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In 2021, ICES minted **1879** DOI’s for publications (mainly text and datasets). The publications include expert reports, management advice and management request reports, but also datasets and fisheries overview publications. The number is slightly higher than in 2020.

 

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