

# Shetland Fishing Facts

## *In 2013:*

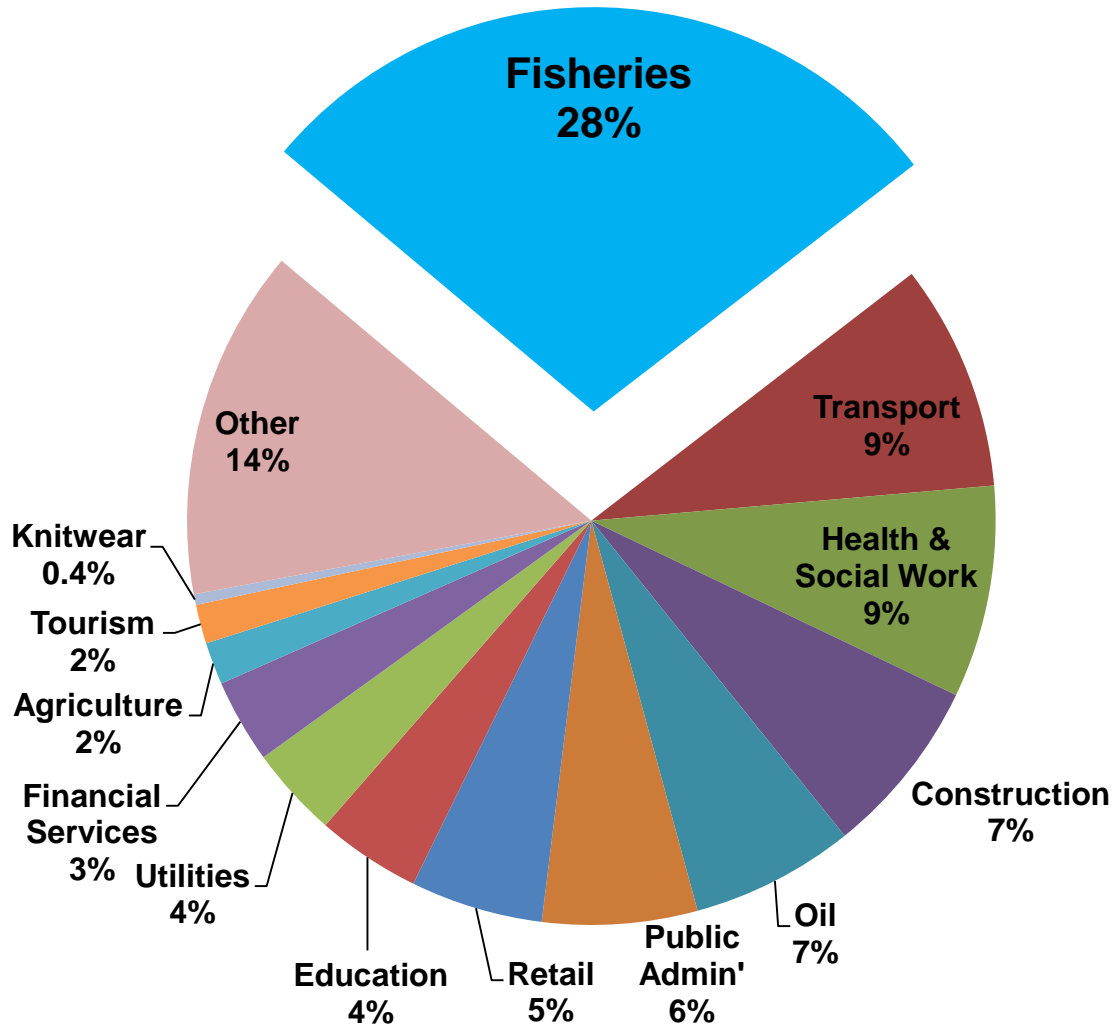
- ◆ There were **173 active commercial fishing vessels** in Shetland, virtually all owned by local shareholder crewmen.
- ◆ More than **386 people** were directly employed in fish catching. Hundreds more jobs depended on fishing, in fish processing, marketing, transport, supply and engineering, for example.
- ◆ Shetland vessels landed **£79 million** worth of fish, in Shetland and elsewhere.
- ◆ **£74 million** worth of fish were landed in Shetland, by local and visiting fishing vessels.
- ◆ More than **one quarter** of all fish landed in Scotland was landed in Shetland (28%).
- ◆ Almost **one quarter** of all fish landed in the UK was landed in Shetland (23%).
- ◆ Shetland vessels accounted for almost **one quarter** of all fish landed by Scottish vessels (22%), and **one sixth** of all landings by UK vessels (17%).
- ◆ **More fish was landed in Shetland than in any other port in the UK**, except Peterhead. Landings in Shetland were more than double those in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked port (Fraserburgh).
- ◆ **More fish were landed in Shetland than in all of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.**
- ◆ For landings of whitefish, Lerwick was the 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked port in the UK, Scalloway was 9<sup>th</sup> and Cullivoe 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Landings in Shetland accounted for 1.4% of all fish landed in Europe (in 2011).

Unless otherwise stated all figures are for 2013, the last year for which data are available.

Figures are based on analysis of data supplied by the Marine Analytical Unit of Marine Scotland Science, and of published fisheries statistics.

# Shetland Economy – 2010/11

## Sectoral Shares of Total Output



**Total = £1,091 million**

Figures are for 2010/11, the last year for which data are available, and are taken from:  
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