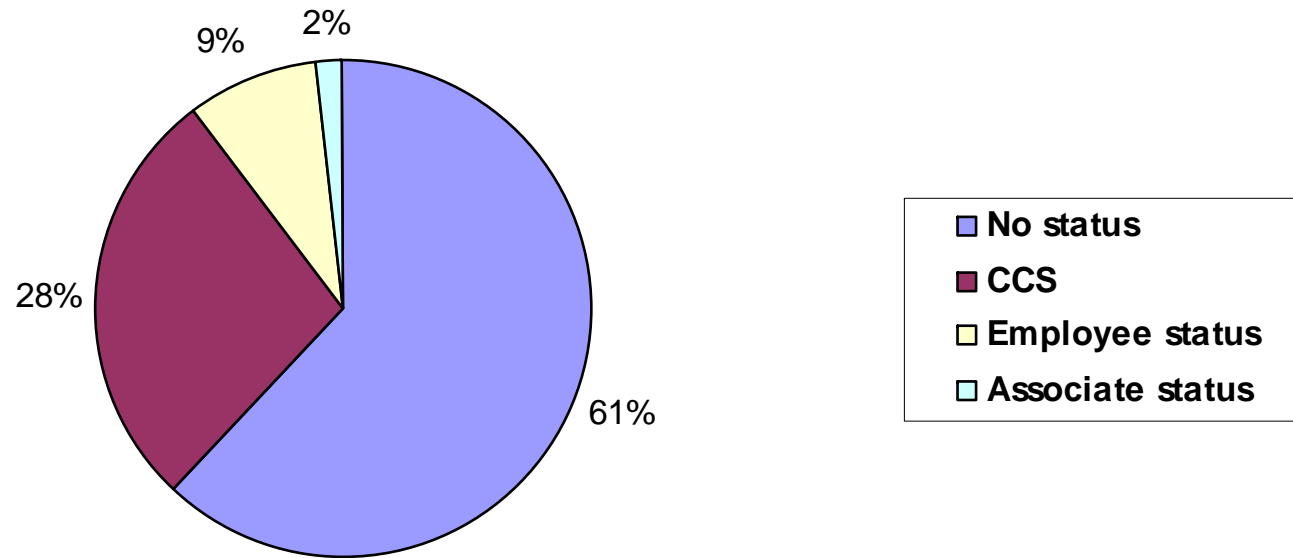
Source : CAAM, 2006.

**Distribution of women's tasks in fishing enterprises:
results from the survey
(Multiple choices question, answering rate=100%)**



Source: survey results

Legal status of sampled fisher's partners (Answering rate=100%)



Source: survey results

Discussion

- Women related to small-scale fisheries enterprise more involved
- Need of more information concerning the existing legal statuses
- Need to develop strategies for women capacity building as one of the condition of women empowerment