

Life history parameters from the catch of harbour porpoises in West Greenland.

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This paper summarizes available published information on life history parameters of harbour porpoises from the hunt in West Greenland. The sampling, methods of estimating parameters and comparisons of trends described in Lockyer et al. (2001 and 2003) and in Heide-Jørgensen et al. (2012).

Age distribution:

Teeth were removed for age determination following methods previously described (Lockyer et al. 2003). Growth layer groups in both dentine and cementum were examined by two readers and the average was used.

Years	1998-99		1995		2000	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
0		1	11	8	1	2
0,5			1			
1	4	6	8	5	4	1
2	5	7	8	8	6	4
3	1	4	6	7	7	4
4	4	6	11	4	8	3
5		3	3	1	13	2
6	2	1	2	4	6	5
7	1	7	3	2	5	1
8	2	4				
9	2			3	2	1
10	1	4		3	5	2
11		1				1
12			2	1		
13						1
14		1				
15						
16						
17				2		
0+						
>4					1	
>7					1	
>9						1
>10					1	
>13						1
Total	22	45	55	48	60	29
Average 0+	4,36	5,07	3,67	5,10	4,88	5,32
SD 0+	3,00	3,28	2,54	4,10	2,45	3,22