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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-----------|---|
| - | Nil |
| 0 | Data less than half the unit used |
| : | Data not available |
| EU-25 | European Union (25 member countries) |
| EU-15 | European Union (15 member countries) |
| BE | Belgium |
| BLEU/UEBL | Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union |
| CZ | Czech Republic |
| DK | Denmark |
| DE | Germany |
| EE | Estonia |
| EL | Greece |
| ES | Spain |
| FR | France |
| IE | Ireland |
| IT | Italy |
| CY | Cyprus |
| LV | Latvia |
| LT | Lithuania |
| LU | Luxembourg |
| HU | Hungary |
| MT | Malta |
| NL | Netherlands |
| AT | Austria |
| PL | Poland |
| PT | Portugal |
| SI | Slovenia |
| SK | Slovak Republic |
| FI | Finland |
| SE | Sweden |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| IS | Iceland |
| NO | Norway |
| EEA | European Economic Area (28 countries) |
| BG | Bulgaria |
| HR | Croatia |
| RO | Romania |
| TR | Turkey |
| CECAF | Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations |
| GFCM | General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean |
| ICCAT | International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas |
| ICES | International Council for the Exploration of the Sea |
| ICSEAF | International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries |
| NAFO | Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation |

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Introduction

Eurostat's fisheries data-base¹⁾ on fishery statistics contains around 1 200 000 time series and 28 million data items covering catches, landings, aquaculture production, the fishing fleets, foreign trade in fishery products, employment and supply balance sheets for fishery products. As far as data availability and resources permit, the contents of the data-base have been maximised in terms of the length of the time series and the country coverage.

This publication is intended to summarise the fisheries data for the period 1990-2003 for:

- EU-15 Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
- EU-25 Member States: EU-15 plus Cyprus, Czech Rep., Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Rep. and Slovenia.
- EEA-28 countries: EU-25 plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- EU Candidate Countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey.

Data sources

Eurostat's programme of fishery statistics is highly dependent on collaboration with other international organisations with responsibilities for fishery statistics. This collaboration is co-ordinated through the Co-ordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP). Eurostat gratefully acknowledges this contribution to its programme of work without which the quantity and quality of data in the data-base on fishery statistics would be very restricted.

While every effort has been made to provide complete, comparable and harmonised data in all topics covered in the data-base and in this publication, attention is drawn to the following notes which briefly indicate the definitions used in each of the topics covered and where care has to be exercised in the use of the data.

¹⁾ Eurostat's databases are available free of charge through the Eurostat internet site: www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/

Total production

Total production is the sum of the total catches and aquaculture production. See below for the notes on these two components of total production.

Total production is recorded in the live weight equivalent of the production (for aquaculture) or of the landings (for catches).

Aquaculture production

Aquaculture is defined as the farming of aquatic organisms including fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Farming implies some intervention in the rearing process to enhance production, such as regular stocking, feeding and protection from predators. Farming also implies individual or corporate ownership of, or rights resulting from contractual arrangements to, the stock being cultivated. For statistical purposes, aquatic organisms which are harvested by an individual or corporate body which has owned them throughout their rearing period contribute to aquaculture, while aquatic organisms which are exploited by the public as a common property resource, with or without appropriate licences, are the harvest of fisheries.

The national authorities of EEA countries submit aquaculture production data to Eurostat under the terms of:

Council Regulation (EC) no. 788/96 of 22 April 1996 on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture production (*OJ L108 of 01.05.1996*)

FAO receives aquaculture production data from national authorities on the FISHSTAT AQ questionnaire. This questionnaire uses the same concepts and definitions as the EU legislation and the data from the two sources are comparable. The FAO Fisheries Department performs a check on the quality of the data and makes the results available to Eurostat for inclusion in the NewCronos database.

The data are recorded in the live weight equivalent of the product weight.

Catch

Catch statistics are submitted to Eurostat by EEA member countries in compliance with the following EU legislation:

Council Regulation (EEC) no. 1637/2001 of 23 July 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 3880/91 on the submission of catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic. (*OJ L222 of 17.08.2001*)

Council Regulation (EEC) no. 1636/2001 of 23 July 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 2018/93 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the Northwest Atlantic. (*OJ L222 of 17.08.2001*)

Council Regulation (EEC) no. 1638/2001 of 24 July 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 2597/95 on the submission of catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain regions other than those of the North Atlantic (*OJ L222 of 17.08.2001*)

All national authorities are requested to submit catch data to FAO and the appropriate regional organisations on a series of STATLANT questionnaires. These questionnaires use the same concepts and definitions as are used in the EU legislation. The regional organisations and FAO make the data for non-EEA countries available to Eurostat.

The national authorities are requested to submit catch statistics for all commercial, subsistence and recreational fisheries. However the reporting of data for recreational fisheries is known to be incomplete.

The data are reported as the live weight equivalent of the landings (i.e. the landed weight of a product to which an appropriate conversion factor has been applied). The data therefore exclude quantities of fishery products which are caught but not landed. For example, fish caught but rejected at sea (a non-commercial species, under-sized fish, etc) or fish consumed on board the vessel are excluded.

The flag of the fishing vessels is used as the primary indication of the nationality of the catch, though this concept may be varied in certain circumstances (for example, in the case of joint ventures and chartering of vessels).

Landings

Each EEA member country reports monthly data on the quantities and values of fishery products landed in its ports under the terms of:

Council Regulation no. 2104/93 of 22 July 1993 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 1382/91 on the submission of data on the landings of fishery products in Member States (*OJ L191 of 31.07.1993*)

The data are the landings (expressed as the product weight) of all fishery products in the reporting country, regardless of the nationality of the vessel making the landings. Landings by vessels of the reporting country in foreign ports are excluded.

Foreign trade

Data for EEA Member States have been extracted from Eurostat's COMEXT foreign trade data-base.

The data on the trade balance are probably under-estimates. Apart from the fact that, in many situations, export data are less completely recorded than import data, two specific situations with regard to fisheries result in the under-reporting of exports:

- trans-shipping of catches at sea to vessels of a different nationality,
- landings by fishing vessels in foreign ports.

Per capita supply

The source of these data is the FAO Fisheries Circular FIDI/C821-Rev.7 (*Fish and Fishery products: World Apparent Consumption based on Food Balance Sheets 1961-2001*). These balance sheets are compiled by FAO's Fisheries Department using the concept:

$$\text{Per capita food supply} = \frac{\text{Production} + \text{Imports} - \text{Exports} - \text{Non-Food Uses} + \text{Change in Stocks}}{\text{Resident population}}$$

The data are expressed in kg live weight/head of population/year.

The items are converted to the live weight equivalent from the landed weight or the product using appropriate conversion factors.

Quantities of fish or other fishery products not used for human consumption (for example, fish used for the production of meal and oils or fish fed directly to animals) are excluded from the balance sheets.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the data are not a direct measure of the *per capita consumption*. The data result from the compilation of balance sheets and thus are dependent on the errors associated with each item of the balance sheets. Among the problems in compiling balance sheets for fishery products are obtaining data for the changes in stocks and the selection of appropriate factors for the conversion to the live weight equivalent.

Fishing fleet

The data for EU-15 Member States are tabulated from Eurostat's Statistical Register of Fishing Vessels which is up-dated annually from the administrative file of fishing vessels maintained by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Fisheries. Data for the new Member States are not included because they do not yet submit data to the administrative file of fishing vessels. Data for Iceland and Norway are compiled from fleet files submitted by the national authorities.

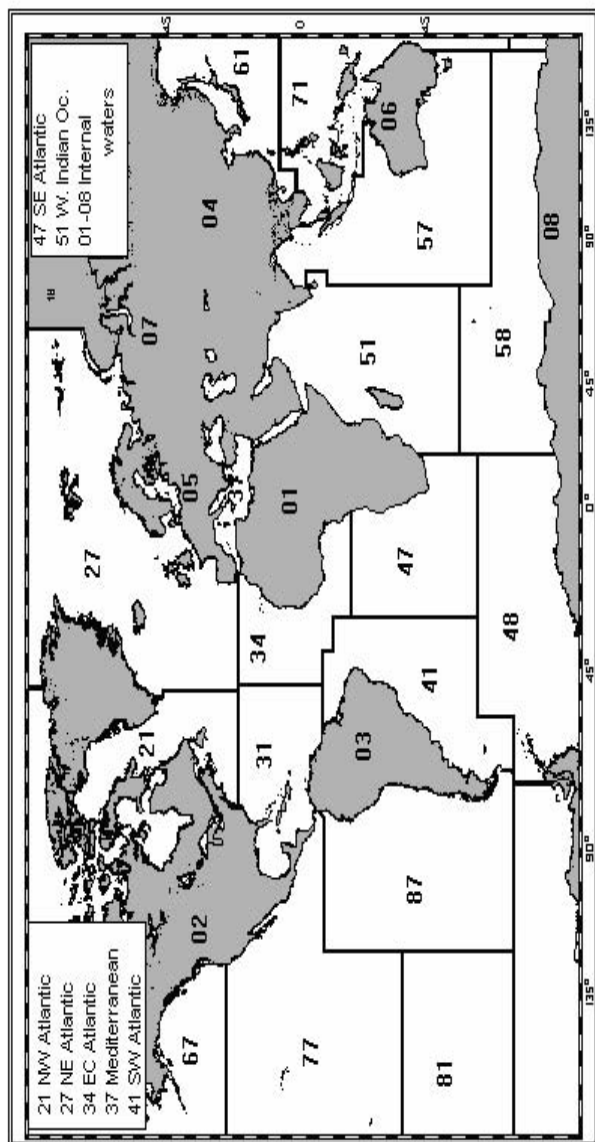
During the period covered by these data the method of recording the tonnage of fishing vessels changed from the Gross Register Tonnage (Oslo Convention, 1947) to the Gross Tonnage (London Convention, 1969). These two measures can produce significantly different data. This change has taken place at differing rates in the Member States and thus care has to be exercised both in comparing data between countries and between years (in the latter case due to changes over time in the proportion of vessels being recorded in each of the units).

Employment

The data have been collected by FAO from the national authorities in the FISHSTAT FM questionnaire and have been published in FAO Fisheries Circular FIDI/C929-Rev.2 (*Numbers of Fishers 1970-1997*).

The national authorities are requested to submit data on the number of fishers (male and female) from both marine and inland fisheries and the number of employees in aquaculture production. It is known that there can be significant differences in the national sources of the data and in the definitions used.

Map of Fishing Areas



TABLES

TOTAL PRODUCTION

All fishery products

tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| EU-25 | : | 9 193 592 | 8 168 018 | 7 595 970 | : |
| EU-15 | 7 194 506 | 8 336 846 | 7 461 852 | 6 918 173 | : |
| BE | 42 145 | 36 477 | 31 678 | 30 627 | : |
| CZ | : | 22 608 | 24 129 | 24 193 | : |
| DK | 1 517 662 | 2 043 638 | 1 577 683 | 1 474 068 | 1 066 199 |
| DE | 390 751 | 302 925 | 271 140 | 274 305 | 334 955 |
| EE | : | 132 345 | 113 384 | 102 618 | 79 337 |
| EL | 141 904 | 184 444 | 194 710 | 183 570 | : |
| ES | 1 330 084 | 1 402 906 | 1 382 042 | 1 146 743 | : |
| FR | 946 315 | 955 920 | 970 069 | 948 747 | 940 236 |
| IE | 242 158 | 417 012 | 327 484 | 344 891 | : |
| IT | 525 617 | 611 522 | 518 680 | 453 814 | : |
| CY | 2 709 | 9 772 | 69 360 | 3 840 | 3 554 |
| LV | : | 149 719 | 136 728 | 114 107 | 115 178 |
| LT | : | 59 082 | 80 985 | 151 896 | 157 410 |
| LU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HU | 33 834 | 16 674 | 19 987 | 18 324 | : |
| MT | 790 | 5 539 | 2 820 | 2 120 | 1 954 |
| NL | 505 813 | 522 048 | 571 113 | 518 478 | : |
| AT | 3 659 | 3 322 | 3 286 | 2 683 | : |
| PL | 474 692 | 454 483 | 253 481 | 255 148 | : |
| PT | 329 744 | 268 852 | 198 657 | 210 766 | : |
| SI | : | 2 956 | 3 037 | 2 976 | 2 658 |
| SK | : | 3 567 | 2 255 | 2 575 | : |
| FI | 141 574 | 171 874 | 171 880 | 159 939 | 134 514 |
| SE | 260 131 | 412 164 | 343 374 | 300 581 | 293 209 |
| UK | 816 948 | 1 003 742 | 900 055 | 868 961 | : |
| IS | 1 524 706 | 1 627 585 | 2 003 603 | 2 148 202 | : |
| NO | 1 753 656 | 2 801 970 | 3 190 554 | 3 287 880 | : |
| EEA | : | 13 623 147 | 13 362 175 | 13 032 052 | : |
| BG | 57 103 | 12 627 | 10 652 | 17 315 | 16 516 |
| HR | : | 20 275 | 27 742 | 29 652 | : |
| RO | 127 734 | 69 105 | 17 099 | 16 237 | : |
| TR | 384 875 | 655 578 | 582 386 | 627 847 | : |
| World | 102 445 340 | 124 605 350 | 142 281 920 | 145 706 910 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

Sector: Global Production
Years: 1950 onwards
Periodicity: annual
Species: individually identified species
Areas: by major fishing areas
Countries: individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
Unit: tonnes live weight
Data Source Eurostat and FAO

Commentary

In 2002 the EU-25 production of fishery products (capture fisheries and aquaculture production) was 5% of the world total. The 10 new Member States only contributed 9% to the total EU-25 production.

Four of the EU-25 Member States (Denmark, France, Spain and the United Kingdom) accounted for 58% of the total production in 2002.

The production in 2002 was about 15% less than the estimated total production in 1990.

TOTAL AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

All products

tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| EU-25 | : | 1 159 217 | 1 388 371 | 1 267 457 | : |
| EU-15 | 944 246 | 1 099 751 | 1 311 977 | 1 196 430 | : |
| BE | 675 | 846 | 1 871 | 1 600 | : |
| CZ | : | 18 679 | 19 475 | 19 210 | : |
| DK | 41 946 | 44 730 | 43 609 | 32 026 | 34 995 |
| DE | 64 435 | 64 096 | 65 891 | 49 852 | 74 280 |
| EE | 936 | 315 | 225 | 257 | 257 |
| EL | 9 523 | 32 644 | 95 418 | 87 928 | : |
| ES | 203 766 | 223 965 | 312 171 | 263 762 | 313 287 |
| FR | 256 653 | 280 786 | 266 802 | 249 734 | 245 866 |
| IE | 26 673 | 27 366 | 51 247 | 62 568 | : |
| IT | 153 744 | 214 725 | 216 525 | 183 962 | : |
| CY | 125 | 452 | 1 878 | 1 862 | 1 821 |
| LV | 2 235 | 525 | 325 | 430 | 637 |
| LT | 4 666 | 1 714 | 1 996 | 1 750 | 2 356 |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | 17 600 | 9 360 | 12 886 | 11 574 | : |
| MT | 3 | 904 | 1 746 | 1 116 | 881 |
| NL | 100 997 | 83 938 | 75 339 | 54 442 | : |
| AT | 3 126 | 2 918 | 2 847 | 2 333 | : |
| PL | 26 400 | 25 111 | 35 795 | 32 709 | : |
| PT | 4 968 | 4 981 | 7 538 | 8 437 | : |
| SI | : | 789 | 1 181 | 1 290 | 1 352 |
| SK | : | 1 617 | 887 | 829 | : |
| FI | 18 550 | 17 345 | 15 400 | 15 132 | 12 558 |
| SE | 9 146 | 7 573 | 4 834 | 5 618 | 6 334 |
| UK | 50 044 | 93 838 | 152 485 | 179 036 | : |
| IS | 2 829 | 3 485 | 3 623 | 3 585 | : |
| NO | 150 583 | 277 615 | 491 175 | 553 933 | : |
| EEA | : | 1 440 317 | 1 883 169 | 1 824 975 | : |
| BG | 7 849 | 4 615 | 3 654 | 2 308 | 4 465 |
| HR | : | 4 007 | 6 674 | 8 416 | : |
| RO | 34 950 | 19 830 | 9 727 | 9 248 | : |
| TR | 5 782 | 21 607 | 79 031 | 61 165 | : |
| World | 16 831 544 | 31 198 345 | 45 679 765 | 51 385 913 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

Sector: Aquaculture production
Years: 1984 onwards
Periodicity: annual
Species: individually identified species
Areas: by major fishing areas
Environment: freshwater, brackish water, marine water
Countries: individually by all reporting countries
Unit: tonnes live weight and value (ECU/EUR)
Data source: Eurostat and FAO

Commentary

EU-25 aquaculture production was only 2.5% of the world production in 2002. (N.B. 91% of the total production was by Asian countries.)

The EU-25 production increased by about 25% from 1990-2002. In the same period the production in Norway (largely of Atlantic salmon) increased by 268%.

Four Member States (France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom) accounted for 69% of the EU-25 production in 2002.

CATCHES

All regions

tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | * |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| EU-25 | : | 8 034 374 | 6 779 647 | 6 328 513 | : | |
| EU-15 | 6 250 260 | 7 237 095 | 6 149 874 | 5 721 743 | : | |
| BE | 41 470 | 35 631 | 29 807 | 29 027 | 26 324 | |
| CZ | : | 3 929 | 4 654 | 4 983 | : | |
| DK | 1 475 716 | 1 998 908 | 1 534 074 | 1 442 042 | 1 031 204 | |
| DE | 326 316 | 238 829 | 205 249 | 224 453 | 260 675 | |
| EE | : | 132 030 | 113 159 | 102 360 | 79 080 | |
| EL | 132 381 | 151 800 | 99 292 | 95 642 | 74 338 | |
| ES | 1 126 318 | 1 178 941 | 1 069 871 | 882 981 | : | |
| FR | 689 662 | 675 134 | 703 267 | 699 013 | 694 370 | |
| IE | 215 485 | 389 646 | 276 237 | 282 323 | 265 604 | |
| IT | 371 873 | 396 797 | 302 155 | 269 852 | 283 218 | |
| CY | 2 584 | 9 320 | 67 482 | 1 978 | 1 733 | |
| LV | : | 149 194 | 136 403 | 113 677 | 114 541 | |
| LT | : | 57 368 | 78 989 | 150 146 | 155 054 | |
| LU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HU | 16 234 | 7 314 | 7 101 | 6 750 | : | |
| MT | 787 | 4 635 | 1 074 | 1 004 | 1 073 | |
| NL | 404 816 | 438 110 | 495 774 | 464 036 | 524 125 | |
| AT | 533 | 404 | 439 | 350 | : | |
| PL | 448 292 | 429 372 | 217 686 | 222 439 | 163 117 | |
| PT | 324 776 | 263 871 | 191 118 | 202 329 | 209 049 | |
| SI | : | 2 167 | 1 856 | 1 686 | 1 306 | |
| SK | : | 1 950 | 1 368 | 1 746 | 2 528 | |
| FI | 123 024 | 154 529 | 156 480 | 144 807 | 121 956 | |
| SE | 250 985 | 404 591 | 338 540 | 294 963 | 286 875 | |
| UK | 766 904 | 909 904 | 747 570 | 689 925 | 635 938 | |
| IS | 1 521 877 | 1 624 100 | 1 999 980 | 2 144 617 | 2 002 180 | |
| NO | 1 603 073 | 2 524 355 | 2 699 379 | 2 733 947 | 2 543 699 | |
| EEA | : | 12 182 830 | 11 479 006 | 11 207 076 | : | |
| BG | 49 254 | 8 012 | 6 998 | 15 007 | 12 051 | |
| HR | : | 16 268 | 21 068 | 21 236 | : | |
| RO | 92 784 | 49 275 | 7 372 | 6 989 | : | |
| TR | 379 093 | 633 971 | 503 355 | 566 682 | : | |
| World | 85 613 796 | 93 407 005 | 96 602 159 | 94 320 995 | : | |

* For 2003, captures from Inland Waters may be missing from the total for some countries

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Total catches |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by major fishing areas |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat and FAO |

Commentary

In 2002 EU-25 catches accounted for 7% of the world total.

The 10 new Member States only accounted for 10% of the EU-25 catches in 2002.

Between 1990 and 2002 the EU25 catch decreased by an estimated 20%. Over the same period the combined catch of Iceland and Norway increased by 56% and the world production by 8%.

CATCHES
Northwest Atlantic
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| EU-25 | : | 38 304 | 85 098 | 84 978 | 95 908 |
| EU-15 | 121 478 | 33 055 | 62 224 | 55 839 | 62 939 |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | 865 | 447 | - | 359 | 1 006 |
| DE | 22 880 | - | 4 475 | 2 861 | 3 554 |
| EE | : | 3 243 | 13 697 | 15 021 | 15 999 |
| EL | - | - | - | - | - |
| ES | 28 906 | 20 065 | 44 907 | 34 092 | 35 050 |
| FR | - | - | - | - | - |
| IE | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | - | - | - | - | - |
| CY | - | - | - | - | - |
| LV | : | 1 026 | 3 397 | 2 742 | 4 575 |
| LT | : | 980 | 4 048 | 10 948 | 11 619 |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | - | - | - | - |
| NL | - | - | - | - | - |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | 509 | - | 1 732 | 428 | 776 |
| PT | 67 194 | 12 543 | 12 842 | 18 527 | 22 781 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | 1 633 | - | - | - | 547 |
| IS | - | 8 232 | 9 363 | 6 878 | 7 226 |
| NO | 26 821 | 12 017 | 4 254 | 14 435 | 20 387 |
| EEA | : | 58 553 | 98 715 | 106 291 | 123 521 |
| BG | 1 928 | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | - | - | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 3 111 107 | 2 049 796 | 2 153 162 | 2 274 628 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Sector: | Catches for the Northwest Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 21) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by NAFO divisions and sub-divisions (1960 onwards) and by major fishing area (1950 onwards) |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat, NAFO and FAO |

Commentary

In 2002 the EU-25 catches in the Northwest Atlantic accounted for less than 4% of the total catches in the area.

Due to the restriction of EU fishing to international waters and the imposition of stringent management measures, the EU-15 catch in the Northwest Atlantic is under 5% of the 1.2 million tonnes caught in 1968.

16% of the EU-15 catches from all areas were taken in the Northwest Atlantic in 1968. In 2002 this had fallen to just 1%.

CATCHES
Northeast Atlantic
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| EU-25 | : | 5 876 531 | 4 961 238 | 4 619 539 | : |
| EU-15 | 4 525 582 | 5 545 223 | 4 621 881 | 4 274 130 | : |
| BE | 40 959 | 35 120 | 29 296 | 28 516 | 26 324 |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | 1 474 455 | 1 998 197 | 1 533 891 | 1 441 606 | 1 030 066 |
| DE | 256 010 | 215 803 | 177 906 | 193 626 | 234 703 |
| EE | : | 92 411 | 96 267 | 81 980 | 59 488 |
| EL | - | - | - | - | - |
| ES | 340 191 | 392 860 | 417 420 | 323 470 | : |
| FR | 487 213 | 448 807 | 491 476 | 497 398 | 481 629 |
| IE | 212 549 | 385 885 | 275 356 | 241 946 | 232 166 |
| IT | - | - | - | - | - |
| CY | - | - | - | - | - |
| LV | : | 63 127 | 80 329 | 79 863 | 71 978 |
| LT | : | 45 556 | 19 584 | 32 006 | 27 182 |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | - | - | - | - |
| NL | 402 230 | 434 003 | 336 329 | 300 315 | 349 017 |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | 111 970 | 130 214 | 143 177 | 151 560 | 146 112 |
| PT | 228 186 | 220 120 | 163 615 | 164 646 | 169 740 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | 73 714 | 106 093 | 121 640 | 110 025 | 86 387 |
| SE | 248 917 | 402 657 | 337 081 | 293 527 | 285 385 |
| UK | 761 158 | 905 678 | 737 869 | 679 055 | 630 588 |
| IS | 1 521 201 | 1 615 129 | 1 990 441 | 2 137 579 | 1 994 954 |
| NO | 1 569 953 | 2 505 559 | 2 693 364 | 2 718 942 | 2 523 312 |
| EEA | : | 9 997 220 | 9 645 043 | 9 476 059 | : |
| BG | 3 982 | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | - | 37 508 | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 8 548 740 | 11 043 285 | 11 143 119 | 11 135 704 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Catches for the Northeast Atlantic (Major Fishing area 27) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species. |
| Areas: | by ICES divisions and sub-divisions (1973 onwards) and by major fishing area (1950 onwards) |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat, ICES and FAO |

Commentary

The Northeast Atlantic is the most important fishing region for the EU-25 Member States with 73% of their catches being taken from this region in 2002.

The EU-25 accounted for 48% of the total catch in the region in 2002. Iceland and Norway were the other main fishing nations (51% of the total for the region).

Since 1990 the EU-25 catch in the Northeast Atlantic has fallen by 5.4%. On the other hand, the combined catch of Iceland and Norway has risen by 57% in the same period.

CATCHES
Eastern Central Atlantic
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| EU-25 | : | 551 695 | 565 787 | 572 130 | : |
| EU-15 | 494 307 | 450 782 | 395 098 | 406 489 | : |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | - | - | - | - | - |
| DE | 12 736 | 39 | - | 5 168 | - |
| EE | : | 5 174 | 5 | 4 | - |
| EL | 11 352 | 8 684 | 5 150 | 5 983 | 3 569 |
| ES | 338 312 | 334 932 | 149 224 | 123 183 | : |
| FR | 77 485 | 76 395 | 70 022 | 53 738 | 53 594 |
| IE | - | - | - | 39 588 | 33 438 |
| IT | 33 814 | 8 067 | 4 077 | 6 202 | 8 044 |
| CY | - | - | 65 174 | - | - |
| LV | : | 82 702 | 52 065 | 30 491 | 37 263 |
| LT | : | 9 572 | 53 445 | 106 434 | 111 567 |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | 3 465 | - | - | - |
| NL | - | - | 157 195 | 161 143 | 175 108 |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | - | - | - | 28 712 | - |
| PT | 20 608 | 22 665 | 9 430 | 11 484 | 11 402 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | - | - | - | - | - |
| IS | - | - | - | - | - |
| NO | 1 790 | - | 71 | - | - |
| EEA | : | 551 695 | 565 858 | 572 130 | : |
| BG | 534 | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | 61 633 | - | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 4 116 134 | 3 381 189 | 3 649 655 | 3 359 278 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Sector: | Catches for the Eastern Central Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 34) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by CECAF divisions and sub-divisions (from 1970) and by major fishing area (from 1950) |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat, CECAF and FAO |

Commentary

EU-25 Member States accounted for 17% of the total catches in the Eastern Central Atlantic in 2002.

The EU-25 catches in 2002 showed a 42% decrease in those in 1990. This compares with a drop of 18% in the total catches from the region in the same period.

In 2002 9% of EU-25 catches were taken in the Eastern Central Atlantic.

CATCHES
Mediterranean
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| EU-25 | : | 708 442 | 574 904 | 508 810 | : |
| EU-15 | 598 259 | 702 916 | 569 970 | 504 428 | : |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | - | - | - | - | - |
| DE | - | - | - | - | - |
| EE | - | - | - | - | - |
| EL | 111 259 | 139 510 | 90 709 | 86 659 | 70 769 |
| ES | 143 008 | 149 007 | 140 208 | 118 347 | : |
| FR | 41 692 | 37 977 | 45 547 | 44 745 | 47 883 |
| IE | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | 302 300 | 375 976 | 293 411 | 254 648 | 260 783 |
| CY | 2 584 | 2 505 | 2 230 | 1 918 | 1 733 |
| LV | - | - | - | - | - |
| LT | - | - | - | - | - |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | 787 | 1 170 | 1 074 | 1 004 | 1 073 |
| NL | - | - | - | - | - |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | - | - | - | - | - |
| PT | - | 446 | 96 | 29 | 8 |
| SI | : | 1 851 | 1 630 | 1 460 | 1 088 |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | - | - | - | - | - |
| IS | - | - | - | - | - |
| NO | - | - | - | - | - |
| EEA | : | 708 442 | 574 904 | 508 810 | : |
| BG | 2 899 | 7 250 | 6 137 | 13 555 | 10 210 |
| HR | : | 15 904 | 21 051 | 21 211 | : |
| RO | 6 326 | 2 719 | 2 476 | 2 122 | : |
| TR | 341 889 | 585 995 | 460 531 | 522 744 | : |
| World | 1 377 739 | 1 705 161 | 1 505 481 | 1 559 286 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Sector: | Catches for the Mediterranean (Major Fishing Area 37) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by GFCM divisions and sub-divisions (from 1970) and by major fishing area (from 1950) |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat, GFCM and FAO |

Commentary

In 2002 the EU-25 accounted for 33% of the total catch from the Mediterranean. 50% of the EU-25 catch was by Italy.

The EU-25 catch decreased by about 16% in the period 1990-2002. In the same period the total catch in the Mediterranean increased by 13%.

Turkey accounted for 34% of the total catch in the Mediterranean in 2002, more than the combined catch of the EU-25 Member States.

CATCHES
Southwest Atlantic
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| EU-25 | 250 172 | 124 760 | 93 589 | 51 953 | : |
| EU-15 | 96 054 | 113 730 | 92 619 | 48 422 | : |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | - | - | - | - | - |
| DE | 6 951 | - | - | - | - |
| EE | 20 200 | - | - | 777 | - |
| EL | 6 120 | - | - | - | - |
| ES | 66 717 | 96 511 | 84 740 | 39 307 | : |
| FR | - | 7 332 | 2 053 | - | : |
| IE | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | 8 455 | 960 | - | - | - |
| CY | - | - | - | - | - |
| LV | 19 365 | 1 825 | - | - | 162 |
| LT | 28 067 | - | - | - | - |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | - | - | - | - |
| NL | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | 86 486 | 9 205 | 970 | 2 754 | - |
| PT | 6 429 | 6 847 | 325 | 3 853 | 429 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | 1 382 | 2 080 | 5 501 | 5 262 | 4 803 |
| IS | - | - | - | - | - |
| NO | - | - | - | - | - |
| EEA | 250 172 | 124 760 | 93 589 | 51 953 | : |
| BG | 28 117 | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | - | - | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 2 039 583 | 2 339 523 | 2 369 742 | 2 089 660 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Catches for the Southwest Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 41) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | for the major fishing area |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat and FAO |

Commentary

The EU-25 Member States accounted for only 2.5% of the total catch in the Southwest Atlantic in 2002. Of this, 76% was caught by one Member State, Spain.

Since 1990 the EU-25 catch has decreased by 79%. A major cause of this was the virtual withdrawal of the new Member States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland) from the fisheries of the region.

On the other hand, there was little change in the total catch in the Southwest Atlantic between 1990 and 2002 (+ 2.5%).

CATCHES
Southeast Atlantic
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| EU-25 | 152 384 | 50 121 | 20 796 | 13 675 | : |
| EU-15 | 110 036 | 18 107 | 20 796 | 9 357 | : |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | - | - | - | - | - |
| DE | 16 123 | - | - | - | - |
| EE | 25 560 | 28 836 | - | - | - |
| EL | - | - | - | - | - |
| ES | 91 554 | 16 750 | 17 403 | 7 805 | : |
| FR | - | - | - | - | 3 106 |
| IE | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | - | 109 | - | - | - |
| CY | - | - | - | - | - |
| LV | 10 247 | - | - | - | - |
| LT | 6 541 | - | - | - | 4 686 |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | - | - | - | - |
| NL | - | - | - | - | - |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | - | 3 178 | - | 4 318 | 4 468 |
| PT | 2 359 | 1 248 | 3 393 | 1 552 | 2 127 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | - | - | - | - | - |
| IS | - | - | - | - | - |
| NO | - | - | 242 | - | - |
| EEA | 152 384 | 50 121 | 21 038 | 13 675 | : |
| BG | 8 513 | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | 11 589 | - | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 1 446 561 | 1 597 215 | 1 655 242 | 1 733 940 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Sector: | Catches for the Southeast Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 47) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by ICSEAF divisions and sub-divisions (from 1975) and by major fishing area (from 1950) |
| Countries: | individually by all countries reporting catches in the area |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat, ICSEAF and FAO |

Commentary

EU-15 catches in the Southeast Atlantic in 2002 were less than 1% of the total catch in the region. Only three Member States (Poland, Portugal and Spain) fished in the region in 2002.

This contrasts with the situation in 1990 when EU-25 catches accounted for 11% of the total. Six Member States fished in the region in that year and the EU-25 catch was 13 times greater than in 2002.

While the EU catch fell sharply in the period 1990 - 2002, the total catch rose by 20% in the same period.

CATCHES
Western Indian Ocean
tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| EU-25 | 193 216 | 245 150 | 234 270 | 279 568 | : |
| EU-15 | 193 216 | 245 150 | 234 270 | 279 568 | : |
| BE | - | - | - | - | - |
| CZ | - | - | - | - | - |
| DK | - | - | - | - | - |
| DE | 885 | - | - | - | - |
| EE | - | - | - | - | - |
| EL | - | - | - | - | - |
| ES | 98 887 | 147 583 | 148 207 | 175 884 | : |
| FR | 78 990 | 95 917 | 84 544 | 96 719 | 108 157 |
| IE | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | 14 454 | 1 650 | 102 | 4 760 | 10 013 |
| CY | - | - | - | - | - |
| LV | - | - | - | - | - |
| LT | - | - | - | - | - |
| LU | - | - | - | - | - |
| HU | - | - | - | - | - |
| MT | - | - | - | - | - |
| NL | - | - | - | - | - |
| AT | - | - | - | - | - |
| PL | - | - | - | - | - |
| PT | - | - | 1 417 | 2 177 | 2 561 |
| SI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SK | - | - | - | - | - |
| FI | - | - | - | - | - |
| SE | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | - | - | - | 28 | - |
| IS | - | - | - | - | - |
| NO | - | - | 870 | - | - |
| EEA | 193 216 | 245 150 | 235 140 | 279 568 | : |
| BG | - | - | - | - | - |
| HR | - | - | - | - | - |
| RO | - | - | - | - | - |
| TR | - | - | - | - | - |
| World | 3 300 673 | 3 911 421 | 4 107 476 | 4 341 469 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

Sector: Catches for the Western Indian Ocean (Major Fishing Area 51)
Years: 1950 onwards
Periodicity: annual
Species: individually identified species
Areas: for the major fishing area
Countries: individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
Unit: tonnes live weight
Data source: Eurostat and FAO

Commentary

EU-25 Member States accounted for 6% of the catches in the Western Indian Ocean in 2002. Two Member States, France and Spain, were responsible for 98% of the EU catch.

In the period 1990 - 2002 the EU-25 catch increased by 45%. In the same period the total catches in the region increased by 32%

CATCHES

Inland waters

tonnes live weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| EU-25 | : | 154 165 | 121 697 | 122 475 | : |
| EU-15 | 102 659 | 111 562 | 85 013 | 84 846 | : |
| BE | 511 | 511 | 511 | 511 | : |
| CZ | : | 3 929 | 4 654 | 4 983 | : |
| DK | 396 | 264 | 183 | 77 | 132 |
| DE | 10 731 | 22 987 | 22 868 | 22 798 | 22 418 |
| EE | 4 552 | 2 366 | 3 190 | 4 578 | 3 593 |
| EL | 3 650 | 3 606 | 3 433 | 3 000 | : |
| ES | 10 922 | 8 869 | 8 710 | 8 710 | : |
| FR | 3 500 | 4 500 | 2 131 | 2 130 | : |
| IE | 2 936 | 3 761 | 881 | 789 | : |
| IT | 12 850 | 10 035 | 4 565 | 4 242 | 4 378 |
| CY | : | 65 | 78 | 60 | : |
| LV | 133 | 514 | 612 | 581 | 563 |
| LT | 5 970 | 1 260 | 1 912 | 758 | : |
| LU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HU | 16 234 | 7 314 | 7 101 | 6 750 | : |
| MT | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| NL | 2 586 | 4 107 | 2 250 | 2 578 | : |
| AT | 533 | 404 | 439 | 350 | : |
| PL | 18 600 | 24 889 | 17 543 | 17 947 | 2 856 |
| PT | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | : |
| SI | : | 316 | 226 | 226 | 218 |
| SK | : | 1 950 | 1 368 | 1 746 | 2 528 |
| FI | 49 310 | 48 436 | 34 840 | 34 782 | 35 569 |
| SE | 2 068 | 1 934 | 1 459 | 1 436 | 1 490 |
| UK | 2 666 | 2 146 | 2 743 | 3 431 | : |
| IS | 676 | 739 | 176 | 160 | : |
| NO | 483 | 413 | 578 | 570 | : |
| EEA | : | 155 317 | 122 451 | 123 205 | : |
| BG | 1 627 | 762 | 861 | 1 452 | 1 842 |
| HR | : | 364 | 17 | 25 | : |
| RO | 13 236 | 9 048 | 4 896 | 4 867 | : |
| TR | 37 204 | 47 976 | 42 824 | 43 938 | : |
| World | 6 444 274 | 7 275 551 | 8 730 777 | 8 738 517 | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Catches in inland waters (Major Fishing Areas 01-08) |
| Years: | 1950 onwards |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Species: | individually identified species |
| Areas: | by continent |
| Countries: | individually by all reporting countries |
| Unit: | tonnes live weight |
| Data source: | Eurostat and FAO |

Commentary

In 2002 the EU-25 Member States catches from inland waters only accounted for 1% of the world catch from such waters and only 2% of the catches from all EU-25 fisheries.

The contribution of the 10 new Member States to the EU-25 total from inland fisheries (31%) was relatively high compared with their contribution to the catches from marine regions (9%).

LANDINGS
Total quantity
tonnes product weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | : | : | : | : | : |
| BE | : | 21 137 | 17 987 | 19 874 | 20 279 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : |
| DK | : | 2 303 108 | 1 144 088 | 905 351 | 1 045 824 |
| DE | : | 141 674 | 89 193 | 82 324 | 103 021 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : |
| EL | : | 133 120 | 90 381 | 90 762 | 88 517 |
| ES | : | 1 080 748 | 983 806 | 918 245 | : |
| FR | : | : | 371 264 | 374 779 | 334 547 |
| IE | : | 342 217 | 202 909 | 173 982 | 299 193 |
| IT | : | 359 304 | 295 096 | 253 802 | 265 122 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | - | - | - | - |
| HU | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | : | 533 691 | 508 971 | 478 159 | 533 083 |
| AT | : | - | - | - | - |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | : | 235 645 | 163 949 | 173 919 | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : |
| FI | : | : | 96 418 | 96 711 | 76 210 |
| SE | : | 216 678 | 314 329 | 284 279 | 238 744 |
| UK | : | 740 006 | 419 988 | 498 670 | 493 840 |
| IS | : | : | 1 947 010 | 2 196 339 | 2 075 930 |
| NO | : | 2 352 184 | 2 792 387 | 2 735 290 | 2 291 780 |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : |
| HR | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : |
| TR | : | : | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

LANDINGS

Total value

million ECU/EUR

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | : | : | : | : | : |
| BE | : | 57 | 64 | 72 | 78 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : |
| DK | : | 499 | 423 | 464 | 390 |
| DE | : | 118 | 95 | 95 | 81 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : |
| EL | : | 270 | 236 | 251 | 267 |
| ES | : | 1 898 | 1 751 | 1 959 | : |
| FR | : | : | 845 | 880 | 823 |
| IE | : | 140 | 184 | 171 | 253 |
| IT | : | 882 | 823 | 946 | 1 012 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | - | - | - | - |
| HU | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | : | 325 | 357 | 327 | 314 |
| AT | : | - | - | - | - |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | : | 280 | 272 | 306 | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : |
| FI | : | : | 20 | 36 | 19 |
| SE | : | 78 | 112 | 114 | 95 |
| UK | : | 629 | 693 | 773 | 666 |
| IS | : | : | 831 | 900 | 798 |
| NO | : | 1 105 | 1 542 | 1 818 | 1 250 |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : |
| HR | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : |
| TR | : | : | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Landings |
| Years: | from January 1992, at the earliest |
| Periodicity: | monthly |
| Products: | all landings of fishery products, with details of products covered by EU Market Management regime |
| Countries: | EEA member countries only |
| Unit: | tonnes product weight and value (ECU/EUR) |
| Data source: | Eurostat |

Commentary

Data are insufficiently complete to permit an analysis of trends.

The value of the landings in Spain are over twice as much as that of the landings in any of the other EU-15 countries.

Norway's landings have a similar value to those of Spain.

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total imports

tonnes product weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | 9 193 205 | 9 548 104 | 10 020 176 |
| EU-15 * | 6 779 497 | 7 575 794 | 8 591 529 | 8 959 021 | 9 421 569 |
| BE | : | : | 288 011 | 262 458 | 290 533 |
| BLEU | 265 327 | 304 210 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | 65 321 | 62 712 | 62 166 |
| DK | 640 596 | 926 524 | 1 217 350 | 1 447 718 | 1 617 944 |
| DE | 1 151 367 | 1 148 082 | 1 169 608 | 1 100 219 | 1 050 548 |
| EE | : | : | 41 790 | 46 545 | 44 159 |
| EL | 87 287 | 106 139 | 163 433 | 196 287 | 207 572 |
| ES | 719 218 | 1 005 387 | 1 443 906 | 1 516 277 | 1 656 976 |
| FR | 886 008 | 919 601 | 1 029 220 | 1 029 916 | 1 062 575 |
| IE | 67 480 | 67 946 | 64 534 | 87 648 | 64 247 |
| IT | 723 310 | 735 813 | 838 486 | 878 589 | 910 600 |
| CY | : | : | 16 047 | 16 987 | 17 506 |
| LV | : | : | 35 135 | 42 578 | 35 057 |
| LT | : | : | 58 288 | 69 047 | 72 921 |
| LU | : | : | 14 197 | 9 651 | 9 895 |
| HU | : | : | 46 732 | 51 045 | 43 912 |
| MT | : | : | 17 113 | 17 443 | 31 031 |
| NL | 694 144 | 873 153 | 796 430 | 805 946 | 836 394 |
| AT | 69 077 | 59 650 | 54 760 | 57 826 | 63 812 |
| PL | : | : | 277 204 | 238 234 | 251 478 |
| PT | 224 827 | 287 053 | 338 655 | 351 694 | 371 407 |
| SI | : | : | 14 123 | 14 399 | 13 639 |
| SK | : | : | 29 924 | 30 092 | 26 737 |
| FI | 114 995 | 107 213 | 89 969 | 97 928 | 93 214 |
| SE | 161 329 | 154 299 | 213 918 | 237 286 | 288 439 |
| UK | 974 533 | 880 725 | 869 053 | 879 580 | 897 413 |
| IS | 12 650 | 27 568 | 161 739 | 175 532 | 234 425 |
| NO | 198 080 | 538 928 | 902 314 | 750 421 | 669 755 |
| EEA * | : | : | 10 257 258 | 10 474 057 | 10 924 356 |
| BG | : | : | 21 023 | 23 084 | 29 060 |
| HR | : | 28 632 | 36 362 | 67 632 | : |
| RO | : | : | 56 140 | 77 845 | 74 077 |
| TR | : | : | 76 202 | 37 980 | 66 785 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total imports

million ECU/EUR

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | 22 645 | 24 459 | 23 999 |
| EU-15 * | 12 524 | 14 791 | 21 969 | 23 637 | 23 231 |
| BE | : | : | 1 138 | 1 191 | 1 236 |
| BLEU | 595 | 801 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | 83 | 99 | 88 |
| DK | 921 | 1 278 | 1 942 | 2 004 | 1 929 |
| DE | 1 506 | 1 950 | 2 560 | 2 647 | 2 351 |
| EE | : | : | 23 | 41 | 46 |
| EL | 166 | 181 | 356 | 414 | 402 |
| ES | 1 762 | 2 362 | 3 831 | 4 295 | 4 451 |
| FR | 2 298 | 2 497 | 3 329 | 3 442 | 3 375 |
| IE | 80 | 76 | 124 | 138 | 109 |
| IT | 1 963 | 1 918 | 2 812 | 3 130 | 3 161 |
| CY | : | : | 32 | 35 | 33 |
| LV | : | : | 25 | 32 | 28 |
| LT | : | : | 58 | 85 | 84 |
| LU | : | : | 77 | 67 | 68 |
| HU | : | : | 40 | 57 | 50 |
| MT | : | : | 22 | 37 | 28 |
| NL | 665 | 949 | 1 372 | 1 552 | 1 587 |
| AT | 119 | 146 | 179 | 214 | 216 |
| PL | : | : | 329 | 361 | 344 |
| PT | 479 | 604 | 963 | 1 035 | 1 009 |
| SI | : | : | 30 | 35 | 34 |
| SK | : | : | 33 | 40 | 33 |
| FI | 109 | 94 | 132 | 157 | 162 |
| SE | 355 | 418 | 771 | 857 | 931 |
| UK | 1 506 | 1 517 | 2 383 | 2 496 | 2 245 |
| IS | 13 | 31 | 80 | 89 | 78 |
| NO | 187 | 378 | 665 | 692 | 516 |
| EEA * | : | : | 23 391 | 25 240 | 24 593 |
| BG | : | : | 13 | 17 | 19 |
| HR | : | 26 | 42 | 90 | : |
| RO | : | : | 34 | 53 | 50 |
| TR | : | : | 57 | 32 | 43 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total exports

tonnes product weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | 5 649 464 | 5 821 399 | 6 034 114 |
| EU-15 * | 3 474 905 | 4 709 596 | 5 319 963 | 5 381 759 | 5 602 561 |
| BE | : | : | 123 141 | 127 737 | 147 003 |
| BLEU | 55 471 | 76 343 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | 12 630 | 13 258 | 13 891 |
| DK | 767 164 | 1 262 550 | 1 216 172 | 1 267 746 | 1 198 150 |
| DE | 360 392 | 505 806 | 568 086 | 541 969 | 513 843 |
| EE | : | : | 89 569 | 132 645 | 118 863 |
| EL | 15 066 | 35 382 | 83 583 | 73 331 | 85 822 |
| ES | 280 125 | 480 292 | 841 431 | 847 968 | 883 250 |
| FR | 354 877 | 391 469 | 485 950 | 406 900 | 482 643 |
| IE | 183 367 | 295 154 | 217 497 | 311 043 | 261 800 |
| IT | 97 383 | 128 275 | 141 660 | 130 648 | 121 996 |
| CY | : | : | 736 | 756 | 566 |
| LV | : | : | 96 608 | 124 126 | 108 653 |
| LT | : | : | 15 072 | 48 029 | 67 208 |
| LU | : | : | 5 268 | 3 402 | 2 627 |
| HU | : | : | 6 594 | 4 981 | 4 928 |
| MT | : | : | 2 084 | 3 253 | 3 395 |
| NL | 783 310 | 806 707 | 808 858 | 848 521 | 956 615 |
| AT | 627 | 4 602 | 3 863 | 7 485 | 10 114 |
| PL | : | : | 103 016 | 109 670 | 110 894 |
| PT | 96 205 | 104 247 | 98 735 | 113 588 | 116 897 |
| SI | : | : | 2 520 | 2 153 | 2 237 |
| SK | : | : | 672 | 771 | 920 |
| FI | 3 289 | 11 794 | 16 300 | 13 668 | 10 540 |
| SE | 110 508 | 175 169 | 312 397 | 279 475 | 310 624 |
| UK | 367 122 | 431 806 | 397 022 | 408 279 | 500 638 |
| IS | 610 773 | 610 842 | 730 980 | 797 708 | 817 747 |
| NO | 836 263 | 1 597 869 | 2 104 973 | 2 094 979 | 2 141 479 |
| EEA * | : | : | 8 485 417 | 8 714 086 | 8 993 340 |
| BG | : | : | 5 093 | 5 307 | 6 130 |
| HR | : | 16 177 | 18 130 | 22 009 | : |
| RO | : | : | 1 003 | 785 | 661 |
| TR | : | : | 39 759 | 42 367 | 50 900 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total exports

million ECU/EUR

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | 12 863 | 14 062 | 13 843 |
| EU-15 * | 6 262 | 8 092 | 12 441 | 13 439 | 13 216 |
| BE | : | : | 546 | 616 | 682 |
| BLEU | 181 | 288 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | 30 | 40 | 40 |
| DK | 1 708 | 2 201 | 2 842 | 3 026 | 2 799 |
| DE | 445 | 652 | 1 126 | 1 148 | 1 047 |
| EE | : | : | 81 | 122 | 112 |
| EL | 70 | 139 | 326 | 242 | 283 |
| ES | 542 | 954 | 1 857 | 2 092 | 2 041 |
| FR | 764 | 775 | 1 231 | 1 170 | 1 190 |
| IE | 204 | 275 | 332 | 428 | 384 |
| IT | 192 | 279 | 422 | 465 | 404 |
| CY | : | : | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| LV | : | : | 33 | 81 | 66 |
| LT | : | : | 27 | 66 | 83 |
| LU | : | : | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| HU | : | : | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| MT | : | : | 9 | 43 | 32 |
| NL | 1 055 | 1 194 | 1 697 | 2 047 | 2 057 |
| AT | 2 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 30 |
| PL | : | : | 216 | 250 | 271 |
| PT | 232 | 225 | 319 | 342 | 336 |
| SI | : | : | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| SK | : | : | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| FI | 12 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| SE | 136 | 199 | 511 | 560 | 628 |
| UK | 718 | 880 | 1 180 | 1 240 | 1 304 |
| IS | 972 | 1 024 | 1 333 | 1 511 | 1 347 |
| NO | 1 619 | 2 402 | 3 849 | 3 806 | 3 265 |
| EEA * | : | : | 18 045 | 19 380 | 18 455 |
| BG | : | : | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| HR | : | 34 | 48 | 85 | : |
| RO | : | : | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| TR | : | : | 101 | 134 | 140 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Trade balance

tonnes product weight

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | -3 543 740 | -3 726 705 | -3 986 062 |
| EU-15 * | -3 304 592 | -2 866 198 | -3 271 566 | -3 577 262 | -3 819 008 |
| BE | : | : | -164 870 | -134 721 | -143 531 |
| BLEU | -209 856 | -227 867 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | -52 691 | -49 453 | -48 275 |
| DK | 126 568 | 336 026 | -1 178 | -179 971 | -419 795 |
| DE | -790 975 | -642 276 | -601 522 | -558 250 | -536 706 |
| EE | : | : | 47 779 | 86 099 | 74 704 |
| EL | -72 220 | -70 757 | -79 850 | -122 956 | -121 750 |
| ES | -439 092 | -525 095 | -602 475 | -668 309 | -773 726 |
| FR | -531 132 | -528 131 | -543 271 | -623 016 | -579 932 |
| IE | 115 887 | 227 208 | 152 964 | 223 395 | 197 553 |
| IT | -625 928 | -607 538 | -696 826 | -747 941 | -788 605 |
| CY | : | : | -15 310 | -16 231 | -16 940 |
| LV | : | : | 61 473 | 81 548 | 73 595 |
| LT | : | : | -43 215 | -21 019 | -5 713 |
| LU | : | : | -8 929 | -6 248 | -7 268 |
| HU | : | : | -40 138 | -46 064 | -38 984 |
| MT | : | : | -15 029 | -14 191 | -27 636 |
| NL | 89 166 | -66 446 | 12 427 | 42 574 | 120 221 |
| AT | -68 450 | -55 048 | -50 896 | -50 340 | -53 697 |
| PL | : | : | -174 188 | -128 565 | -140 584 |
| PT | -128 622 | -182 805 | -239 920 | -238 106 | -254 510 |
| SI | : | : | -11 603 | -12 247 | -11 402 |
| SK | : | : | -29 252 | -29 321 | -25 817 |
| FI | -111 706 | -95 418 | -73 669 | -84 261 | -82 673 |
| SE | -50 821 | 20 870 | 98 479 | 42 189 | 22 185 |
| UK | -607 411 | -448 919 | -472 032 | -471 302 | -396 776 |
| IS | 598 123 | 583 274 | 569 241 | 622 176 | 583 322 |
| NO | 638 183 | 1 058 941 | 1 202 659 | 1 344 558 | 1 471 724 |
| EEA * | : | : | -1 771 840 | -1 759 971 | -1 931 016 |
| BG | : | : | -15 931 | -17 777 | -22 930 |
| HR | : | -12 455 | -18 232 | -45 623 | : |
| RO | : | : | -55 138 | -77 059 | -73 416 |
| TR | : | : | -36 443 | 4 387 | -15 885 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Trade balance

million ECU/EUR

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| EU-25 * | : | : | -9 783 | -10 397 | -10 156 |
| EU-15 * | -6 262 | -6 699 | -9 528 | -10 198 | -10 015 |
| BE | : | : | -592 | -576 | -554 |
| BLEU | -414 | -514 | : | : | : |
| CZ | : | : | -53 | -59 | -48 |
| DK | 787 | 923 | 900 | 1 022 | 869 |
| DE | -1 060 | -1 298 | -1 434 | -1 499 | -1 304 |
| EE | : | : | 58 | 81 | 67 |
| EL | -96 | -42 | -30 | -172 | -119 |
| ES | -1 221 | -1 408 | -1 974 | -2 203 | -2 411 |
| FR | -1 533 | -1 722 | -2 098 | -2 272 | -2 184 |
| IE | 124 | 199 | 209 | 291 | 275 |
| IT | -1 771 | -1 639 | -2 391 | -2 665 | -2 757 |
| CY | : | : | -26 | -30 | -29 |
| LV | : | : | 8 | 49 | 38 |
| LT | : | : | -31 | -19 | -1 |
| LU | : | : | -52 | -41 | -49 |
| HU | : | : | -30 | -51 | -41 |
| MT | : | : | -13 | 7 | 4 |
| NL | 390 | 245 | 325 | 495 | 471 |
| AT | -116 | -132 | -170 | -192 | -187 |
| PL | : | : | -113 | -110 | -73 |
| PT | -247 | -379 | -644 | -693 | -673 |
| SI | : | : | -23 | -29 | -27 |
| SK | : | : | -31 | -38 | -30 |
| FI | -97 | -75 | -114 | -142 | -150 |
| SE | -218 | -219 | -260 | -297 | -303 |
| UK | -788 | -638 | -1 203 | -1 256 | -940 |
| IS | 959 | 993 | 1 253 | 1 422 | 1 269 |
| NO | 1 432 | 2 024 | 3 184 | 3 115 | 2 749 |
| EEA * | : | : | -5 345 | -5 860 | -6 138 |
| BG | : | : | -3 | -10 | -10 |
| HR | : | 9 | 5 | -5 | : |
| RO | : | : | -28 | -49 | -47 |
| TR | : | : | 44 | 103 | 97 |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

* EU and EEA totals include Intra and Extra EU-Trade

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| Sector: | Foreign trade in fishery products |
| Years: | from 1976 at the earliest |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Products: | for 10 major groups of fishery products |
| Flow: | imports, exports and trade balance |
| Countries: | all reporting countries |
| Unit: | tonnes product weight and value (ECU/EUR) |
| Data source: | Eurostat (Comext for EU-25 and EU-Candidate countries) and FAO (for the other countries) |

Commentary

The EU-25 Member States have an overall negative balance in trade in fishery products, both in terms of volume and value, and this negative balance has increased in the period since 1990.

Only five of the EU-25 Member States (Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and the Netherlands) have positive balances in terms of the value.

France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom are the biggest net importers of the EU Member States.

Iceland and Norway are big net exporters of fishery products.

FISHING FLEET

Number of vessels

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | : | 103 633 | 95 381 | 90 129 | 88 122 |
| BE | 216 | 155 | 127 | 130 | 125 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : |
| DK | 3 810 | 5 184 | 4 144 | 3 823 | 3 581 |
| DE | 1 238 | 2 392 | 2 315 | 2 247 | 2 212 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : |
| EL | : | 20 712 | 19 962 | 19 468 | 19 048 |
| ES | 20 868 | 18 338 | 16 669 | 14 904 | 14 379 |
| FR | 8 745 | 6 598 | 8 182 | 8 158 | 8 082 |
| IE | 1 411 | 1 993 | 1 567 | 1 542 | 1 490 |
| IT | 17 916 | 19 051 | 17 338 | 15 792 | 15 666 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : |
| HU | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 1 109 | 1 053 | 1 104 | 952 | 949 |
| AT | : | : | : | : | : |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 16 176 | 11 745 | 10 701 | 10 300 | 10 264 |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : |
| FI | : | 4 106 | 3 662 | 3 571 | 3 494 |
| SE | : | 2 512 | 1 953 | 1 819 | 1 714 |
| UK | 11 158 | 9 794 | 7 657 | 7 423 | 7 118 |
| IS | : | : | 1 997 | 1 938 | 1 876 |
| NO | : | : | 13 014 | 10 651 | 9 933 |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : |
| HR | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : |
| TR | : | : | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

FISHING FLEET

Total tonnage

tons

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | : | 1 998 391 | 2 007 262 | 1 965 484 | 1 911 696 |
| BE | 26 022 | 22 822 | 23 054 | 24 276 | 23 794 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : |
| DK | 122 046 | 98 654 | 102 578 | 99 714 | 96 222 |
| DE | 106 401 | 76 925 | 71 452 | 69 227 | 66 002 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : |
| EL | : | 110 745 | 108 060 | 103 020 | 99 598 |
| ES | 678 930 | 598 735 | 522 073 | 519 181 | 486 501 |
| FR | 209 590 | 179 194 | 222 825 | 229 937 | 228 048 |
| IE | 51 824 | 60 797 | 67 344 | 82 591 | 86 450 |
| IT | 270 418 | 246 604 | 231 294 | 216 203 | 219 407 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : |
| HU | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 175 906 | 181 498 | 213 035 | 201 068 | 200 507 |
| AT | : | : | : | : | : |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 186 220 | 123 610 | 115 319 | 115 170 | 114 238 |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : |
| FI | : | 24 646 | 20 796 | 19 872 | 19 531 |
| SE | : | 52 058 | 48 926 | 44 807 | 43 918 |
| UK | 207 386 | 222 103 | 260 506 | 240 418 | 227 480 |
| IS | : | : | 180 203 | 191 465 | 183 770 |
| NO | : | : | 392 281 | 394 482 | 395 327 |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : |
| HR | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : |
| TR | : | : | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

FISHING FLEET

Total power

KW

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | : | 8 173 709 | 7 585 060 | 7 257 918 | 7 089 376 |
| BE | 79 238 | 65 965 | 63 355 | 67 774 | 66 869 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : |
| DK | 513 125 | 407 760 | 372 605 | 346 134 | 324 952 |
| DE | 204 114 | 169 182 | 167 716 | 163 862 | 160 248 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : |
| EL | : | 665 291 | 616 384 | 591 673 | 566 036 |
| ES | 2 025 791 | 1 631 769 | 1 331 059 | 1 258 019 | 1 174 700 |
| FR | 1 155 803 | 990 784 | 1 107 789 | 1 115 592 | 1 108 446 |
| IE | 179 412 | 209 732 | 209 702 | 227 708 | 226 453 |
| IT | 1 503 303 | 1 487 555 | 1 391 685 | 1 279 913 | 1 286 270 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : |
| HU | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 553 138 | 521 193 | 524 425 | 471 977 | 470 194 |
| AT | : | : | : | : | : |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 495 913 | 394 724 | 395 628 | 396 088 | 392 442 |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : |
| FI | : | 223 462 | 196 212 | 188 711 | 186 416 |
| SE | : | 267 677 | 239 707 | 224 047 | 220 340 |
| UK | 1 178 572 | 1 138 615 | 968 793 | 926 420 | 906 010 |
| IS | : | : | 528 711 | 548 298 | 538 442 |
| NO | : | : | 2 443 145 | 2 503 580 | 1 355 745 |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : |
| HR | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : |
| TR | : | : | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

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| Sector: | Fishing fleet |
| Years: | from 1990 at the earliest |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Parameters: | by tonnage, length, power and age classes |
| Countries: | EEA member countries only |
| Unit: | number, total tonnage (tonnes GRT and/or GT) and total power (kW) |
| Data source: | Eurostat (Statistical Register up-dated from the DG FISH administrative file) |

Commentary

Of the EU-15 Member States, Greece has the largest number of fishing vessels. However on average these vessels are small (median power of 5 KW) compared with the vessels from most of the other countries (e.g. Spain with a median power of 82 KW).

Since 1995 the EU-15 fishing fleet has decreased by 11% in number, by 9% in total tonnage and 12% in total power.

EMPLOYMENT

number

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| EU-25 | : | : | : | : | : |
| EU-15 | 286 954 | 266 305 | : | : | : |
| BE | 845 | 624 | 691 | 940 | : |
| CZ | 2 300 | 2 065 | 1 944 | 2 167 | : |
| DK | 6 945 | 8 081 | 5 436 | 5 112 | : |
| DE | 4 812 | 4 646 | 4 358 | : | : |
| EE | : | 11 068 | 9 710 | 7 352 | 7 954 |
| EL | 20 152 | 22 290 | 19 847 | 19 879 | : |
| ES | 87 351 | 84 877 | : | 55 800 | : |
| FR | 32 622 | 26 879 | : | : | : |
| IE | 7 910 | 7 500 | : | : | : |
| IT | 49 429 | 45 000 | 48 770 | : | : |
| CY | 761 | 1 279 | 1 351 | 1 139 | 1 114 |
| LV | : | : | 6 571 | 6 145 | 6 378 |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : |
| HU | 3 300 | 4 200 | 4 900 | : | : |
| MT | 1 230 | 1 828 | 2 077 | 2 552 | : |
| NL | 4 298 | 3 756 | : | : | : |
| AT | 2 500 | 2 300 | 2 300 | 2 350 | : |
| PL | 16 360 | 10 137 | : | : | : |
| PT | 38 700 | 30 937 | 25 021 | : | 20 033 |
| SI | : | 175 | 231 | 336 | 344 |
| SK | : | : | 215 | : | : |
| FI | 6 335 | 6 207 | 5 711 | 5 562 | : |
| SE | 3 473 | 3 287 | 2 782 | 2 231 | 2 066 |
| UK | 21 582 | 19 921 | 14 894 | 12 746 | 11 774 |
| IS | 6 951 | 7 000 | 6 100 | : | : |
| NO | 27 518 | 23 653 | 20 094 | : | : |
| EEA | : | : | : | : | : |
| BG | 1 500 | 1 483 | : | : | : |
| HR | : | 49 991 | 15 151 | : | : |
| RO | 14 304 | 8 682 | 25 661 | : | : |
| TR | 32 000 | 33 614 | : | : | : |
| World | : | : | : | : | : |

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| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Sector: | Employment |
| Years: | from 1970 at the earliest |
| Periodicity: | annual |
| Coverage: | employment as fishers or in aquaculture. |
| Detail: | by sector of fishing (eg high seas, coastal), full time/part-time and by sex |
| Countries: | all countries |
| Unit: | number |
| Data source: | Eurostat and FAO |

Commentary

Great care has to be taken in analysing these data because there is a lack of harmonisation in the definitions and concepts used in the collection and compilation of the data by the national authorities.

However, in the period since 1990 there has been a general reduction in the number of fishermen in most of the countries cited.

PER CAPITA SUPPLY

All fishery products

kg/head/year

| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| EU-25 | : | 20.9 | 21.5 | : | : |
| EU-15 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 23.7 | : | : |
| BLEU | 18.8 | 20.2 | 21.1 | : | : |
| CZ | : | 8.0 | 10.6 | : | : |
| DK | 22.5 | 23.7 | 23.3 | : | : |
| DE | 13.1 | 12.8 | 11.8 | : | : |
| EE | : | 23.9 | 17.1 | : | : |
| EL | 20.2 | 22.6 | 22.1 | : | : |
| ES | 35.1 | 40.1 | 43.3 | : | : |
| FR | 30.4 | 28.0 | 29.3 | : | : |
| IE | 16.9 | 18.2 | 13.9 | : | : |
| IT | 21.5 | 21.5 | 22.6 | : | : |
| CY | 17.8 | 23.5 | 24.9 | : | : |
| LV | : | 29.2 | 13.2 | : | : |
| LT | : | 16.7 | 36.7 | : | : |
| HU | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | : | : |
| MT | 16.0 | 26.6 | 30.2 | : | : |
| NL | 10.9 | 16.5 | 22.3 | : | : |
| AT | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 | : | : |
| PL | 10.1 | 10.8 | 9.6 | : | : |
| PT | 58.8 | 57.8 | 54.5 | : | : |
| SI | : | 7.1 | 6.5 | : | : |
| SK | : | 6.8 | 6.9 | : | : |
| FI | 32.8 | 32.7 | 30.0 | : | : |
| SE | 27.2 | 26.0 | 25.3 | : | : |
| UK | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.7 | : | : |
| IS | 90.2 | 91.6 | 91.5 | : | : |
| NO | 45.3 | 50.9 | 48.7 | : | : |
| EEA | : | 21.2 | 21.8 | : | : |
| BG | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.1 | : | : |
| HR | : | 3.2 | : | : | : |
| RO | 5.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | : | : |
| TR | 5.8 | 9.2 | 7.1 | : | : |
| World | 13.7 | 15.0 | 19.0 | : | : |

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Countries: all countries
Unit: tonnes or kg live weight
Data source: FAO

Commentary

The per capita supply of fishery products in the EU is over 30% greater than that for the world as a whole.

Portugal and Spain have by far the greatest per capita supply of fishery products in the EU-25 Member States.

The per capita supply of the 10 new Member States (10.7 kg/head) is less than half that of the EU-15 Member States (23.7 kg/head).

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