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**BASIC DATA
ON THE COMMON
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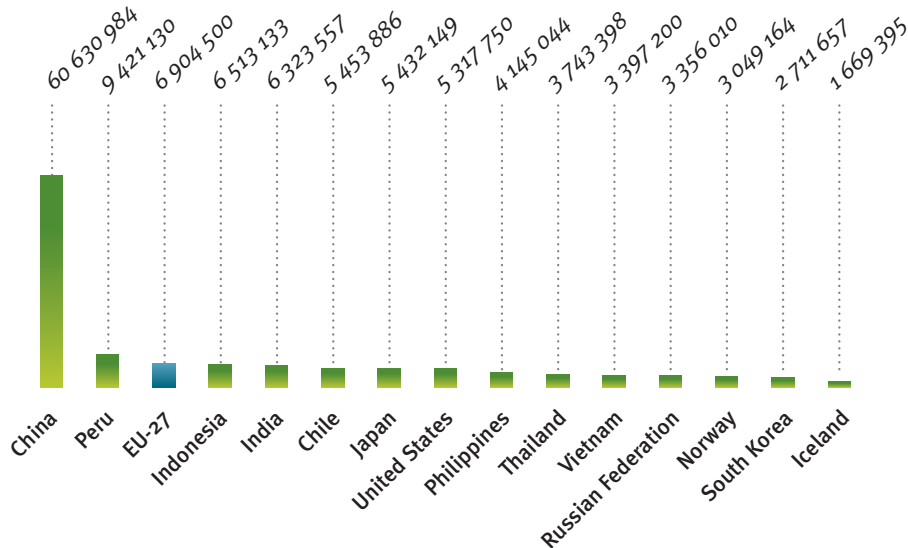
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BE Belgium	HR Croatia
BG Bulgaria	MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
CZ Czech Republic	TR Turkey
DK Denmark	
DE Germany	
EE Estonia	
IE Ireland	
EL Greece	
ES Spain	
FR France	
IT Italy	
CY Cyprus	
LV Latvia	
LT Lithuania	
LU Luxembourg	
HU Hungary	
MT Malta	
NL Netherlands	
AT Austria	
PL Poland	
PT Portugal	
RO Romania	
SI Slovenia	
SK Slovakia	EU-27 European Union of 27 Member States.
FI Finland	EU-25 European Union before the accession of BG and RO.
SE Sweden	EU-15 European Union before the accession of BG, CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK.
UK United Kingdom	EU-12 European Union before the accession of BG, CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, AT, PL, RO, SI, SK, FI, SE.



Total production

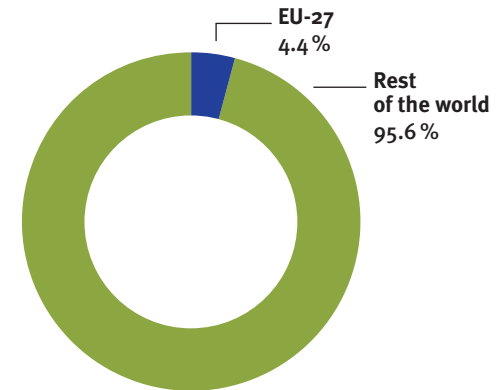
Total world production from fisheries and aquaculture continues to rise (1%). The enlarged European Union (EU-27) is the world's third largest producer, accounting for around 4.4% of this total. Total production in the European Union fisheries sector declined slightly from previous years, as it has for the past 20 years. Within the EU, the biggest producers in terms of volume are Spain and Denmark.

Main world producers (2005)
(catches and aquaculture)
(volume in tonnes)



EU and the world (2005)
(catches and aquaculture)
(volume in tonnes)

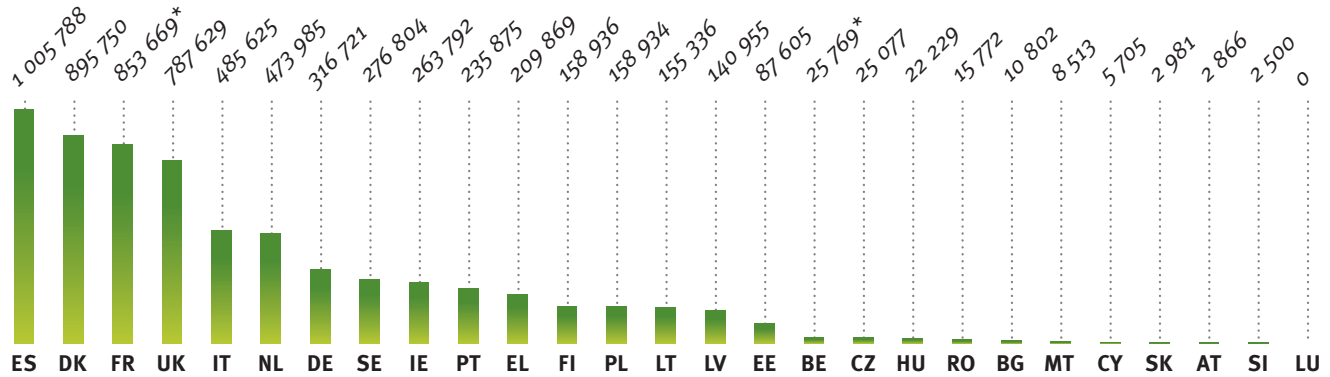
EU-27	6 904 500
World	156 772 990



Production by Member State (2006)

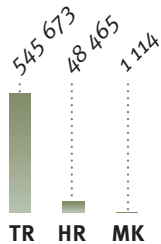
(catches and aquaculture) (volume in tonnes)

* Figures for 2005



Production by candidate country (2005)

(catches and aquaculture) (volume in tonnes)



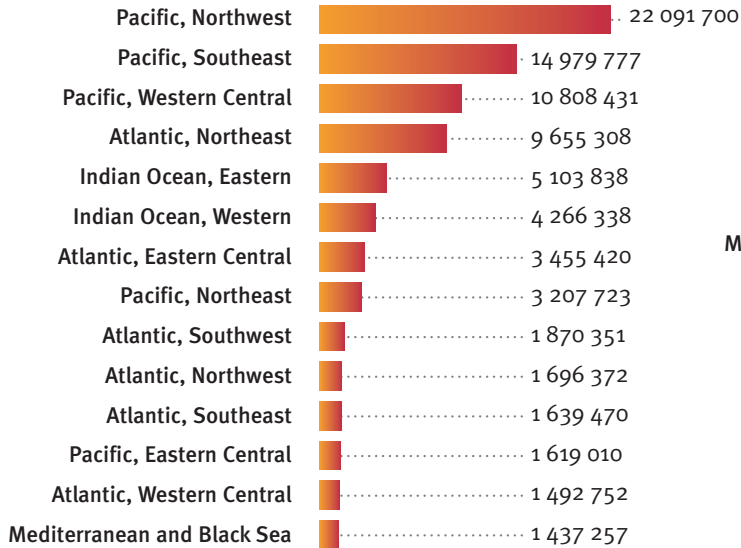


Total catches

Although the European fleet operates worldwide, EU catches are taken primarily in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean. Herring, sprat and mackerel make up the greater part of them. The leading fishing countries are Denmark, Spain, the United Kingdom and France, which account for more than half the catches.

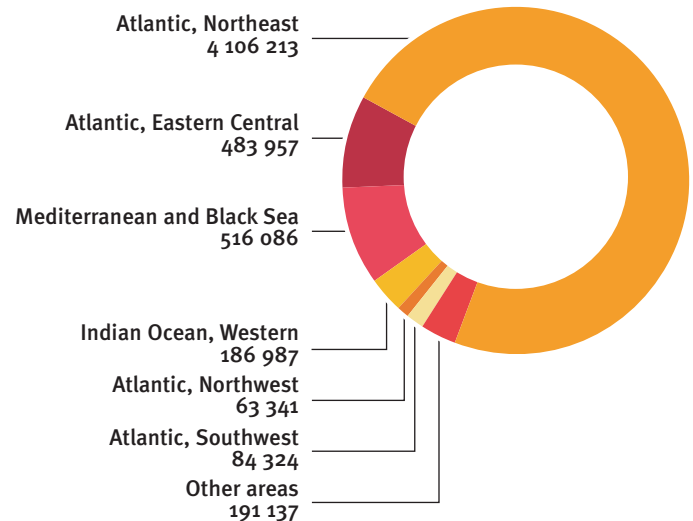
Total world catches by major fishing area (2005)

(volume in tonnes)

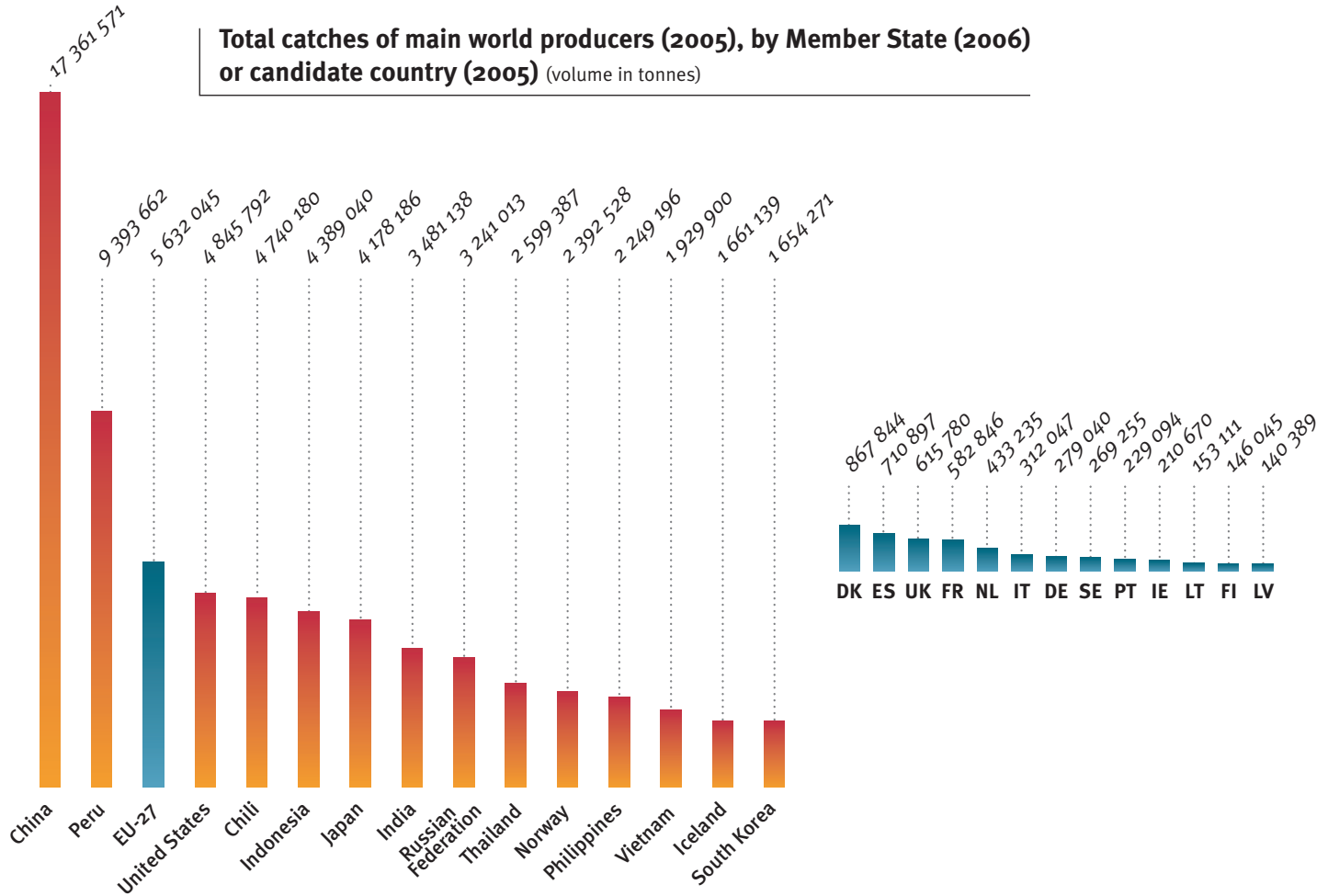


Total EU-27 catches by major fishing area (2005)

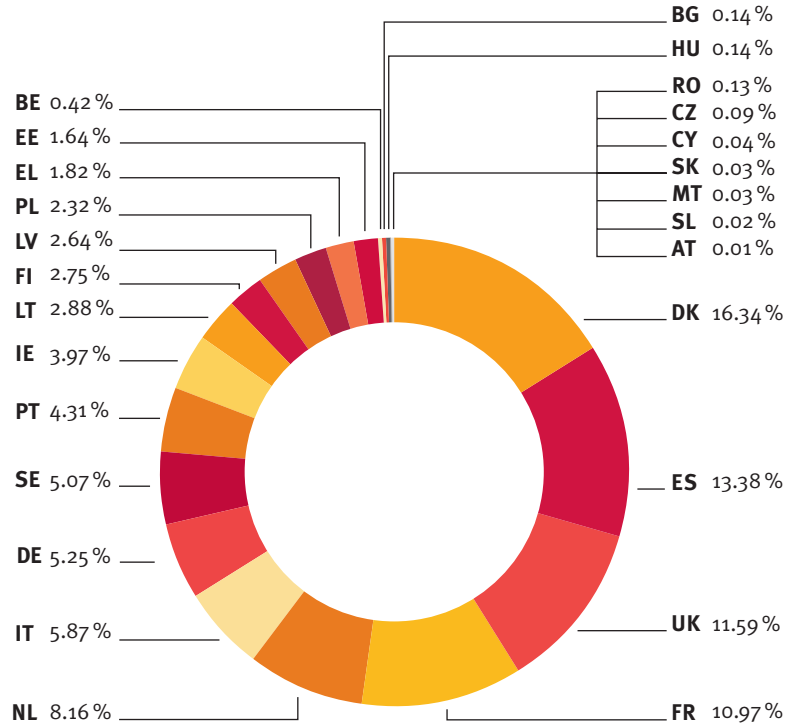
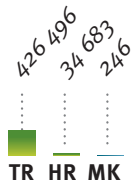
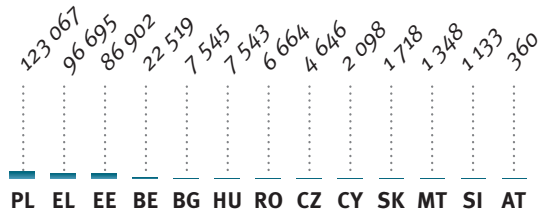
(volume in tonnes)



Total catches of main world producers (2005), by Member State (2006) or candidate country (2005) (volume in tonnes)



Catches of Member States as a share of total EU catches (2006)



Top 5 species by Member State (2006)

(volume in tonnes)

Belgium

Plaice	5 139
Common sole	3 991
Skates	1 861
Cod	1 551
Anglerfishes	1 193

Bulgaria

Sea snails	2 773
Sprat	2 655
Common carp	723
Bighead carp	472
Crucian carp	135

Czech Republic

Common carp	3 656
Freshwater bream	217
Pike	156
Pike-perch	147
Grass carp	92

Denmark

Sandeels	256 763
Sprat	183 794
Herring	139 660
Blue whiting	58 184
Blue mussel	54 809

Germany

Herring	80 552
Blue whiting	36 442
Sprat	30 797
Common shrimp	18 819
Saithe	17 790

Estonia

Sprat	46 689
Herring	23 192
Northern prawn	6 154
Perch	1 680
Redfishes	1 260

Ireland

Blue whiting	54 910
Mackerel	41 226
Herring	30 780
Atlantic horse mackerel	28 856
Edible crab	9 808

Greece

Anchovy	14 156
Pilchard	11 321
European hake	4 794
Bogue	4 059
Picarels	3 355

Spain


Pilchard	70 099
Mackerels	66 237
Blue whiting	56 702
Skipjack tuna	42 113
European hake	32 522

 France

Yellowfin tuna	63 260
Skipjack tuna	55 126
Pilchard	40 294
Herring	39 607
Coquille St-Jacques	26 876

 Italy

Anchovy	81 174
Striped venus	19 510
European hake	18 579
Pilchard	14 215
Deepwater rose shrimp	13 986

 Cyprus

Albacore	507
Picarels	259
Bogue	253
Octopuses	119
Bluefin tuna	110

 Latvia

Sprat	54 638
Herring	21 762
Jack and horse mackerels	17 758
Sardinellas	15 589
Pilchard	8 281

 Lithuania

Jack and horse mackerels	56 259
Anchovy	25 791
Round sardinella	24 846
Sprat	10 814
Pilchard	8 711

 Hungary

Common carp	3 737
Carps	1 385
Silver carp	754
Grass carp	393
Pike	275

 Malta

Common dolphinfish	559
Swordfish	267
Bluefin tuna	261
Spurdog	32
Groupers	18

 Netherlands

Blue whiting	96 607
Herring	95 915
Atlantic horse mackerel	63 599
Round sardinella	45 414
Plaice	23 947

 Austria

Freshwater fish	360
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 Poland

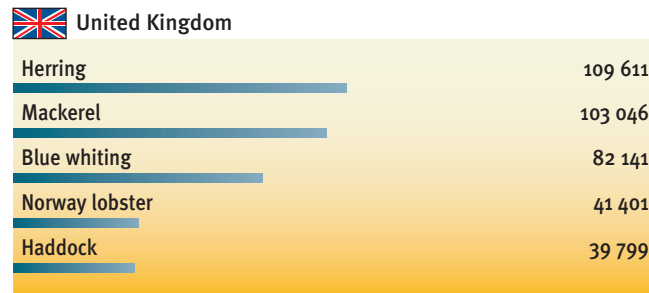
Sprat	55 891
Herring	22 070
Cod	15 947
Flounder	9 427
Deepwater redfish	4 456

 Portugal

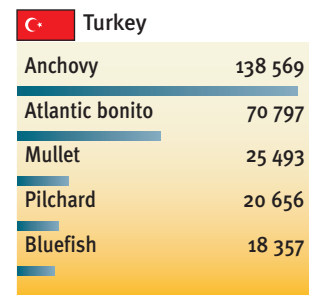
Pilchard	74 132
Chub mackerel	17 820
Atlantic horse mackerel	17 314
Redfish	12 806
Skipjack tuna	11 179

 Romania

Goldfish	2 507
Freshwater bream	1 278
Sprat	491
Roaches	250
Sheatfish	233



Top 5 species by candidate country (2005)
(volume in tonnes)

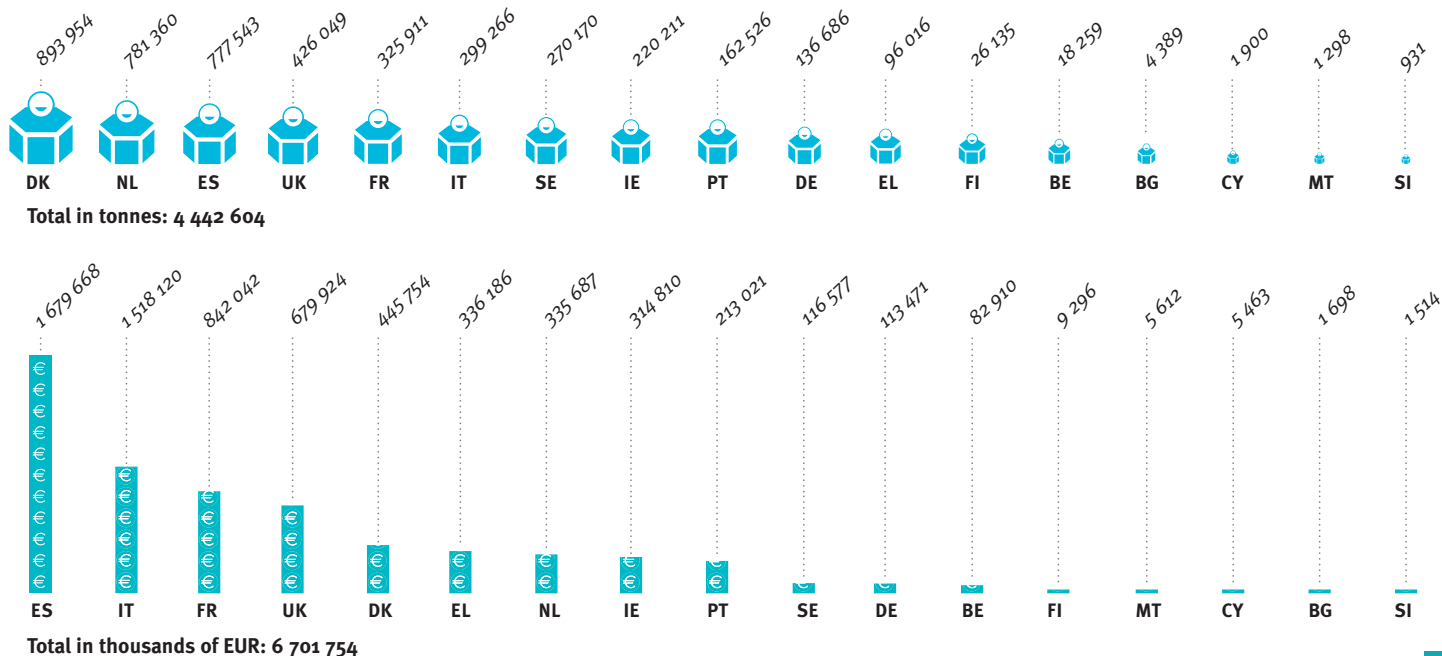




Landings

These figures represent the value and weight of fisheries products landed in ports of EU Member States by all vessels, without distinction of origin. The 2006 average price of €1.50/kg for fisheries products in the European Union shows a small increase, reflecting a slight decline in landings and a slight increase in the value of the products landed.

Volume and value of landings in Member States (2006) (volume in tonnes, value in thousands of EUR)



NB: figures were not available for EE, LV, LT, PL and RO, and were not relevant for CZ, LU, HU, AT and SK.

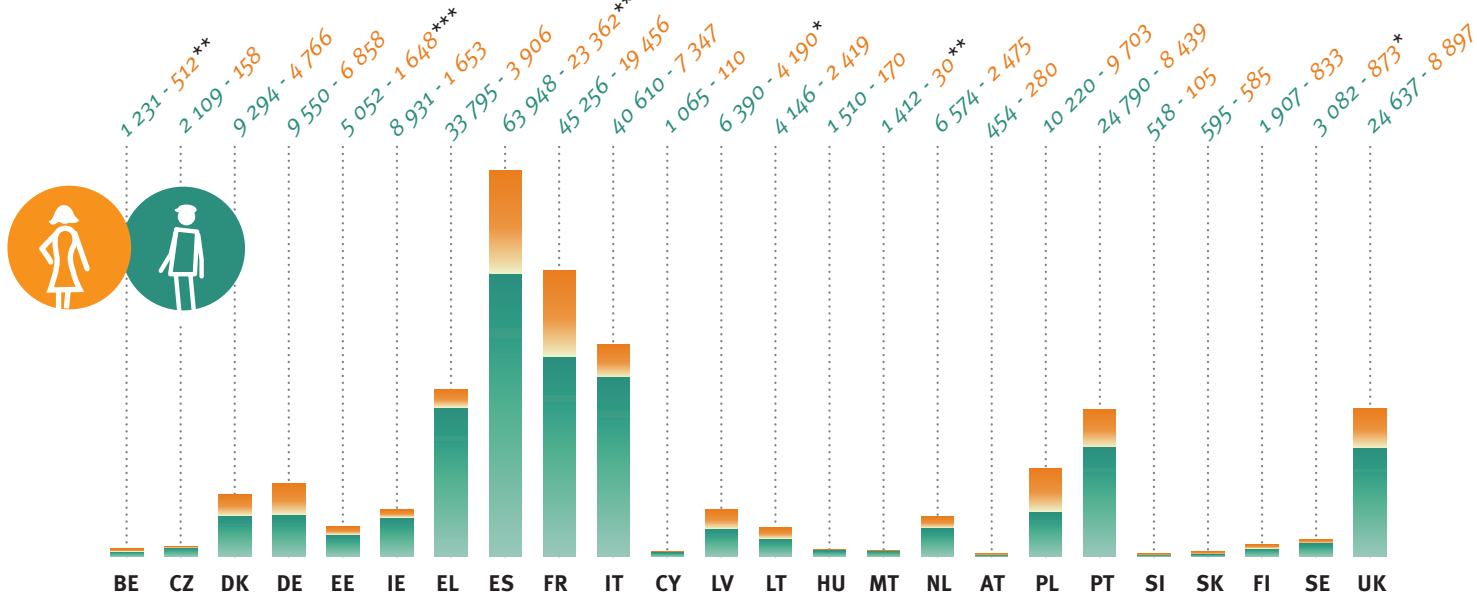


Job

Employment in the fisheries sector plays a significant role in coastal regions where employment alternatives are often scarce. The number of people employed in the fisheries sector is not limited to the number of fishermen at sea. The entire sector is concerned, including processing, marketing, distribution and aquaculture. On average, women constitute more than one quarter of those employed in the sector.

Fisheries sector employment by gender (2003)

* Figures for 2005, ** Figures for 2004, *** Figures for 2002



Total EU-25: 415 851 (Male: 307 076 – Female: 108 775)

NB: data were not available for LU.



Fleet

The main objective of the Common Fisheries Policy is to guarantee sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources. To that end, the management of fleet capacity is an essential tool. Under Community law, the total capacity of the fishing fleet cannot increase; if public financing is granted for decommissioning a fishing vessel, the corresponding capacity cannot be replaced – the reduction in fleet capacity must be permanent.

Over the past 15 years, the capacity of the EU-15 fishing fleet has decreased at a steady yearly rate of approximately 1,5 % in terms of tonnage, and 2 % in terms of power. Despite the enlargements of the EU in 2004 and 2007, the number of vessels in December 2007 was 88 500, i.e. 18 000 less than in 1995.



Number of vessels

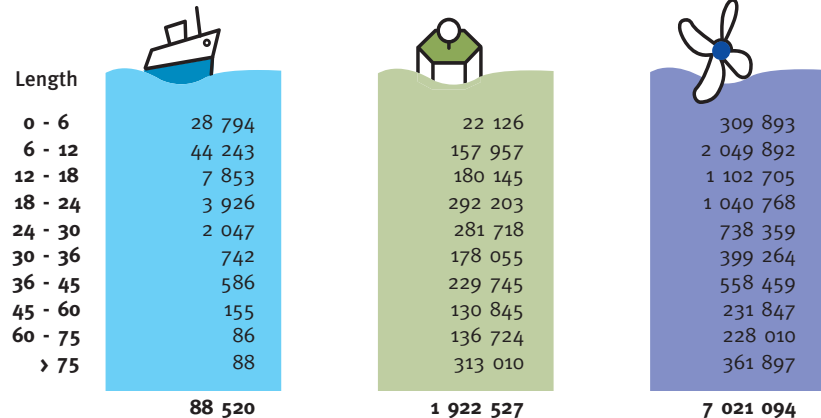


Tonnage in GT

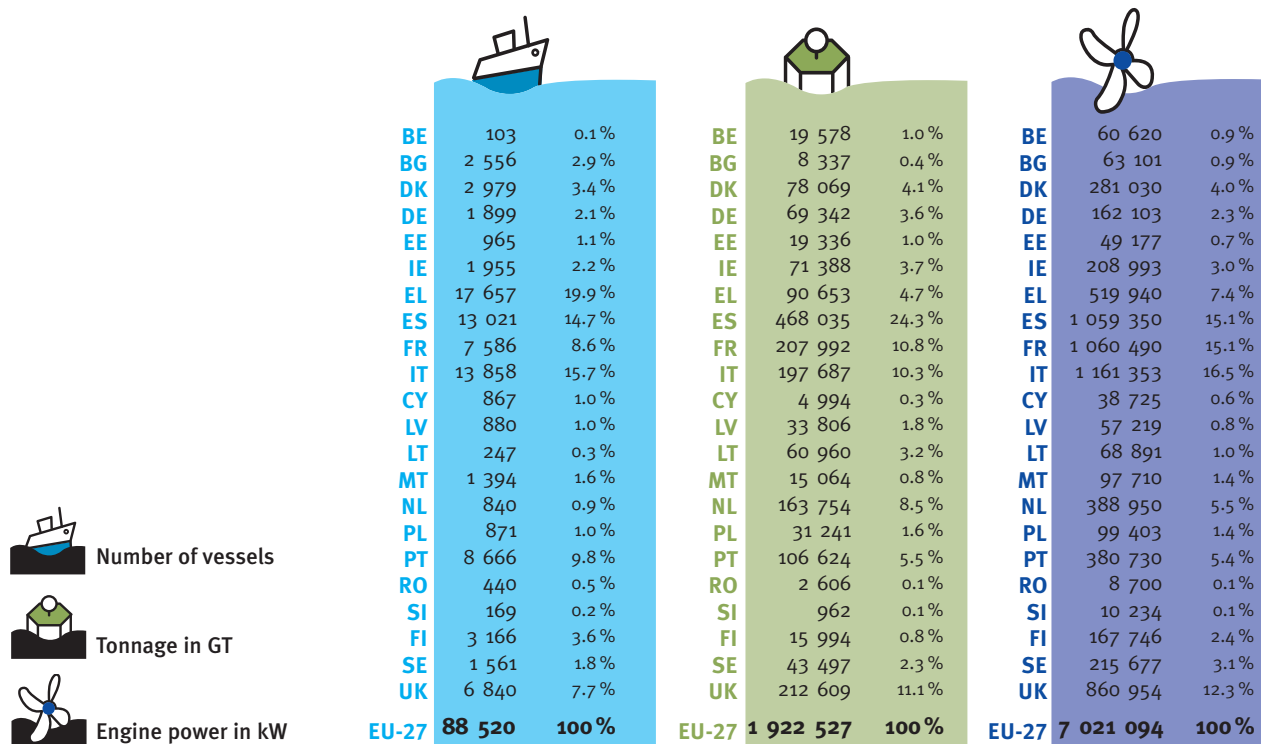


Engine power in kW

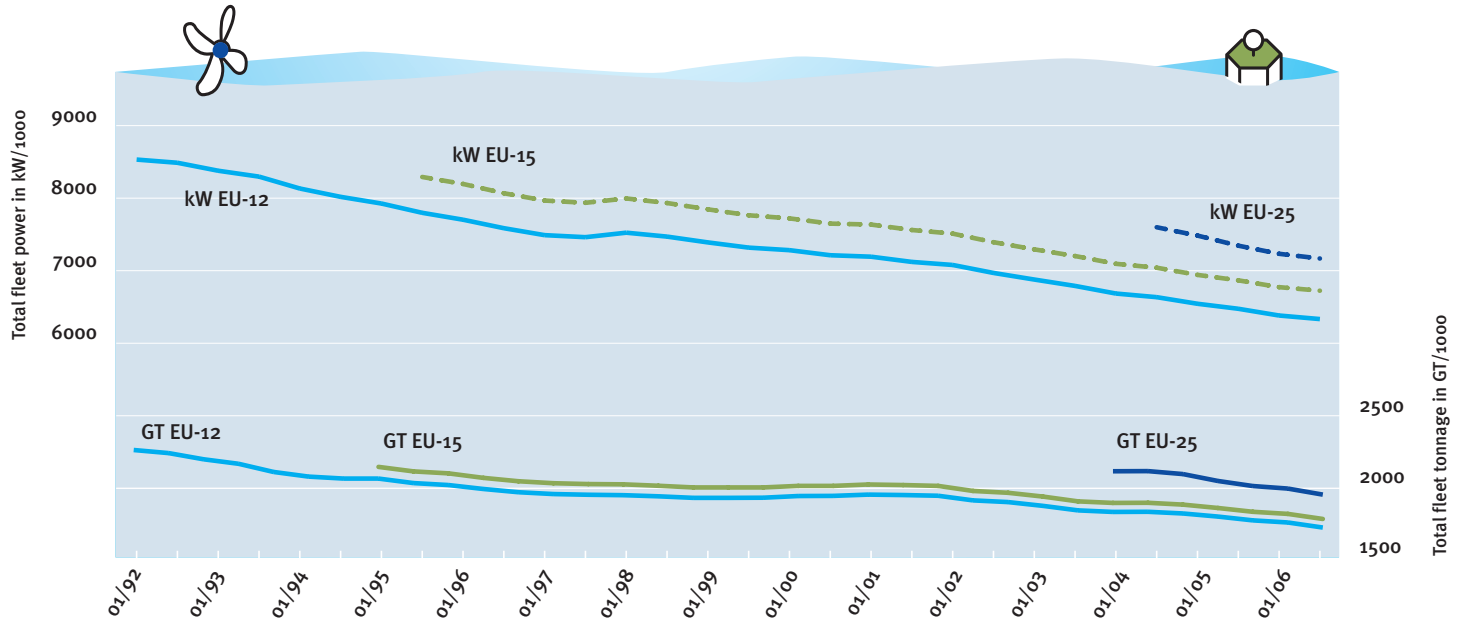
Capacity of the EU fishing fleet by length class (on 1 December 2007)



The fishing fleet of Member States (on 1 December 2007)

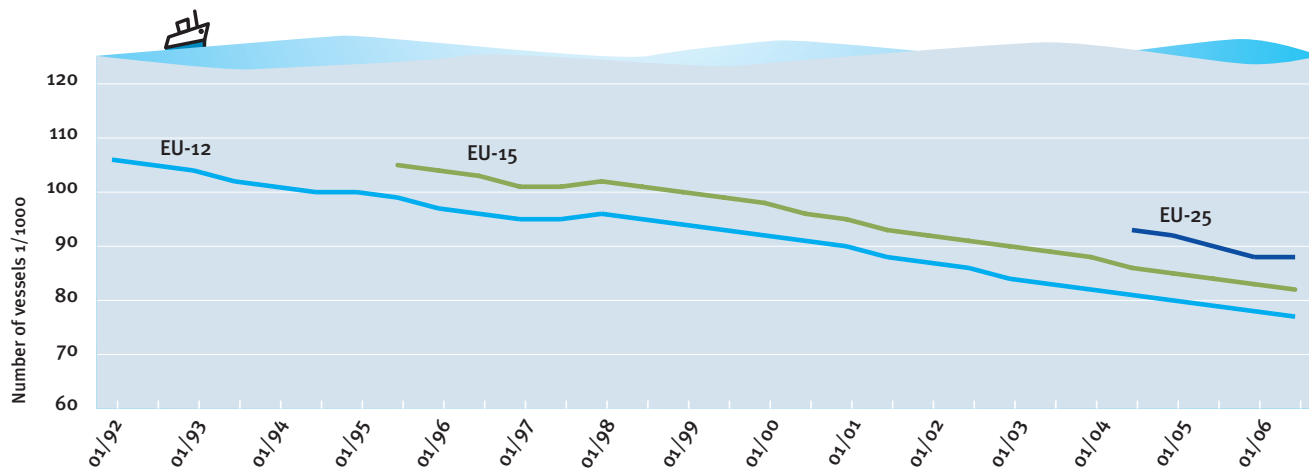


Trend in EU fishing fleet capacity between 1992 and 2006



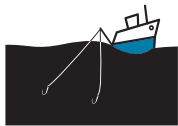
NB: The increase in tonnage shown between 1999 and 2001 is only apparent; it is due to the transition from national tonnage measurement systems to a single Community system. On average, the GT tonnage of a vessel is greater than its tonnage measured in the various national units. The increase in power shown in 1998 is due to the inclusion in the Community Fishing Fleet register of the vessels registered in the French Outermost Regions.

Trend in number of vessels in the EU fishing fleet between 1992 and 2006



NB: The increase in the number of vessels shown in 1998 is due to the inclusion in the Community Fishing Fleet register of the vessels registered in the French Outermost Regions.

Fishing fleet capacity according to type of gear (on 1 December 2007)



Non trawlers



Trawlers

BE	4	4%	99	96%
BG	2 507	98%	49	2%
DK	2 266	76%	713	24%
DE	1 459	77%	440	23%
EE	794	82%	171	18%
IE	1 214	62%	741	38%
EL	16 778	95%	879	5%
ES	11 507	88%	1 514	12%
FR	5 525	73%	2 061	27%
IT	9 455	68%	4 403	32%
CY	852	98%	15	2%
LV	759	86%	121	14%
LT	194	79%	53	21%
MT	1 372	98%	22	2%
NL	231	28%	609	73%
PL	649	75%	222	25%
PT	7 946	92%	720	8%
RO	416	95%	24	5%
SI	149	88%	20	12%
FI	3 058	97%	108	3%
SE	1 214	78%	347	22%
UK	4 427	65%	2 413	35%
	72 776	82%	15 744	18%



Aquaculture

EU aquaculture output is in the region of 1.2 million tonnes, while its value amounts to €2.8 billion. This represents approximately 18.4% of the total volume of domestic fisheries production and 2% of world aquaculture production, which continues to expand rapidly. Aquaculture offers attractive development opportunities in Europe, especially in regions affected by the decline of sea fishing.

Total aquaculture production by Member State (2005)









(volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)

BE 1 200 2 773	BG 3 145 7 678	CZ 20 455 35 296	DK 39 012 98 364	DE 44 685 127 314	EE 555 2 122
IE 60 050 106 416	EL 106 208 345 490	ES 221 927 280 433	FR 258 480 555 294	IT 180 943 476 267	CY 2 333 14 243
LV 542 769	LT 2 013 4 197	HU 13 661 26 292	MT 736 4 313	NL 68 175 96 192	AT 2 420 8 772
PL 36 607 65 621	PT 6 485 32 971	RO 7 284 13 002	SI 1 536 3 292	SK 955 1 714	FI 14 355 41 219
SE 5 880 16 818	UK 172 813 497 822	EU-27 1 272 455 2 864 685			

NB: not relevant for LU.





















Total aquaculture production by candidate country (2005)

(volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)

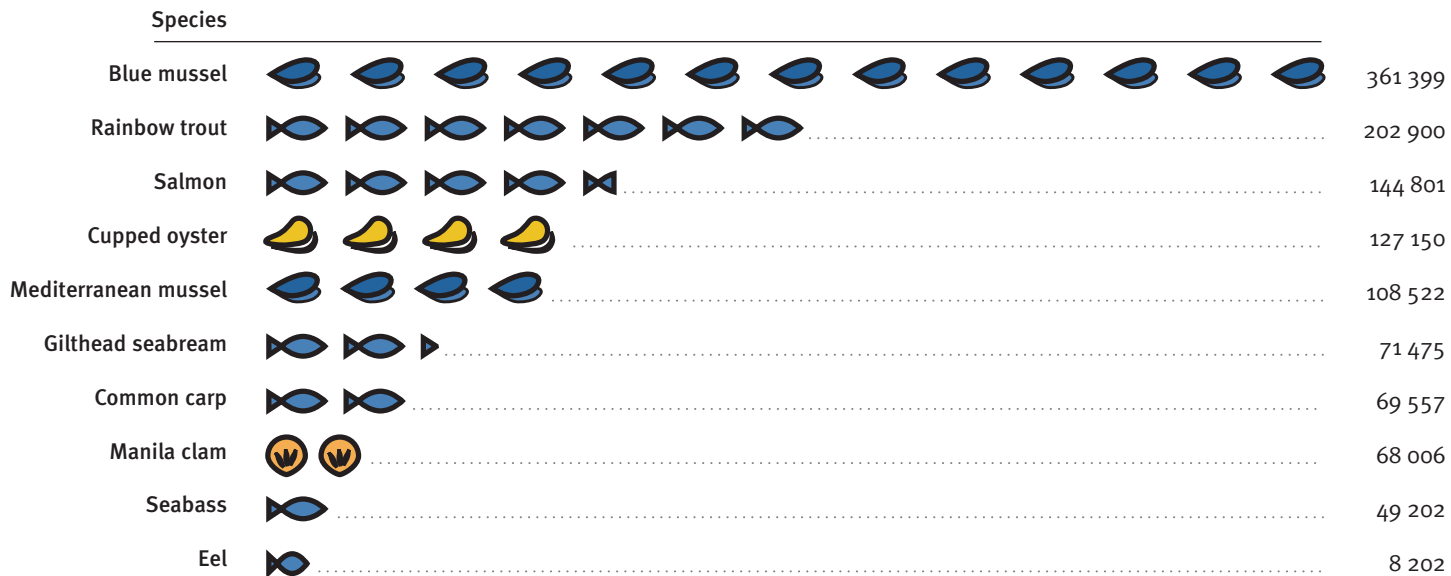
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 13 782  47 846	  868  2 432	  119 177  413 807

Total aquaculture production of other important producers (2005)

(volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)

Norway  656 636  1 665 912	United States  471 958  683 124	China  43 269 413  31 987 528
Japan  1 253 963  3 430 966	Indonesia  2 124 093  1 872 062	South Korea  1 057 386  1 168 042
Philippines  1 895 848  726 137	Thailand  1 144 011  1 357 563	Bangladesh  882 091  1 001 912
India  2 842 419  3 152 412		

Top ten species produced in aquaculture in the European Union (2005) (volume in tonnes)



Top 5 species produced in aquaculture by Member State (2006)

(volume in tonnes)

* Figures for 2005

Belgium*

Common carp	400
Rainbow trout	400
Catfish	250
Tilapias	150

Bulgaria

Rainbow trout	1 553
Common carp	842
Bighead carp	298
Mediterranean mussel	228
Danube sturgeon	113

Czech Republic

Common carp	18 006
Rainbow trout	575
Bighead carp	412
Grass carp	357
Tench	244

Denmark

Rainbow trout	25 216
Eel	1 699
Blue mussel	411
Char	196
Brook trout	170

Germany

Rainbow trout	21 322
Common carp	10 584
Blue mussel	3 670
Eel	567
Sturgeons	228

Estonia

Rainbow trout	520
Common carp	80
Sturgeons	59
Eel	40
Crayfish	1

Ireland

Blue mussel	33 243
Salmon	11 174
Cupped oyster	6 511
Rainbow trout	1 516
Flat oyster	360

Greece

Gilthead seabream	43 916
Seabass	34 040
Mediterranean mussel	28 299
Rainbow trout	3 187
Flathead mullet	635

Spain

Blue mussel	228 830
Rainbow trout	25 339
Gilthead seabream	16 574
Seabass	7 764
Turbot	6 419

 France

Pacific cupped oyster	118 120
Blue mussel	66 250
Rainbow trout	32 412
Mediterranean mussel	18 525
Common carp	4 230

 Italy

Mediterranean mussel	61 928
Japanese clam	56 732
Rainbow trout	30 675
Seabass	8 335
Gilthead seabream	6 345

 Cyprus

Gilthead seabream	1 880
Bluefin tuna	1 030
Seabass	590
Rainbow trout	84
Indian white prawn	23

 Latvia

Common carp	485
Crucian carp	17
Sheatfish	17
Sturgeon	9
Pike	8

 Lithuania

Common carp	2 095
Rainbow trout	58
Pike	23
Goldfish	18
Grass carp	12

 Hungary

Common carp	9 663
Catfish	1 724
Silver carp	1 499
Grass carp	559
Sheatfish	147

 Malta

Bluefin tuna	6 069
Gilthead seabream	912
Seabass	155

 Netherlands

Blue mussel	31 300
Catfish	4 500
Eel	4 200
Tilapia	600
Turbot	100

 Austria

Rainbow trout	1 671
Common carp	346
Brook trout	260
Sheatfish	97
Sea trout	68

 Poland

Rainbow trout	16 984
Common carp	15 575
Carps	1 375
Sheatfish	383
Catfishes	380

 Portugal

Clam	1 645
Gilthead seabream	1 605
Seabass	1 209
Rainbow trout	942
Flat and cupped oysters	651

 Romania

Common carp	3 137
Silver carp	2 091
Goldfish	1 269
Rainbow trout	901
Bighead carp	894

 Slovenia

Rainbow trout	895
Common carp	204
Mediterranean mussel	163
Silver carp	54
Seabass	30

 Slovakia

Rainbow trout	784
Common carp	414
Goldfish	45
Silver carp	7
Grass carp	6

 Finland

Rainbow trout	12 047
Pollan	795
Sea trout	23

 Sweden

Rainbow trout	5 183
Blue mussel	1 791
Chars	377
Eel	191
Crayfishes	5

 United Kingdom

Salmon	131 973
Blue mussel	14 711
Rainbow trout	12 981
Cupped oyster	676
Cod	543

Top 5 species produced in aquaculture by candidate country (2005)

(volume in tonnes)

 Croatia

Bluefin tuna	3 425
Mediterranean mussel	2 500
Common carp	2 180
Seabass	2 000
Rainbow trout	1 301

 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Trouts	442
Common carp	187
Grass carp	18
Bleak	4

 Turkey

Trouts	49 282
Seabasses	37 490
Gilthead seabream	28 334
Mediterranean mussel	1 500
Common carp	571



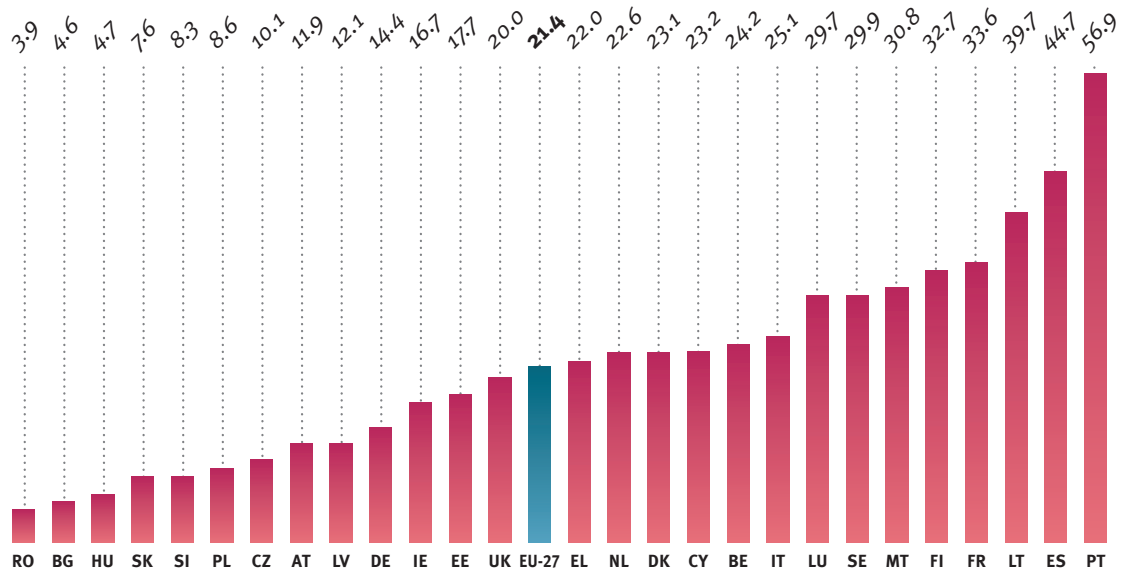
Consumption

Fisheries and aquaculture products play a significant role in human diet, both in Europe and worldwide, as a valuable source of protein-rich healthy food. Global consumption of these products stands at 16.1 kg/head/year, or 15.5% of total animal protein consumed. In the European Union, average consumption of fish is 21.4 kg/head/year. Consumption ranges from 3.9 kg/head/year in Romania to 56.9 kg/head/year in Portugal.

Per capita consumption* of fishery products (2003) Supply (kg/head/year)

* Available supply per head

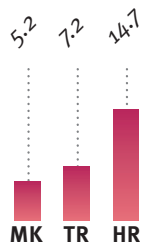
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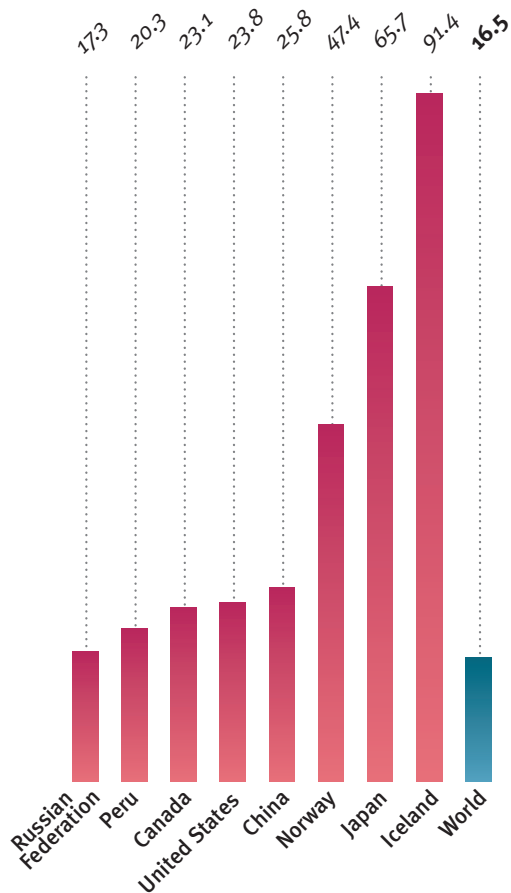
Per capita consumption* of fishery products (2003) Supply (kg/head/year)

* Available supply per head

by candidate country



by other countries

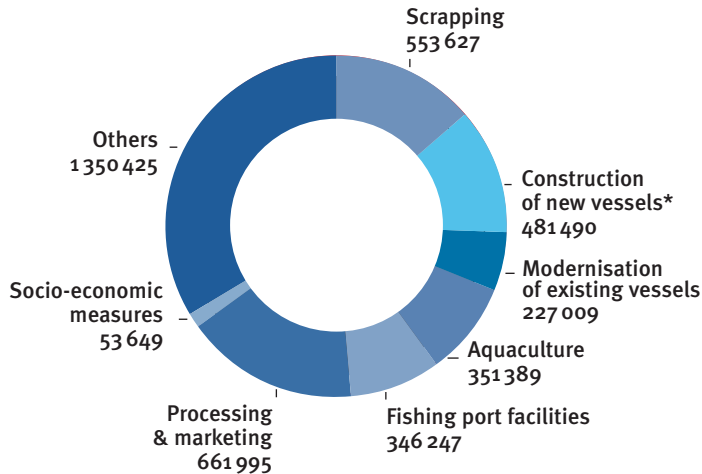




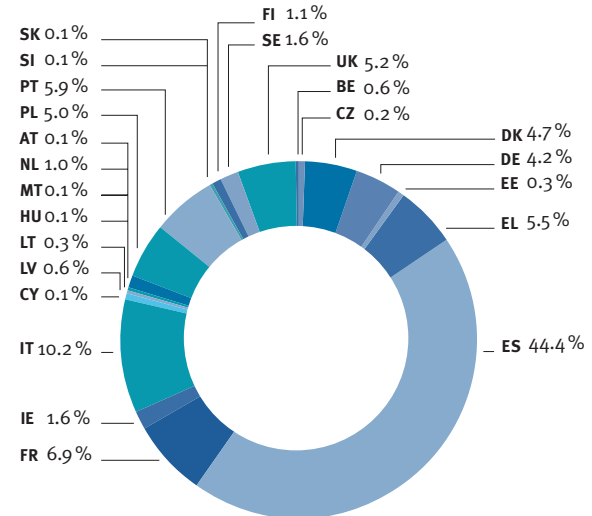
Community aid

To achieve the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) the European Union provides financial support to the fishing industry. The European Fisheries Fund (EFF) covers the programming period 2007-2013. It provides assistance in areas such as fleet restructuring, small-scale fisheries, fishing ports facilities, sustainable aquaculture, and the processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products. The overall budget allocation for the EFF for the period 2007-2013 is €4.3 billion. The EFF replaced the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) which provided financial aid to the sector up to the end of 2006.

Distribution of FIFG allocations by area of assistance for the 2000-2006 programming period (in thousands of EUR)



Share of total EU structural aid by Member State (2000-2006 programming period)



* Up to 2004; for fleets in the outermost regions: up to 2006.

EU and national aid to the fisheries sector

Distribution by Member State for the 2000-2006 programming period (in thousands of EUR)*

	Total	Total public aid		Scrapping		Construction of new vessels**		Modernisation of existing vessels	
		EU	National	EU	National	EU	National	EU	National
BE	47 430	24 697	22 733	6 986	6 986	-	-	1 950	1 950
CZ	10 331	7 252	3 080	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK	327 945	189 183	138 762	39 100	39 100	8 000	2 667	18 033	6 011
DE	234 494	169 937	64 556	3 844	3 833	1 166	723	9 425	1 892
EE	18 752	12 469	6 282	-	-	-	-	-	-
IE	82 404	65 500	16 904	6 580	2 380	-	-	15 580	3 280
EL	287 248	223 612	63 637	81 190	18 898	7 831	1 119	8 343	1 192
ES	2 438 271	1 787 525	650 746	124 474	42 918	361 150	100 221	67 205	24 811
FR	560 281	277 642	282 639	37 510	37 442	31 131	51 770	28 855	35 979
IT	803 991	411 127	392 864	109 387	109 387	18 270	8 156	38 509	15 194
CY	7 743	3 419	4 324	953	953	-	-	102	170
LV	33 355	24 335	9 020	-	-	-	-	-	-
LT	17 188	12 117	5 071	-	-	-	-	-	-
HU	5 731	4 390	1 341	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	3 618	2 838	781	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	82 618	39 780	42 838	1 872	1 872	-	-	2 591	2 591
AT	11 274	4 758	6 516	-	-	-	-	-	-
PL	281 945	201 832	80 113	80 121	26 707	4 747	678	16 276	2 374
PT	306 036	237 836	68 200	20 028	6 673	47 486	8 297	7 076	1 358
SI	2 375	1 781	594	-	-	-	-	-	-
SK	2 613	1 829	784	-	-	-	-	-	-
FI	93 548	42 384	51 164	2 066	2 066	805	1 708	1 435	2 222
SE	110 656	66 400	44 256	7 081	7 081	903	298	4 003	1 337
UK	313 821	209 732	104 089	32 434	31 901	-	-	7 626	8 932
PEACE II	4 609 628	3 457 172	1 152 456	-	-	-	-	-	-
EU-25	6 083 667	4 022 375	2 061 292	553 627	338 196	481 490	175 636	227 009	109 292

* FIGG aid available if re-programmed. ** Up to 2004; for fleets in the outermost regions: up to 2006.

	Aquaculture		Fishing port facilities		Processing & marketing		Socio-economic measures		Others	
	EU	National	EU	National	EU	National	EU	National	EU	National
BE	635	720	550	550	3 347	1 327	100	100	11 129	11 100
CZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 252	3 080
DK	5 100	1 700	38 200	35 867	37 098	12 366	-	-	43 652	41 052
DE	17 187	5 527	45 883	13 610	54 416	15 836	321	347	37 695	22 789
EE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 469	6 282
IE	25 680	5 354	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 660	5 890
EL	31 521	9 010	14 533	3 433	42 308	18 076	11 048	3 683	26 837	8 226
ES	186 698	70 271	129 206	46 688	376 434	182 573	10 176	3 638	532 182	179 625
FR	20 806	13 784	39 118	37 266	29 203	23 376	5 915	5 915	85 105	77 108
IT	9 588	16 546	7 754	10 039	12 395	20 655	200	200	215 024	212 687
CY	746	1 241	675	675	513	855	-	-	430	430
LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 335	9 020
LT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 117	5 071
HU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 390	1 341
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 838	781
NL	974	1 623	-	-	-	-	852	852	33 491	35 900
AT	2 438	3 202	-	-	2 178	3 111	-	-	142	203
PL	10 738	5 651	17 957	10 766	17 067	2 487	19 441	19 441	35 485	12 009
PT	21 319	3 714	22 705	6 547	26 636	6 718	5 351	1 777	87 234	33 116
SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 781	594
SK	1 062	455	-	-	767	329	-	-	-	-
FI	1 269	2 092	6 437	7 697	7 951	11 901	84	84	22 337	23 394
SE	1 107	369	5 316	4 678	12 292	4 146	111	111	35 586	26 235
UK	14 522	5 616	17 913	8 439	39 388	11 733	50	91	97 800	37 377
PEACE II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 457 172	1 152 456
EU-25	351 389	146 877	346 247	186 254	661 995	315 490	53 649	36 238	1 346 968	753 308

Distribution of EFF allocations by Member State for the 2007-2013 programming period (in thousands of EUR)

	Convergence*	Non-convergence
BE	-	26 262
BG	80 010	-
CZ	27 107	-
DK	-	133 675
DE	96 861	59 004
EE	84 568	-
IE	-	42 267
EL	176 837	30 996
ES	945 692	186 198
FR	34 250	181 803
IT	318 282	106 061
CY	-	19 724
LV	125 016	-
LT	54 713	-
LU	-	-
HU	34 291	560
MT	8 372	-
NL	-	48 578
AT	187	5 072
PL	734 093	-
PT	223 943	22 542
RO	230 714	-
SI	21 640	-
SK	12 681	1 007
FI	-	39 449
SE	-	54 665
UK	43 151	94 677
EU-27	3 252 409	1 052 540

A NEW FUND FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

The European Fisheries Fund (EFF) which replaced the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIG), from 1 January 2007, is designed to secure a sustainable European fishing and aquaculture industry. The fund will both support the industry as it adapts its fleet to make it more competitive and promote measures to protect and enhance the environment. It will also help fisheries communities most affected by the resulting changes to diversify their economic base. Support will be reinforced for measures that will ensure that the industry will continue to have access to the skilled labour force it requires.

The EFF will run for seven years, with a total budget of around €4.3 billion. Funding will be available for all sectors of the industry – sea and inland fisheries, aquaculture businesses, producer organisations, and the processing and marketing sectors – as well as for fisheries areas. It will be up to Member States to decide how they allocate funds between the different priorities set. The detailed rules for the implementation of the EFF are laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 498/2007.

What are the main objectives of the EFF?

The EFF aims mainly to grant financial support to the European fishing industry, during the period 2007-2013, with a view to help it adapt to the evolving needs.

The Fund will particularly focus on:

- supporting the major objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), in particular the sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources and achieving a stable balance between these resources and the capacity of the Community fishing fleet;
- strengthening the competitiveness and the viability of operators in the sector;
- promoting environmentally-friendly fishing and production methods;
- providing adequate support to people employed in the sector;
- fostering the sustainable development of fisheries areas;
- promoting the sustainable development of aquaculture.

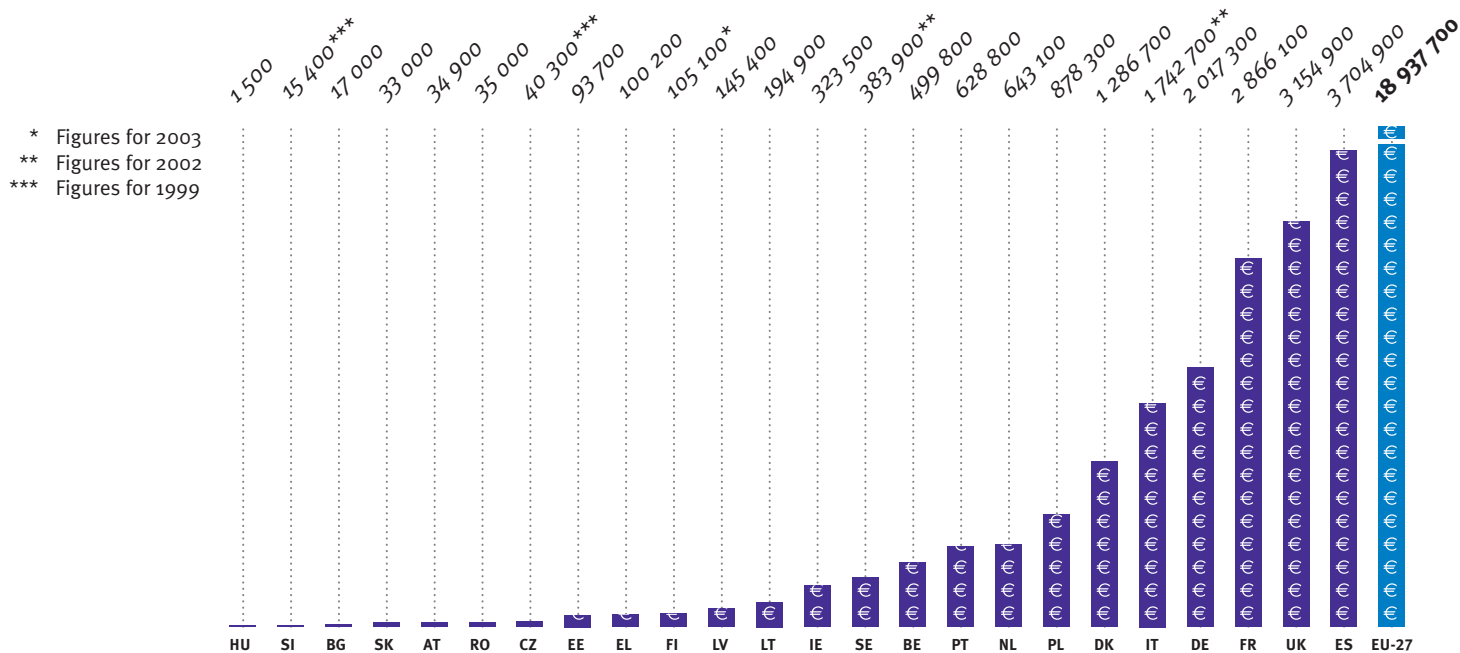
* The “Convergence” objective aims to help the least-developed countries and regions catch up more quickly with the EU average by improving conditions for growth and employment. The financing ceilings for the regions covered by this objective are higher than those for non-convergence regions.



Processing sector

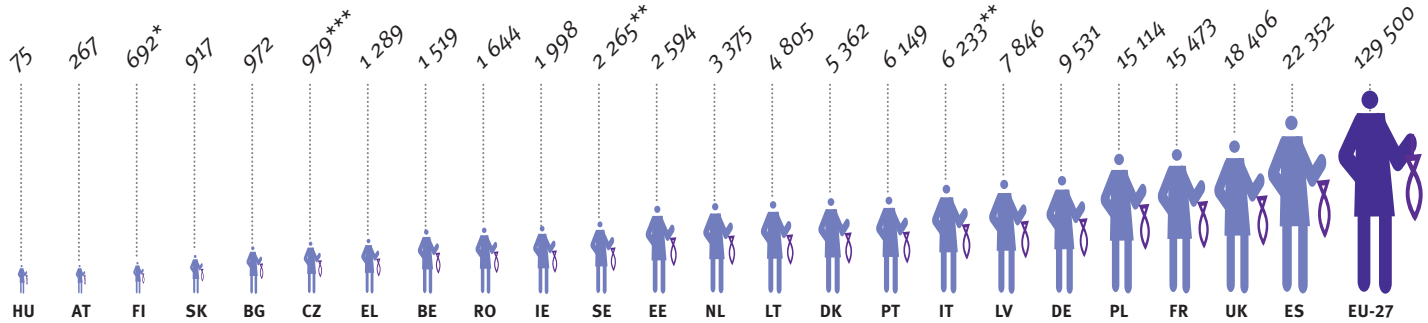
The European processing sector generates three times the turnover of the catch sector, with production amounting to a total value of around €18 billion. The mainstay of European production is preserves and preparations of fish, crustaceans and molluscs. Following the enlargement of the European Union, Poland has joined the ranks of the leading processors of fisheries and aquaculture products.

Value of the output of the processing sector (2005) (in thousands of EUR)



NB: data were not available for CY and MT; not relevant for LU.

Number of persons employed by the processing sector (2005)



* Figures for 2003, ** Figures for 2002, *** Figures for 1999

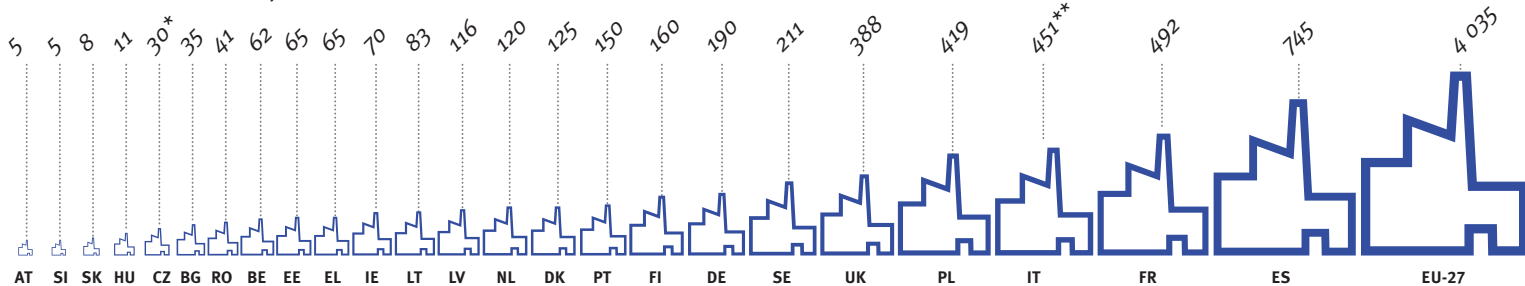
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Number of fish processing and marketing firms (2005)

Number of companies with 20+ employees



Total number of companies



* Figures for 2004, ** Figures for 2003, NA: data not available

NB: data were not available for CY and MT; not relevant for LU.



External trade

The European Union is the world's biggest importer of fisheries products. It also plays a major role as an exporter of high-value fish products. Spain and France are the key European importers, while Denmark and the Netherlands are major exporters.

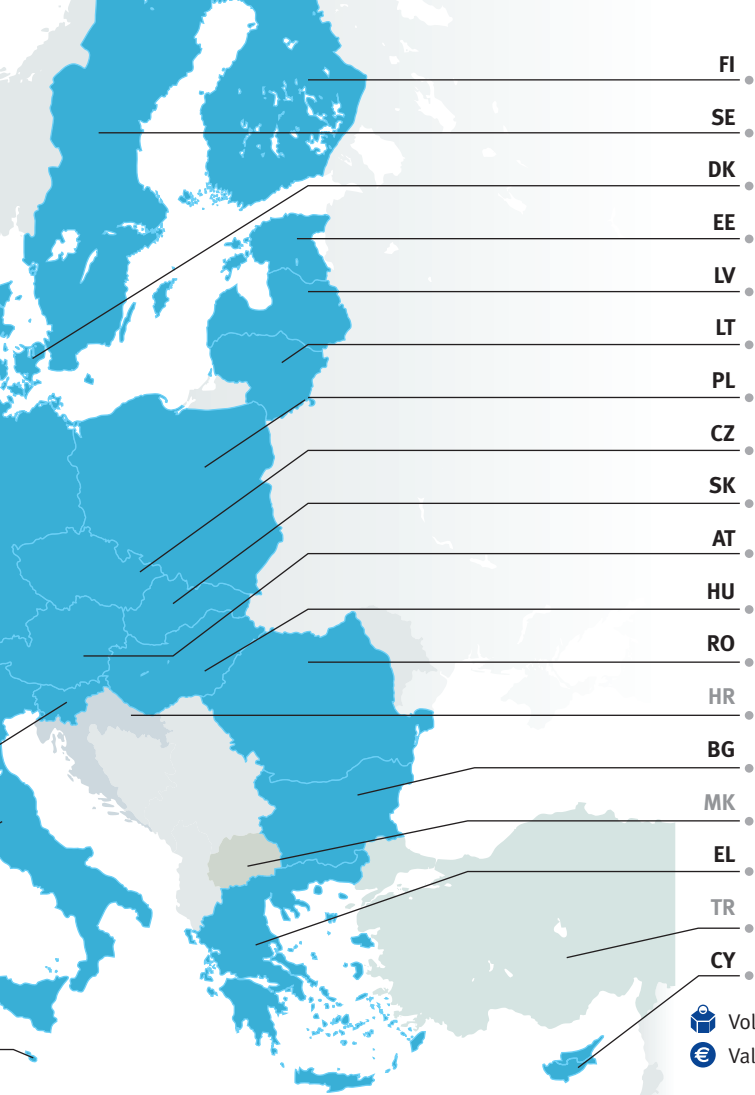
Total exports and imports of fisheries products (2006)

(volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)

171 743	359 247	56 318	168 818
436 494	1 404 532	942 674	2 973 653
1 023 756	2 344 281	830 012	1 866 727
276 372	919 716	333 896	1 532 603
913	12 196	8 522	65 765
440 832	1 360 001	1 135 793	4 078 797
578 850	1 347 470	1 157 775	3 002 479
914 503	2 275 098	1 666 450	5 082 502
127 276	435 564	388 260	1 215 000
5 306	14 611	18 940	52 680
149 875	561 636	984 478	3 753 554
4 486	51 305	23 763	30 587

- IE
- UK
- NL
- BE
- LU
- FR
- DE
- ES
- PT
- SI
- IT
- MT







FI	26 777	20 603	103 686	214 016
SE	478 535	1 243 659	406 737	1 622 199
DK	1 109 797	3 082 168	1 351 735	2 287 442
EE	126 109	108 195	40 199	69 700
LV	121 761	129 963	45 517	60 692
LT	93 193	168 383	94 774	150 717
PL	207 677	645 865	355 757	692 721
CZ	21 349	57 136	67 382	127 960
SK	2 197	4 479	28 494	55 734
AT	4 280	14 668	71 598	265 813
HU	2 725	5 589	26 588	47 876
RO	1 913	9 549	100 479	108 011
HR	29 285	126 622	58 990	90 799
BG	4 818	12 512	34 402	28 872
MK	1 667	6 449	9 924	16 908
EL	118 121	421 388	210 210	480 382
TR	17 569	59 785	41 119	40 929
CY	2 753	20 069	18 717	46 202



Volume of exports in tonnes
 Value of exports in thousands of EUR

Volume of imports in tonnes
 Value of imports in thousands of EUR

Exports and imports of fisheries products (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)





Fresh, chilled or frozen

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
BE	75 496	344 677	122 503	560 878
BG	1 439	2 900	26 970	19 170
CZ	17 387	46 278	34 932	62 267
DK	404 850	1 445 185	477 234	1 284 574
DE	167 751	493 812	575 061	1 681 035
EE	62 656	57 161	25 421	43 656
IE	90 667	157 167	13 586	60 260
EL	77 308	329 478	47 618	169 972
ES	556 328	1 152 214	725 466	2 031 837
FR	233 574	675 816	524 802	1 906 274
IT	69 757	222 977	309 354	1 286 124
CY	2 668	19 858	6 226	17 481
LV	38 921	31 053	30 594	41 145
LT	48 348	74 024	69 013	115 416
LU	643	5 116	3 775	27 930
HU	1 009	2 177	7 206	16 036

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
MT	4 344	51 063	7 293	8 834
NL	726 386	1 260 769	536 246	977 051
AT	1 381	4 923	21 423	98 855
PL	59 268	182 126	291 621	583 171
PT	73 548	180 569	240 336	625 796
RO	12	47	62 522	59 258
SI	1 678	5 015	8 412	21 791
SK	1 844	3 432	17 383	34 622
FI	24 264	14 322	30 264	111 514
SE	386 318	930 652	282 544	1 099 541
UK	275 941	663 260	407 725	1 568 575
EU-27	3 403 786	8 356 071	4 905 530	14 513 063
HR	16 287	93 789	37 007	43 373
MK	28	23	4 843	6 745
TR	9 150	35 567	16 780	21 688



Exports and imports of fisheries products (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)



Salted, smoked or dried

	Exports		Imports			Exports		Imports	
		€		€			€		€
BE	996	11 967	6 975	59 877	MT	1	4	104	764
BG	236	1 544	47	438	NL	28 856	162 280	37 389	215 258
CZ	423	1 255	1 077	4 219	AT	258	2 250	2 683	19 003
DK	58 489	383 242	32 233	203 168	PL	26 080	258 799	903	5 235
DE	11 378	101 004	31 487	250 408	PT	11 847	71 136	48 570	251 630
EE	2 683	2 789	507	2 188	RO	3	17	1 577	2 048
IE	947	6 939	1 359	5 783	SI	23	114	66	673
EL	3 044	7 458	8 280	39 823	SK	1	52	332	1 216
ES	14 910	75 345	53 211	249 521	FI	180	1 733	1 875	6 435
FR	5 267	50 712	20 283	109 220	SE	28 500	201 581	34 298	221 760
IT	4 827	15 279	37 986	284 486	UK	8 785	77 984	5 707	27 099
CY	7	65	131	675	EU-27	213 797	1 441 483	330 038	1 970 428
LV	4 613	3 347	1 130	1 331	HR	7 296	16 690	330	4 260
LT	1 427	4 341	1 260	2 027	MK	0	0	4	32
LU	16	245	465	5 392	TR	863	5 379	32	335
HU	0	1	103	751					

Exports and imports of fisheries products (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)





Preparations and preserves

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
BE	13 104	56 235	42 434	153 008
BG	10	355	1 478	2 909
CZ	3 025	7 050	20 360	43 974
DK	78 784	279 396	25 414	73 831
DE	143 905	416 025	167 994	461 861
EE	45 662	31 406	6 468	11 317
IE	8 084	24 965	13 374	47 588
EL	3 024	19 842	12 418	41 897
ES	105 053	384 761	127 167	357 165
FR	45 260	179 384	200 165	591 067
IT	24 294	127 431	183 232	693 412
CY	22	49	3 229	9 710
LV	70 424	88 625	3 782	7 634
LT	36 801	83 687	9 487	16 242
LU	116	5 094	1 573	12 874
HU	21	58	8 637	18 821

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
MT	7	57	2 989	8 787
NL	58 546	137 222	69 682	179 418
AT	1 117	3 787	30 430	98 226
PL	69 560	166 705	31 684	54 144
PT	23 680	96 042	20 032	54 986
RO	53	141	15 478	22 143
SI	1 822	6 818	3 722	14 468
SK	327	993	6 452	15 060
FI	1 640	3 951	19 920	47 543
SE	17 648	63 729	36 225	105 524
UK	16 471	66 572	216 731	577 076
EU-27	768 460	2 250 380	1 280 557	3 720 685
HR	3 922	10 810	5 919	14 223
MK	2	5	2 453	5 157
TR	922	3 691	87	164



Exports and imports of crustaceans and molluscs (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)



Fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted

	Exports		Imports			Exports		Imports	
		€		€			€		€
BE	60 895	362 904	106 899	578 013	MT	119	123	1 070	3 422
BG	2 701	6 197	683	1 858	NL	118 715	461 798	92 632	321 843
CZ	158	880	920	4 473	AT	83	671	3 867	26 310
DK	127 780	374 689	102 904	215 350	PL	3 197	4 891	6 797	16 503
DE	21 571	88 878	61 559	239 033	PT	15 641	78 695	67 795	252 543
EE	7 119	11 243	4 925	9 495	RO	302	1 487	959	4 264
IE	32 557	123 509	6 257	26 780	SI	582	1 196	3 779	12 232
EL	31 051	47 935	36 088	121 888	SK	1	1	669	889
ES	178 806	540 981	641 159	2 251 433	FI	15	156	1 004	5 641
FR	61 019	333 309	236 245	1 184 941	SE	3 242	17 089	20 690	85 668
IT	39 297	168 548	348 132	1 318 193	UK	97 866	507 955	64 891	361 841
CY	28	78	4 109	13 476	EU-27	804 574	3 138 015	1 819 657	7 079 469
LV	325	618	1 502	3 814	HR	1 655	4 636	7 865	19 538
LT	485	1 651	1 428	2 212	MK	176	168	1 081	1 194
LU	124	1 338	2 157	14 667	TR	3 252	12 547	956	1 221
HU	895	1 195	537	2 687					



Exports and imports of crustaceans and molluscs (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)



Preparations and preserves

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
BE	17 053	101 459	20 381	145 248
BG	331	1 341	90	291
CZ	232	1 096	839	3 180
DK	46 978	273 263	45 808	203 748
DE	8 290	45 694	26 418	154 014
EE	390	2 290	274	1 292
IE	6 617	24 322	1 030	7 621
EL	2 592	13 889	3 394	15 393
ES	25 577	78 294	16 577	106 085
FR	6 290	44 966	42 050	191 924
IT	2 502	17 834	22 656	98 138
CY	0	0	298	1 265
LV	325	1 856	302	1 480
LT	273	1 016	554	1 866
LU	13	116	446	4 645
HU	183	1 339	146	704

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
MT	16	58	321	1 211
NL	39 482	264 251	21 125	101 344
AT	189	1 668	3 101	12 468
PL	1 993	16 070	1 190	4 383
PT	350	1 358	2 629	8 767
RO	515	2 672	171	841
SI	20	104	125	557
SK	7	1	398	683
FI	7	61	2 575	13 000
SE	1 924	12 990	15 698	83 133
UK	6 899	39 890	51 637	261 592
EU-27	169 048	947 898	280 233	1 424 873
HR	43	209	669	1 605
MK	1 329	6 075	805	2 726
TR	562	2 370	13	50

Exports and imports of meals and solubles (2006) (volume in tonnes and value in thousands of EUR)

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
BE	11 342	2 126	7 378	5 781
BG	20	20	5 103	3 696
CZ	52	53	8 527	7 130
DK	233 039	221 056	129 582	130 953
DE	210 542	168 475	236 300	168 061
EE	4 130	2 416	2 100	1 022
IE	19 894	16 846	13 953	16 409
EL	849	676	86 426	72 308
ES	19 045	14 396	70 530	55 299
FR	55 527	44 756	50 645	41 603
IT	7 032	5 645	54 804	44 928
CY	27	20	4 418	3 151
LV	6 488	4 264	5 050	4 140
LT	5 165	2 825	8 628	6 920
LU	0	0	18	98
HU	574	607	9 504	7 560

	Exports		Imports	
	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)	 (tonnes)	€ (thousands)
MT	0	0	2 535	2 248
NL	9 705	6 740	40 673	32 237
AT	958	746	6 849	6 192
PL	20 025	12 905	19 543	17 784
PT	756	523	6 244	17 940
RO	100	42	18 883	15 278
SI	1 179	1 344	2 799	2 619
SK	11	0	2 923	2 692
FI	0	0	21 991	19 894
SE	113	93	10 635	10 203
UK	14 820	15 982	146 451	117 381
EU-27	621 393	522 556	972 492	813 527
HR	63	45	6 882	6 414
MK	0	0	396	379
TR	24	21	19 232	13 364

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