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Symbols and abbreviations

-	Nil
0	Data less than half the unit used
:	Data not available
EU-27	European Union (27 Member Countries)
EU-25	European Union (25 Member Countries)
EU-15	European Union (15 Member Countries)
BE	Belgium
BLEU / UEBL	Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union
BG	Bulgaria
CZ	Czech Republic
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	Slovak Republic
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	United Kingdom
IS	Iceland
NO	Norway
EEA	European Economic Area (30 countries)
HR	Croatia
MK	FYR of Macedonia
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
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 data-base¹⁾ on fishery statistics contains around 2 000 000 time series covering fishery catches, landings of fishery products, aquaculture production, the fishing fleets, foreign trade in fishery products, employment in fisheries 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 1990-2006 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 Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
- EU-27 Member States: EU-25 plus Bulgaria and Romania.
- EEA countries: EU plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- EU Candidate Countries: Croatia, FYR of Macedonia and Turkey.

Data sources

Until now, Eurostat's programme of fishery statistics includes 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.

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: <http://ec.europa.eu/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 means the farming of aquatic organisms including fish, molluscs, crustaceans, aquatic plants and other aquatic organisms. It includes capture-based aquaculture and the production of aquatic organisms which are harvested by an individual or corporate body which has owned them throughout their rearing period. It excludes aquatic organisms which are exploited by the public as a common property resource: these are the harvest of fisheries.

Farming means some form of intervention in the rearing process to enhance production, such as regular stocking, feeding and protection from predators and involves individual or corporate ownership of the stock being cultivated. Capture-based aquaculture means the practice of collecting “seed” material, from early life stages to adults, from the wild and subsequent on-growing to marketable size using aquaculture techniques.

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 data-base.

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:

- **Commission Regulation (EC) no. 448/2005** of 15 March 2005 amending Regulation (EC) no. 1637/2001 amending Regulation (EEC) no. 3880/91 on the submission of catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic. (*OJ L74 of 19.03.2005*)
- **Commission Regulation (EC) 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*)
- **Commission Regulation (EC) no. 1638/2001** of 24 July 2001 amending Regulation (EC) no. 2597/95 on the submission of catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (*OJ L222 of 17.08.2001*)

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 food 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 weight 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 is not a direct measure of the per capita consumption. The data results from the compilation of balance sheets and thus is 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 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 and Maritime Affairs. 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).

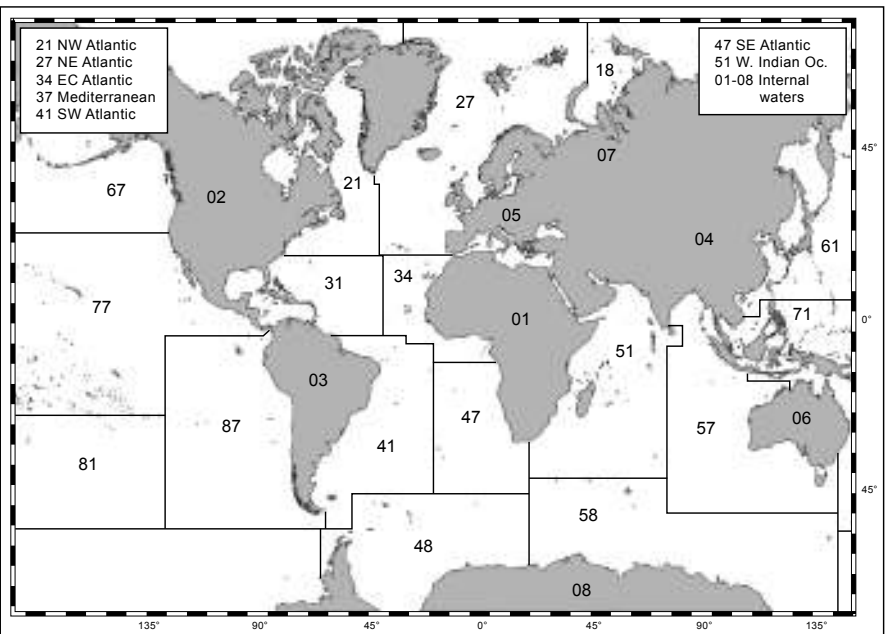
Employment

The data have been collected by FAO from the national authorities in the FISHSTAT FM questionnaire and has 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.

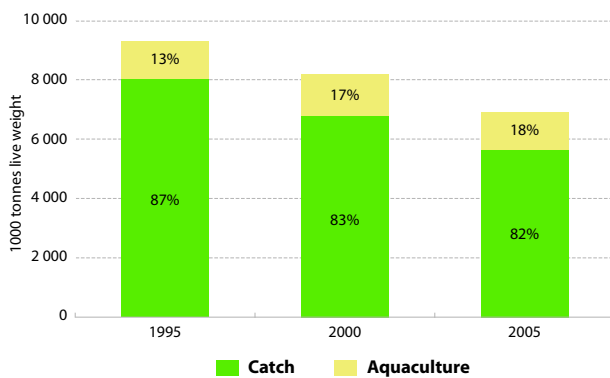
Chart of FAO Major Fishing Areas

Map of Fishing Areas

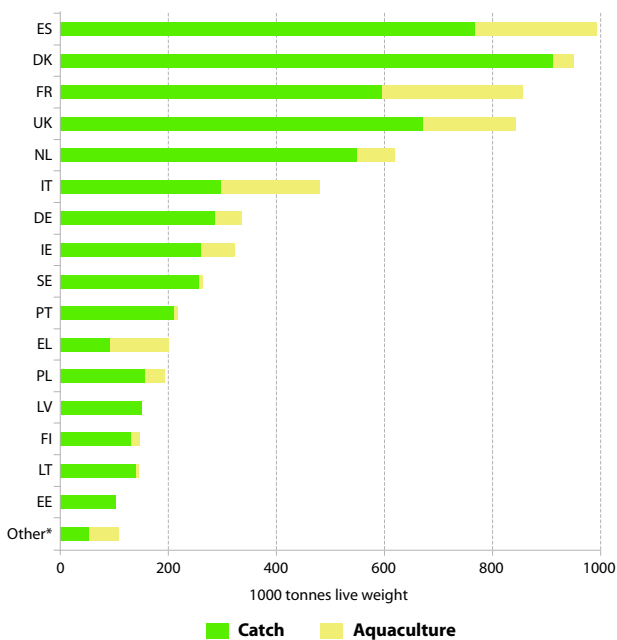


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EU-27 total fishery production (catch + aquaculture)

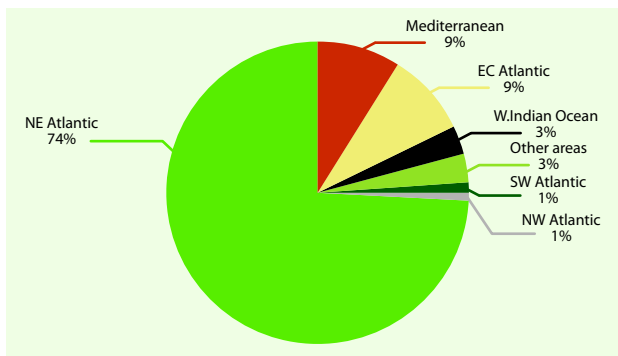


EU-27 total fishery production by country in 2005

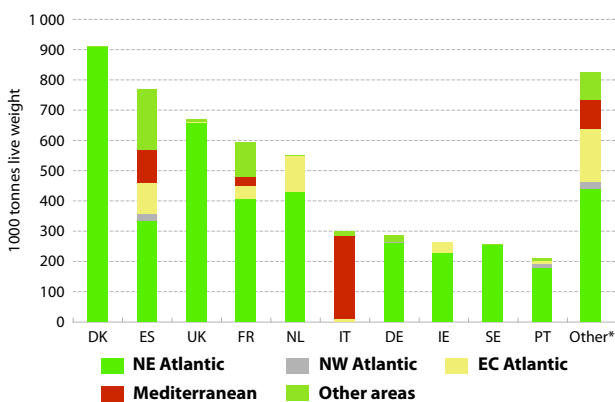


* Other: BE, CZ, HU, RO, BG, CY, AT, SI, SK, MT, LU

EU-27 Catches by fishing area in 2005

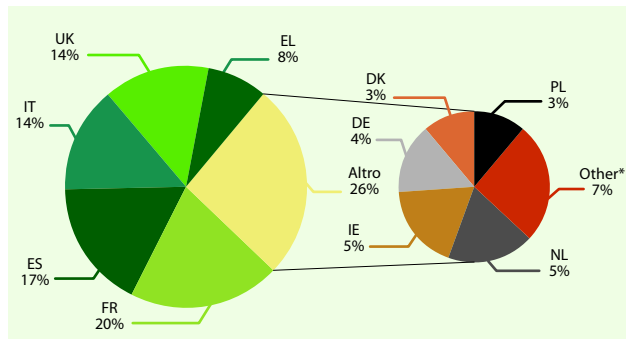


EU-27 catches by country in 2005



*Other: PL, LV, LT, FI, EE, EL, BE, HU, RO, BG, CZ, CY, SK, MT, SI, AT, LU

EU-27 aquaculture production by country in 2005



*Other: CZ, FI, HU, RO, PT, SE, BG, AT, CY, LT, SI, BE, SK, MT, EE, LV, LU

Tables

Total production

All fishery products

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	9 237 714	8 195 931	6 904 500	:
EU-25	:	9 193 490	8 168 180	6 882 569	:
EU-15	7 194 484	8 336 744	7 462 014	6 238 959	:
BE	42 145	36 477	31 678	25 769	:
BG	57 103	12 627	10 652	8 578	10 802
CZ	:	22 608	24 129	24 697	25 077
DK	1 517 662	2 043 638	1 577 683	949 662	895 750
DE	390 751	302 925	271 140	330 352	316 721
EE	132 114	132 345	113 384	100 136	87 605
IE	242 158	417 012	327 484	322 532	263 792
EL	141 904	184 361	194 762	198 234	209 881
ES	1 330 084	1 402 906	1 382 039	990 194	1 005 788
FR	946 315	955 920	970 241	853 755	:
IT	525 617	611 522	518 680	479 402	:
CY	2 709	9 772	69 360	4 213	5 705
LV	165 062	149 719	136 728	151 160	140 955
LT	142 264	59 082	80 985	141 798	155 336
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	33 834	16 674	19 987	21 270	:
MT	790	5 539	2 820	2 072	8 513
NL	505 813	522 048	571 113	617 383	473 985
AT	3 659	3 322	3 286	2 790	:
PL	474 692	454 483	253 481	192 853	:
PT	329 744	268 852	198 656	218 252	235 875
RO	127 734	69 105	17 099	13 352	15 772
SI	:	2 956	3 037	2 763	2 500
SK	:	3 567	2 255	2 648	2 981
FI	141 574	171 874	171 822	146 092	158 936
SE	260 109	412 145	343 374	262 236	276 804
UK	816 948	1 003 742	900 055	842 306	787 629
IS	1 524 706	1 627 585	2 003 603	1 669 395	:
NO	1 753 656	2 801 970	3 190 864	3 049 164	2 954 025
EEA	:	13 667 269	13 390 398	11 623 058	:
HR	:	20 275	27 742	48 465	:
MK	:	1 505	1 834	1 114	:
TR	384 875	655 578	582 386	545 673	:
World	102 296 540	124 547 940	142 344 700	156 772 990	:

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

Sector:	Total Production (=Catch + Aquaculture Production)
Years:	1950 onwards
Periodicity:	annual
Species:	individually identified species
Areas:	by major fishing areas
Countries:	individually by all reporting countries
Unit:	tonnes live weight
Data Source:	Eurostat; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

In 2005 the EU-27 production of fishery products (capture fisheries and aquaculture production) was about 4% of the world total. Norway and Iceland together accounted for 3% of the world total.

Four Member States (Denmark 14%, France 12%, Spain 14% and the United Kingdom 12%) accounted for 53% of the EU-27 production in 2005.

The EU-27 production in 2005 was about 17% less than in 1993.

Total aquaculture production

All products

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006*
EU-27	:	1 183 643	1 401 751	1 272 455	:
EU-25	:	1 159 198	1 388 370	1 262 026	:
EU-15	944 224	1 099 732	1 311 976	1 182 633	:
BE	675	846	1 871	1 200	:
BG	7 849	4 615	3 654	3 145	3 257
CZ	:	18 679	19 475	20 455	20 431
DK	41 946	44 730	43 609	39 012	27 906
DE	64 435	64 096	65 891	44 685	37 681
EE	936	315	225	555	703
IE	26 673	27 366	51 247	60 050	53 122
EL	9 523	32 644	95 418	106 208	113 174
ES	203 766	223 965	312 171	221 927	294 891
FR	256 653	280 786	266 802	258 480	:
IT	153 744	214 725	216 525	180 943	:
CY	125	452	1 878	2 333	3 607
LV	2 235	525	325	542	566
LT	4 666	1 714	1 996	2 013	2 225
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	17 600	9 360	12 886	13 661	14 686
MT	3	904	1 746	736	7 165
NL	100 997	83 938	75 339	68 175	40 750
AT	3 126	2 918	2 847	2 420	2 506
PL	26 400	25 111	35 795	36 607	35 867
PT	4 968	4 981	7 537	6 485	6 781
RO	34 950	19 830	9 727	7 284	9 108
SI	:	789	1 181	1 536	1 367
SK	:	1 617	887	955	1 263
FI	18 550	17 345	15 400	14 355	12 891
SE	9 124	7 554	4 834	5 880	7 549
UK	50 044	93 838	152 485	172 813	171 849
IS	2 829	3 485	3 623	8 256	:
NO	150 583	277 615	491 329	656 636	708 803
EEA	:	1 464 743	1 896 703	1 937 347	:
HR	:	4 007	6 674	13 782	:
MK	:	1 297	1 626	868	:
TR	5 782	21 607	79 031	119 177	:
World	16 827 507	31 195 904	45 660 666	62 959 046	:

* Provisional data

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; For areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

The EU-27 aquaculture production in terms of volume was only 2% of the world production in 2005. Norway accounted for 1% of the world total. (92% was by Asian countries).

Four Member States (France 20%, Italy 14%, Spain 17%, the United Kingdom 14%) accounted for 66% of the EU-27 production in 2005.

The EU-27 production increased by about 27% from 1993-2005. In the same period the production in Norway (largely of Atlantic salmon) increased by about 270%.

Catches

All regions

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006 *
EU-27	:	8 054 070	6 794 180	5 632 045	:
EU-25	:	8 034 291	6 779 810	5 620 543	:
EU-15	6 250 260	7 237 012	6 150 037	5 056 326	:
BE	41 470	35 631	29 807	24 569	22 519
BG	49 254	8 012	6 998	5 433	7 545
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	4 242	4 646
DK	1 475 716	1 998 908	1 534 074	910 650	867 844
DE	326 316	238 829	205 249	285 667	279 040
EE	131 178	132 030	113 159	99 581	86 902
IE	215 485	389 646	276 237	262 482	210 670
EL	132 381	151 717	99 344	92 026	96 707
ES	1 126 318	1 178 941	1 069 868	768 267	710 897
FR	689 662	675 134	703 439	595 275	582 846
IT	371 873	396 797	302 155	298 459	312 047
CY	2 584	9 320	67 482	1 880	2 098
LV	162 827	149 194	136 403	150 618	140 389
LT	137 598	57 368	78 989	139 785	153 111
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	7 609	:
MT	787	4 635	1 074	1 336	1 348
NL	404 816	438 110	495 774	549 208	433 235
AT	533	404	439	370	:
PL	448 292	429 372	217 686	156 246	:
PT	324 776	263 871	191 118	211 767	229 094
RO	92 784	49 275	7 372	6 068	6 664
SI	:	2 167	1 856	1 227	1 133
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 693	1 718
FI	123 024	154 529	156 422	131 737	146 045
SE	250 985	404 591	338 540	256 356	269 255
UK	766 904	909 904	747 570	669 493	615 780
IS	1 521 877	1 624 100	1 999 980	1 661 139	1 344 516
NO	1 603 073	2 524 355	2 699 535	2 392 528	2 245 222
EEA	:	12 202 526	11 493 695	9 685 711	:
HR	:	16 268	21 068	34 683	:
MK	:	208	208	246	:
TR	379 093	633 971	503 355	426 496	:
World	85 469 034	93 352 040	96 684 034	93 813 943	:

* For 2006, 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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

EU-27 catches accounted for 6% of the world total in 2005 (Norway and Iceland together for 4%).

Five Member States (Denmark 16%, France 11%, the Netherlands 10%, Spain 14% and the United Kingdom 12%) accounted for over 60% of the EU-27 catch in 2005.

Between 1993 and 2005 the EU-27 catch decreased by 22%. Over the same period the total world catch increased by 8%.

Northwest Atlantic

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	38 304	85 098	63 341	55 205
EU-25	:	38 304	85 098	63 341	55 205
EU-15	121 478	33 055	62 224	39 076	40 671
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	1 928	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	865	447	-	3 696	3 631
DE	22 880	-	4 475	1 591	1 541
EE	:	3 243	13 697	14 690	8 426
IE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	28 906	20 065	44 907	20 804	21 589
FR	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	1 026	3 397	2 806	2 184
LT	:	980	4 048	5 484	2 831
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	509	-	1 732	1 285	1 093
PT	67 194	12 543	12 842	12 985	13 910
RO	-	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 633	-	-	-	-
IS	-	8 232	9 363	6 928	4 054
NO	26 821	12 017	4 424	2 450	2 338
EEA	:	58 553	98 885	72 718	61 597
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	3 111 107	2 050 002	2 153 686	:	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, NAFO and FAO.

COMMENTARY

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 recent years this has fallen to under 4%.

Three Member States (Estonia 15%, Portugal 25%, Spain 39%) accounted for 80% of the EU-27 catches in 2006.

Northeast Atlantic

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	5 876 531	4 961 238	4 106 213	3 993 678
EU-25	:	5 876 531	4 961 238	4 106 213	3 993 678
EU-15	4 525 582	5 545 223	4 621 881	3 784 313	3 682 259
BE	40 959	35 120	29 296	24 073	22 519
BG	3 982	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	1 474 455	1 998 197	1 533 891	906 879	864 172
DE	256 010	215 803	177 906	262 676	259 450
EE	-	92 411	96 267	81 064	74 066
IE	212 549	385 885	275 356	228 911	210 670
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	340 191	392 860	417 420	335 064	373 232
FR	487 213	448 807	491 476	408 791	423 042
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	63 127	80 329	93 605	83 972
LT	:	45 556	19 584	17 878	34 592
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	402 230	434 003	336 329	429 242	357 335
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	111 970	130 214	143 177	129 352	118 790
PT	228 186	220 120	163 615	179 464	190 737
RO	-	37 508	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	73 714	106 093	121 640	95 472	109 780
SE	248 917	402 657	337 081	254 939	267 611
UK	761 158	905 678	737 869	658 802	603 710
IS	1 521 201	1 615 129	1 990 441	1 653 992	1 340 289
NO	1 569 953	2 505 559	2 693 350	2 389 258	2 242 884
EEA	:	9 997 220	9 645 028	8 149 463	7 576 851
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	8 567 950	11 092 343	11 147 038	9 655 308	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, ICES and FAO.

COMMENTARY

The Northeast Atlantic is the most important fishing area for the EU-27 Member States with 73% of their catches being taken from this area in 2005.

EU-27 accounted for 43% of the total catch in the area in 2005. Iceland and Norway were the other main fishing nations (42% of the total for the area).

Five Member States (Denmark 22%, France 10%, the Netherlands 9%, Spain 9%, the UK 15%) accounted for 66% of the EU-27 catches in 2006.

In the period 1992-2005 EU-27 catch in the Northeast Atlantic has fallen by around 23%. Over the same period, the combined catch of Iceland and Norway increased by 1% and the total world catch fell by 9%.

Eastern Central Atlantic

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	551 314	565 780	483 957	403 424
EU-25	:	551 314	565 780	483 957	403 424
EU-15	494 307	450 401	395 091	315 230	233 831
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	534	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	12 736	39	-	-	15 407
EE	:	5 174	5	-	-
IE	-	-	-	33 065	-
EL	11 352	8 564	5 144	2 550	4 292
ES	338 312	334 671	149 223	105 225	81 253
FR	77 485	76 395	70 022	40 027	29 315
IT	33 814	8 067	4 077	5 444	4 826
CY	-	-	65 174	-	-
LV	:	82 702	52 065	53 851	53 905
LT	:	9 572	53 445	114 876	115 688
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	3 465	-	-	-
NL	-	-	157 195	117 866	75 900
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	20 608	22 665	9 430	10 220	14 524
RO	61 633	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	834	8 314
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	1 790	-	71	-	-
EEA	:	551 314	565 851	483 957	403 424
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	4 116 771	3 381 287	3 660 125	3 455 420	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, CECAF and FAO.

COMMENTARY

9% of EU-27 catches were taken in the Eastern Central Atlantic in 2005.

EU-27 Member States accounted for 14% of the total catches in the Eastern Central Atlantic in 2005.

Four Member States (Latvia 13%, Lithuania 29%, the Netherlands 19%, Spain 20%) accounted for 81% of the EU-27 catches in 2006.

EU-27 catches in 2005 showed a 35% decrease to those in 1992. Total world catches increased 5% in the same period.

Mediterranean

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	718 448	583 575	516 086	563 516
EU-25	:	708 479	574 962	510 652	557 271
EU-15	598 259	702 953	570 028	506 441	552 892
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	2 899	7 250	6 137	3 408	5 630
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	-	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	111 259	139 547	90 767	87 896	92 415
ES	143 008	149 007	140 208	107 779	130 702
FR	41 692	37 977	45 547	30 802	32 294
IT	302 300	375 976	293 411	279 866	297 427
CY	2 584	2 505	2 230	1 850	2 098
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	787	1 170	1 074	1 336	1 348
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	446	96	98	54
RO	6 326	2 719	2 476	2 026	615
SI	:	1 851	1 630	1 025	933
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
EEA	:	718 448	583 575	516 086	563 516
HR	:	15 904	21 051	34 650	:
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	341 889	585 995	460 531	380 381	:
World	1 377 291	1 705 198	1 510 490	1 437 257	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, GFCM and FAO.

COMMENTARY

9% of EU-27 catches were taken from the Mediterranean area in 2005.

EU-27 accounted for 36% of the total catch from the Mediterranean in 2005. 54% of the EU-27 catch was by Italy.

Turkey accounted for 26% of the total catch in the Mediterranean in 2005, 10% less than the combined catch of the EU-27 Member States (36%).

The EU-27 catch decreased by about 22% in the period 1992-2005. In the same period the total catch in the Mediterranean decreased by 1%.

Southwest Atlantic

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	278 289	124 760	93 589	84 324	30 074
EU-25	250 172	124 760	93 589	84 324	30 074
EU-15	96 054	113 730	92 619	82 969	28 605
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	28 117	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	6 951	-	-	-	-
EE	20 200	-	-	1 355	1 469
IE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	6 120	-	-	-	-
ES	66 717	96 511	84 740	74 412	25 782
FR	-	7 332	2 053	-	-
IT	8 455	960	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	19 365	1 825	-	-	-
LT	28 067	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	0	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	86 486	9 205	970	-	-
PT	6 429	6 847	325	2 778	1 777
RO	-	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 382	2 080	5 501	5 779	1 045
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
EEA	278 289	124 760	93 589	84 324	30 074
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	1 886 230	2 242 469	2 295 121	1 836 778	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

Less than 2% of EU-27 catches were taken from the Southwest Atlantic in 2005.

EU-27 Member States accounted for 5% of the total catch in the Southwest Atlantic in 2005. Of this, 88% was caught by one Member State, Spain.

In the period 1990-2005 the EU-27 catch decreased by 70%. A major cause of this was the virtual withdrawal of the new Member States (Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland) from the fisheries of the area.

On the other hand, the EU catch in 2005 showed an increase of over 75% compared to 2004, mainly due to an increased Spanish catch.

Total world catches in the Southwest Atlantic decreased by 3% compared to 1990.

Southeast Atlantic

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	172 486	50 382	20 797	12 124	13 246
EU-25	152 384	50 382	20 797	12 124	13 246
EU-15	110 036	18 368	20 797	11 319	13 246
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	8 513	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	16 123	-	-	-	-
EE	25 560	28 836	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	91 554	17 011	17 404	8 644	9 542
FR	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	109	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	10 247	-	-	-	-
LT	6 541	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	3 178	-	805	-
PT	2 359	1 248	3 393	2 674	2 854
RO	11 589	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	:	:	:	:	850
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	242	-	-
EEA	172 486	50 382	21 039	12 124	13 246
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	1 446 561	1 597 475	1 655 813	1 639 470	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, ICSEAF and FAO.

COMMENTARY

Less than 1% of EU-27 catches were taken from the Southeast Atlantic in 2005.

EU-27 catches in the Southeast Atlantic in 2005 were less than 1% of the total catch in the area. Only three Member States (Poland, Portugal and Spain) fished in the area in 2005.

This contrasts with the situation in 1990 when EU-27 catches accounted for 12% of the total. Eight Member States fished in the area in that year and the EU-27 catch was over 12 times greater than in 2005.

While the EU catch fell sharply in the period 1990-2005, total catch from the area rose by 13% in the same period.

Western Indian Ocean

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	193 216	245 150	234 440	186 987	152 486
EU-25	193 216	245 150	234 440	186 987	152 486
EU-15	193 216	245 150	234 440	186 987	152 486
BE	-	-	-	-	-
BG	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	885	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	98 887	147 583	148 205	67 499	38 641
FR	78 990	95 917	84 716	106 956	98 195
IT	14 454	1 650	102	9 326	9 794
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	-	1 417	3 206	5 158
RO	-	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	698
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	870	-	-
EEA	193 216	245 150	235 310	186 987	152 486
HR	-	-	-	-	-
MK	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	3 294 286	3 883 985	4 042 760	4 388 610	:

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

3% of EU-27 catches were taken from the Western Indian Ocean in 2005.

EU-27 Member States accounted for 4% of the catches in the Western Indian Ocean in 2005. Two Member States, France and Spain, were responsible for 93% of the EU catch.

In the period 1990-2005 the EU-27 catch decreased by 3%. In the same period the total catches in the area increased by 33%.

Inland waters

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006 *
EU-27	:	163 975	127 396	124 717	:
EU-25	:	154 165	121 639	118 650	:
EU-15	102 659	111 562	84 955	80 030	:
BE	511	511	511	496	:
BG	1 627	762	861	2 025	1 915
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	4 242	4 646
DK	396	264	183	75	41
DE	10 731	22 987	22 868	21 400	2 642
EE	4 552	2 366	3 190	2 472	2 941
IE	2 936	3 761	881	506	:
EL	3 650	3 606	3 433	1 580	:
ES	10 922	8 869	8 710	8 710	:
FR	3 500	4 500	2 131	2 110	:
IT	12 850	10 035	4 565	3 823	:
CY	:	65	78	30	:
LV	133	514	612	356	328
LT	5 970	1 260	1 912	1 547	:
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	7 609	:
MT	0	0	0	-	:
NL	2 586	4 107	2 250	2 100	:
AT	533	404	439	370	:
PL	18 600	24 889	17 543	20 469	3 184
PT	0	2	0	6	:
RO	13 236	9 048	4 896	4 042	6 049
SI	:	316	226	202	200
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 693	1 718
FI	49 310	48 436	34 782	36 265	36 265
SE	2 068	1 934	1 459	1 417	1 644
UK	2 666	2 146	2 743	1 172	:
IS	676	739	176	219	173
NO	483	413	578	507	:
EEA	:	165 127	128 150	125 443	:
HR	:	364	17	33	:
MK	:	208	208	246	:
TR	37 204	47 976	42 824	46 115	:
World	6 439 476	7 283 633	8 819 211	9 539 100	:

* 2006 data in many cases provisional

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; For fishing areas, countries and years not covered by EU legislation, FAO.

COMMENTARY

In 2005 EU-27 catches from inland waters only accounted for a little over 1% of the world catch from such waters and for only 2% of the catches from all EU-27 fisheries.

The contribution of the 12 new Member States to the EU-27 total from inland fisheries (36%) was relatively high compared with their contribution to the catches from marine areas (10%).

Landings

Total quantity

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	4 698 379	4 385 578	4 434 084
BE	:	21 137	17 987	19 601	18 258
BG	:	:	:	3 408	4 388
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	2 303 108	1 144 088	1 090 673	893 953
DE	:	141 674	89 193	140 420	136 688
EE	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	342 217	202 909	198 958	220 211
EL	:	133 120	90 381	89 903	96 015
ES	:	1 080 748	983 806	703 249	777 543
FR	:	:	371 264	294 990	325 910
IT	:	359 304	295 096	281 987	299 266
CY	:	:	:	1 329	1 898
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	1 337	1 296
NL	:	533 691	508 971	621 101	781 361
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	235 645	163 949	105 910	162 525
RO	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	1 011	931
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	96 418	84 098	26 134
SE	:	216 678	314 329	268 799	270 169
UK	:	740 006	419 988	485 889	426 051
IS	:	:	1 947 010	1 680 246	1 310 877
NO	:	2 352 184	2 792 387	2 077 930	2 037 950
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
MK	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:

Total value

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	5 875	5 894	6 687
BE	:	57	64	80	83
BG	:	:	:	2	2
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	499	423	442	446
DE	:	118	95	122	113
EE	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	140	184	149	315
EL	:	270	236	308	336
ES	:	1 898	1 751	1 513	1 680
FR	:	:	845	775	842
IT	:	882	823	1 413	1 518
CY	:	:	:	6	5
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	6	6
NL	:	325	357	310	336
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	280	272	127	213
RO	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	0	2
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	20	15	9
SE	:	78	112	106	117
UK	:	629	693	536	680
IS	:	:	831	939	942
NO	:	1 105	1 542	1 608	1 611
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
MK	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:

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

Spain and Italy have the highest value landings in the EU.

Norway's landings have a value higher than that of all the EU countries except Spain.



Foreign trade in fishery products

Total imports

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	5 326 838	5 948 203	6 236 329
EU-25 *	:	:	5 282 456	5 852 398	6 127 257
EU-15 *	4 338 405	4 307 140	4 834 118	5 517 702	5 733 680
BE	:	:	288 011	328 036	333 896
BLEU	265 327	304 210	:	:	:
BG	:	:	20 981	32 059	34 402
CZ	:	:	65 321	71 488	67 382
DK	640 596	926 524	1 217 350	1 312 996	1 351 735
DE	1 151 367	1 148 082	1 169 608	1 163 680	1 157 775
EE	:	:	41 790	46 405	40 199
IE	67 480	67 946	64 534	58 066	56 318
EL	87 287	106 139	163 433	213 468	210 210
ES	719 218	1 005 387	1 443 906	1 620 409	1 666 450
FR	886 008	919 601	1 029 220	1 141 666	1 135 793
IT	723 310	735 813	838 486	972 725	984 478
CY	:	:	16 045	30 044	18 717
LV	:	:	35 135	38 318	45 517
LT	:	:	58 288	103 158	94 774
LU	:	:	14 197	8 799	8 522
HU	:	:	46 732	40 546	26 588
MT	:	:	17 113	17 042	23 763
NL	694 144	873 153	796 430	839 441	830 012
AT	69 077	59 650	54 760	74 593	71 598
PL	:	:	277 146	322 155	355 757
PT	224 827	287 053	338 655	1 083 480	388 260
RO	:	:	56 125	97 739	100 479
SI	:	:	14 123	19 288	18 940
SK	:	:	29 924	26 526	28 494
FI	114 995	107 213	89 969	96 983	103 686
SE	161 329	154 299	213 918	378 879	406 737
UK	974 533	880 725	869 053	908 672	942 674
IS	12 650	27 568	161 739	200 951	140 904
NO	198 080	538 928	902 314	591 333	582 533
HR	:	:	:	64 169	58 990
MK	:	:	:	8 882	9 924
TR	:	:	76 202	89 751	41 119

* Extra-EU trade flows

Total imports

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	12 732	14 946	17 298
EU-25 *	:	:	12 704	14 868	17 195
EU-15 *	7 274	8 293	12 204	14 308	16 533
BE	:	:	1 138	1 347	1 533
BLEU	595	801	:	:	:
BG	:	:	13	24	29
CZ	:	:	83	113	128
DK	921	1 278	1 942	2 056	2 287
DE	1 506	1 950	2 560	2 762	3 002
EE	:	:	23	63	70
IE	80	76	124	150	169
EL	166	181	356	425	480
ES	1 762	2 362	3 831	4 648	5 083
FR	2 298	2 497	3 329	3 740	4 079
IT	1 963	1 918	2 812	3 450	3 754
CY	:	:	32	55	46
LV	:	:	25	48	61
LT	:	:	58	144	151
LU	:	:	77	65	66
HU	:	:	40	62	48
MT	:	:	22	24	31
NL	665	949	1 372	1 711	1 867
AT	119	146	179	233	266
PL	:	:	329	568	693
PT	479	604	963	1 072	1 215
RO	:	:	34	86	108
SI	:	:	30	58	53
SK	:	:	33	39	56
FI	109	94	132	176	214
SE	355	418	771	1 289	1 622
UK	1 506	1 517	2 383	2 589	2 974
IS	13	31	80	82	79
NO	187	378	665	581	677
HR	:	:	:	88	91
MK	:	:	:	14	17
TR	:	:	57	85	41

* Extra-EU trade flows

Total exports

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	1 931 518	2 492 605	2 328 389
EU-25 *	:	:	1 928 011	2 489 357	2 324 753
EU-15 *	1 273 972	1 608 460	1 694 244	2 124 456	1 965 959
BE	:	:	123 141	236 647	276 372
BLEU	55 471	76 343	:	:	:
BG	:	:	5 077	4 028	4 818
CZ	:	:	12 630	17 389	21 349
DK	767 164	1 262 550	1 216 172	1 145 311	1 109 797
DE	360 392	505 806	568 086	760 580	578 850
EE	:	:	89 569	136 898	126 109
IE	183 367	295 154	217 497	212 261	171 743
EL	15 066	35 382	83 583	97 402	118 121
ES	280 125	480 292	841 431	936 691	914 503
FR	354 877	391 469	485 950	430 015	440 832
IT	97 383	128 275	141 660	138 621	149 875
CY	:	:	736	3 110	2 753
LV	:	:	96 607	114 172	121 761
LT	:	:	15 073	100 207	93 193
LU	:	:	5 268	1 751	913
HU	:	:	6 594	5 687	2 725
MT	:	:	2 084	1 679	4 486
NL	783 310	806 707	808 858	1 099 312	1 023 756
AT	627	4 602	3 863	5 954	4 280
PL	:	:	102 949	167 363	207 677
PT	96 205	104 247	98 735	117 092	127 276
RO	:	:	1 003	1 498	1 913
SI	:	:	2 520	7 357	5 306
SK	:	:	641	1 166	2 197
FI	3 289	11 794	16 300	24 688	26 777
SE	110 508	175 169	312 397	401 883	478 535
UK	367 122	431 806	397 022	474 901	436 494
IS	610 773	610 842	730 980	768 343	675 628
NO	836 263	1 597 869	2 104 973	1 996 582	1 878 163
HR	:	:	:	24 529	29 285
MK	:	:	:	1 501	1 667
TR	:	:	39 759	44 883	17 569

* Extra-EU trade flows

Total exports

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	2 327	3 241	3 525
EU-25 *	:	:	2 319	3 234	3 516
EU-15 *	1 449	1 668	2 160	2 869	3 082
BE	:	:	546	789	920
BLEU	181	288	:	:	:
BG	:	:	10	9	13
CZ	:	:	30	53	57
DK	1 708	2 201	2 842	2 966	3 082
DE	445	652	1 126	1 339	1 347
EE	:	:	81	101	108
IE	204	275	332	358	359
EL	70	139	326	350	421
ES	542	954	1 857	2 111	2 275
FR	764	775	1 231	1 315	1 360
IT	192	279	422	479	562
CY	:	:	7	25	20
LV	:	:	33	107	130
LT	:	:	27	153	168
LU	:	:	25	16	12
HU	:	:	10	15	6
MT	:	:	9	9	51
NL	1 055	1 194	1 697	2 332	2 344
AT	2	14	9	16	15
PL	:	:	215	502	646
PT	232	225	319	365	436
RO	:	:	6	8	10
SI	:	:	7	25	15
SK	:	:	2	4	4
FI	12	18	17	14	21
SE	136	199	511	951	1 244
UK	718	880	1 180	1 373	1 405
IS	972	1 024	1 333	1 443	1 453
NO	1 619	2 402	3 849	3 965	4 403
HR	:	:	:	87	127
MK	:	:	:	5	6
TR	:	:	101	193	60

* Extra-EU trade flows

Trade balance

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	-3 395 321	-3 455 598	-3 907 940
EU-25 *	:	:	-3 354 445	-3 363 041	-3 802 504
EU-15 *	-3 064 433	-2 698 679	-3 139 874	-3 393 246	-3 767 721
BE	:	:	-164 870	-91 389	-57 525
BLEU	-209 856	-227 867	:	:	:
BG	:	:	-15 904	-28 030	-29 583
CZ	:	:	-52 691	-54 098	-46 032
DK	126 568	336 026	-1 178	-167 686	-241 938
DE	-790 975	-642 276	-601 522	-403 100	-578 925
EE	:	:	47 779	90 493	85 910
IE	115 887	227 208	152 964	154 195	115 425
EL	-72 220	-70 757	-79 850	-116 066	-92 090
ES	-439 092	-525 095	-602 475	-683 718	-751 947
FR	-531 132	-528 131	-543 271	-711 651	-694 961
IT	-625 928	-607 538	-696 826	-834 104	-834 603
CY	:	:	-15 309	-26 934	-15 965
LV	:	:	61 472	75 854	76 244
LT	:	:	-43 215	-2 952	-1 581
LU	:	:	-8 929	-7 047	-7 609
HU	:	:	-40 137	-34 859	-23 864
MT	:	:	-15 029	-15 363	-19 276
NL	89 166	-66 446	12 427	259 871	193 745
AT	-68 450	-55 048	-50 896	-68 639	-67 318
PL	:	:	-174 198	-154 792	-148 081
PT	-128 622	-182 805	-239 920	-966 388	-260 984
RO	:	:	-55 123	-96 241	-98 565
SI	:	:	-11 603	-11 931	-13 634
SK	:	:	-29 283	-25 359	-26 297
FI	-111 706	-95 418	-73 669	-72 295	-76 910
SE	-50 821	20 870	98 479	23 004	71 798
UK	-607 411	-448 919	-472 032	-433 771	-506 180
IS	598 123	583 274	569 241	567 392	534 724
NO	638 183	1 058 941	1 202 659	1 405 249	1 295 630
HR	:	:	:	-39 640	-29 705
MK	:	:	:	-7 382	-8 257
TR	:	:	-36 443	-44 868	-23 551

* Extra-EU trade flows

Trade balance

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27 *	:	:	-10 405	-11 705	-13 773
EU-25 *	:	:	-10 386	-11 634	-13 679
EU-15 *	-5 825	-6 626	-10 044	-11 439	-13 451
BE	:	:	-592	-558	-613
BLEU	-414	-514	:	:	:
BG	:	:	-3	-15	-16
CZ	:	:	-53	-60	-71
DK	787	923	900	911	795
DE	-1 060	-1 298	-1 434	-1 423	-1 655
EE	:	:	58	37	38
IE	124	199	209	209	190
EL	-96	-42	-30	-75	-59
ES	-1 221	-1 408	-1 974	-2 537	-2 807
FR	-1 533	-1 722	-2 098	-2 425	-2 719
IT	-1 771	-1 639	-2 391	-2 971	-3 192
CY	:	:	-26	-30	-26
LV	:	:	8	59	69
LT	:	:	-31	9	18
LU	:	:	-52	-49	-54
HU	:	:	-30	-48	-42
MT	:	:	-13	-15	21
NL	390	245	325	621	478
AT	-116	-132	-170	-217	-251
PL	:	:	-113	-65	-47
PT	-247	-379	-644	-706	-779
RO	:	:	-28	-78	-98
SI	:	:	-23	-33	-38
SK	:	:	-31	-36	-51
FI	-97	-75	-114	-162	-193
SE	-218	-219	-260	-337	-379
UK	-788	-638	-1 203	-1 216	-1 569
IS	959	993	1 253	1 361	1 374
NO	1 432	2 024	3 184	3 384	3 726
HR	:	:	:	-1	36
MK	:	:	:	-9	-10
TR	:	:	44	109	19

* Extra-EU trade flows

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

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 EEA and EU-Candidate countries) and FAO (for other countries)

COMMENTARY

The EU-27 Member States have an overall negative balance in trade in fishery products, both in terms of volume and value.

Only six of the EU-27 Member States (Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania (since 2004), Malta (since 2006) 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	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	88 467	87 004
EU-15	:	103 868	95 501	82 772	81 503
BE	208	154	127	120	107
BG	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	3 771	5 180	4 139	3 268	3 139
DE	1 247	2 392	2 315	2 117	2 017
EE	:	:	:	1 047	995
IE	2 080	2 044	1 615	1 419	1 809
EL	:	20 718	19 962	18 269	18 045
ES	19 852	18 385	16 678	13 700	13 391
FR *	8 734	6 598	8 181	7 857	7 673
IT	:	19 359	17 369	14 401	14 127
CY	:	:	:	883	874
LV	:	:	:	928	897
LT	:	:	:	268	266
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	1 424	1 415
NL	1 122	1 023	1 101	829	840
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	974	883
PT	15 789	11 746	10 692	9 155	8 754
RO	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	171	171
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	4 106	3 663	3 266	3 196
SE	:	2 508	2 016	1 603	1 586
UK	11 513	9 655	7 643	6 768	6 819
IS	:	:	1 997	1 756	1 686
NO	:	:	13 017	7 723	7 302
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
MK	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:

* From 1997 the French data (and hence EU and EEA totals) include vessels of the French Overseas Departments

Total tonnage

tons

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	2 016 995	1 955 879
EU-15	:	2 084 621	2 022 901	1 834 138	1 782 686
BE	26 204	22 870	23 054	22 584	20 035
BG	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	136 728	107 124	107 471	91 469	85 686
DE	111 244	76 887	71 168	64 069	61 859
EE	:	:	:	24 219	20 788
IE	56 379	60 717	68 282	87 801	84 966
EL	:	110 224	107 407	93 515	92 792
ES	745 085	607 493	521 838	487 556	480 509
FR *	209 379	179 207	224 077	215 052	208 822
IT	:	258 540	232 467	212 929	205 877
CY	:	:	:	9 044	5 467
LV	:	:	:	38 549	37 210
LT	:	:	:	64 399	61 827
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	15 321	15 234
NL	178 145	180 205	212 466	171 672	159 070
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	30 260	31 602
PT	181 240	127 880	117 313	107 566	106 790
RO	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	1 065	1 065
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	24 668	20 819	17 171	16 579
SE	:	58 220	51 394	44 222	43 957
UK	265 040	270 586	265 145	218 532	215 744
IS	:	:	180 203	181 390	179 417
NO	:	:	392 316	373 282	368 149
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
MK	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:

* From 1997 the French data (and hence EU and EEA totals) include vessels of the French Overseas Departments

Total power

KW

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	7 234 013	7 068 471
EU-15	:	8 187 105	7 631 821	6 774 371	6 635 373
BE	78 279	65 817	63 502	65 422	60 190
BG	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	533 045	423 564	393 373	324 865	306 883
DE	214 695	169 176	167 744	159 214	155 583
EE	:	:	:	62 039	53 312
IE	195 944	212 680	211 894	216 435	215 910
EL	:	669 956	623 043	537 181	530 831
ES	1 975 036	1 631 154	1 332 708	1 124 363	1 092 960
FR *	1 154 612	990 784	1 108 229	1 069 764	1 054 757
IT	:	1 495 689	1 394 483	1 223 721	1 194 797
CY	:	:	:	46 707	40 709
LV	:	:	:	64 486	61 210
LT	:	:	:	70 608	68 458
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	99 273	98 622
NL	559 648	516 630	522 305	401 270	385 847
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	105 410	99 844
PT	483 557	395 846	397 326	380 521	379 808
RO	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	11 119	10 943
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	224 802	197 703	171 589	169 457
SE	:	268 888	244 610	218 728	218 022
UK	1 215 357	1 122 119	974 901	881 298	870 328
IS	:	:	528 711	526 057	521 893
NO	:	:	1 321 060	1 272 375	1 261 003
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
MK	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:

* From 1997 the French data (and hence EU and EEA totals) include vessels of the French Overseas Departments

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

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 Member States, Greece has the largest number of fishing vessels. However on average these vessels are small compared with the vessels from most of the other countries.

In 2006 Greece (21%), Italy (16%) and Spain (15%) had the largest number of fishing vessels of the EU-25 Member States. The biggest total power had France (15%), Spain (15%) and Italy (17%). The biggest total tonnage had Spain (25%).

In the period 1995 to 2006 the EU-15 fishing fleet has decreased by 22% in number, by 14% in total tonnage and by 19% in total power.

Employment

number

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	:	:	:
BE	845	624	691	860	481
BG	1 500	1 483	:	:	:
CZ	2 300	2 065	1 936	1 653	1 693
DK	6 945	8 081	5 436	3 812	:
DE	4 812	4 646	4 358	3 727	3 516
EE	:	11 068	9 710	:	:
IE	7 910	7 500	:	:	:
EL	20 152	22 290	19 847	19 705	:
ES	87 351	75 009	:	:	:
FR	39 013	33 156	32 687	:	:
IT	49 429	45 000	48 770	:	:
CY	761	1 279	1 351	:	:
LV	:	:	6 571	4 091	2 722
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:
HU	3 300	4 200	4 900	:	:
MT	1 230	1 828	2 077	:	:
NL	4 298	3 756	:	:	:
AT	2 500	2 300	2 300	:	:
PL	16 360	10 137	:	:	:
PT	38 700	30 937	25 021	18 085	17 261
RO	14 304	8 682	25 661	:	13 687
SI	:	175	231	346	317
SK	:	:	215	396	360
FI	6 335	6 207	5 711	:	:
SE	3 473	3 287	2 782	:	:
UK	21 582	19 921	14 894	32 935	16 124
IS	6 951	7 000	6 100	:	:
NO	27 518	23 653	20 094	:	:
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	49 991	15 151	:	:
MK	:	7 387	:	:	:
TR	32 000	33 614	:	:	:

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

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 food supply

All fishery products

kg/head/year

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
EU-27	:	19.7	20.3	:	:
EU-25	:	20.9	21.5	:	:
EU-15	22.6	23.0	23.7	:	:
BLEU	18.8	20.2	21.1	:	:
BG	3.7	1.1	3.1	:	:
CZ	:	8.0	10.6	:	:
DK	22.5	23.7	23.3	:	:
DE	13.1	12.8	11.8	:	:
EE	:	23.9	17.1	:	:
IE	16.9	18.2	13.9	:	:
EL	20.2	22.6	22.1	:	:
ES	35.1	40.1	43.3	:	:
FR	30.4	28.0	29.3	:	:
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	:	:
RO	5.5	3.0	2.6	:	:
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	:	20.0	20.6	:	:
HR	:	3.2	:	:	:
MK	:	4.2	:	:	:
TR	5.8	9.2	7.1	:	:
World	13.7	15.0	19.0	:	:

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

Sector:	Supply balance sheets
Years:	1961-2001
Periodicity:	annual
Products:	total fishery products
Countries:	all countries
Unit:	tonnes or kg live weight
Data source:	FAO (latest available data are for 2001)

COMMENTARY

Portugal and Spain have by far the greatest per capita supply of fishery products in the EU-27.

The per capita supply of the 12 new Member States (9.1 kg/head) in 2001 is less than half that of the EU-15 Member States (24.8 kg/head).



Recent Eurostat publications on fishery statistics

Statistik kurzgefaßt - 50/2007: Die Fischereiflotte von EU-25 im Jahr 2005	Cat no: KS-SF-07-050-DE-N
Statistics in Focus - 50/2007: The EU-25 fishing fleet in 2005	Cat no: KS-SF-07-050-EN-N
Statistiques en bref - 50/2007: La flotte de pêche de l'EU-25 en 2005	Cat no: KS-SF-07-050-FR-N

Statistik kurzgefaßt - 10/2007: Fangmengen von EU-25 im Nordostatlantik weiterhin rückläufig	Cat no: KS-SF-07-010-DE-N
Statistics in Focus - 10/2007: EU-25 catches in NE Atlantic continue to decrease	Cat no: KS-SF-07-010-EN-N
Statistiques en bref - 10/2007: La baisse des captures de l'UE 25 dans l'Atlantique du NE se poursuit	Cat no: KS-SF-07-010-FR-N

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