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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-base<sup>1)</sup> 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.

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<sup>1)</sup> Eurostat's databases are available free of charge through the Eurostat internet site: [www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/](http://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.

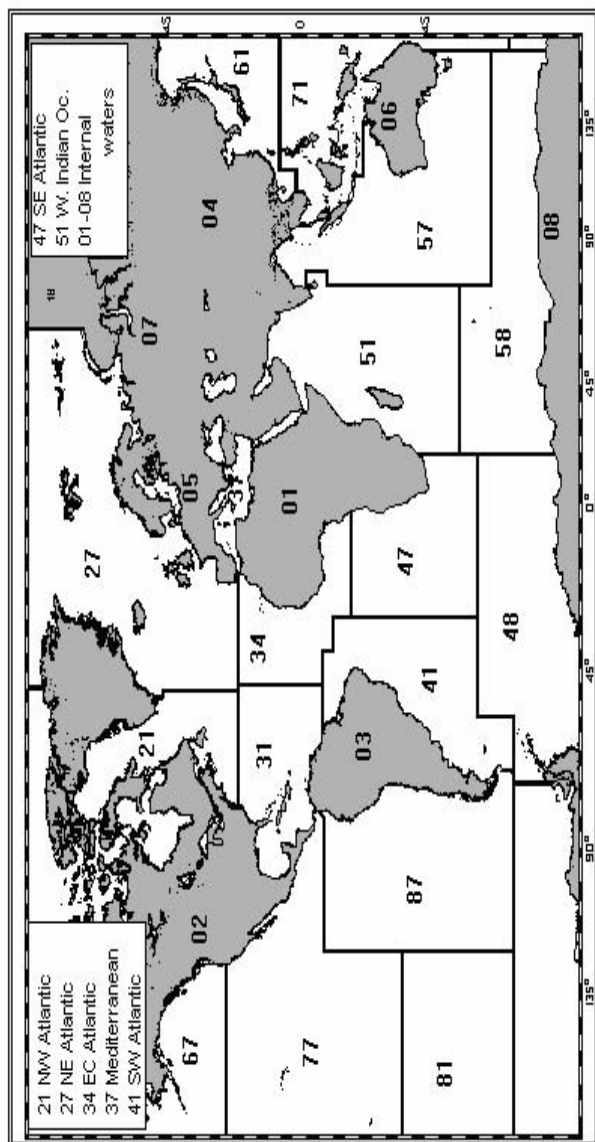
During the period covered by these data the method of recording the tonnage of fishing vessels changed from the Gross Register Tonnage (Oslo Convention, 1947) to the Gross Tonnage (London Convention, 1969). These two measures can produce significantly different data. This change has taken place at differing 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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>9 193 592</b>	<b>8 168 018</b>	<b>7 595 970</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>7 194 506</b>	<b>8 336 846</b>	<b>7 461 852</b>	<b>6 918 173</b>	:
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	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>13 623 147</b>	<b>13 362 175</b>	<b>13 032 052</b>	:
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	:
<b>World</b>	<b>102 445 340</b>	<b>124 605 350</b>	<b>142 281 920</b>	<b>145 706 910</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Global Production</b>
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by major fishing areas
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data Source</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>1 159 217</b>	<b>1 388 371</b>	<b>1 267 457</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>944 246</b>	<b>1 099 751</b>	<b>1 311 977</b>	<b>1 196 430</b>	:
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	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>1 440 317</b>	<b>1 883 169</b>	<b>1 824 975</b>	:
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	:
<b>World</b>	<b>16 831 544</b>	<b>31 198 345</b>	<b>45 679 765</b>	<b>51 385 913</b>	:

## **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	*
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>8 034 374</b>	<b>6 779 647</b>	<b>6 328 513</b>	:	
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>6 250 260</b>	<b>7 237 095</b>	<b>6 149 874</b>	<b>5 721 743</b>	:	
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	
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>12 182 830</b>	<b>11 479 006</b>	<b>11 207 076</b>	:	
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	:	
<b>World</b>	<b>85 613 796</b>	<b>93 407 005</b>	<b>96 602 159</b>	<b>94 320 995</b>	:	

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

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Total catches</b>
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by major fishing areas
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>38 304</b>	<b>85 098</b>	<b>84 978</b>	<b>95 908</b>
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>121 478</b>	<b>33 055</b>	<b>62 224</b>	<b>55 839</b>	<b>62 939</b>
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>58 553</b>	<b>98 715</b>	<b>106 291</b>	<b>123 521</b>
BG	1 928	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>3 111 107</b>	<b>2 049 796</b>	<b>2 153 162</b>	<b>2 274 628</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	Catches for the Northwest Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 21)
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by NAFO divisions and sub-divisions (1960 onwards) and by major fishing area (1950 onwards)
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>5 876 531</b>	<b>4 961 238</b>	<b>4 619 539</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>4 525 582</b>	<b>5 545 223</b>	<b>4 621 881</b>	<b>4 274 130</b>	:
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>9 997 220</b>	<b>9 645 043</b>	<b>9 476 059</b>	:
BG	3 982	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	37 508	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>8 548 740</b>	<b>11 043 285</b>	<b>11 143 119</b>	<b>11 135 704</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Catches for the Northeast Atlantic (Major Fishing area 27)</b>
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species.
<b>Areas:</b>	by ICES divisions and sub-divisions (1973 onwards) and by major fishing area (1950 onwards)
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>551 695</b>	<b>565 787</b>	<b>572 130</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>494 307</b>	<b>450 782</b>	<b>395 098</b>	<b>406 489</b>	:
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	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>551 695</b>	<b>565 858</b>	<b>572 130</b>	:
BG	534	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	61 633	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>4 116 134</b>	<b>3 381 189</b>	<b>3 649 655</b>	<b>3 359 278</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	Catches for the Eastern Central Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 34)
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by CECAF divisions and sub-divisions (from 1970) and by major fishing area (from 1950)
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>708 442</b>	<b>574 904</b>	<b>508 810</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>598 259</b>	<b>702 916</b>	<b>569 970</b>	<b>504 428</b>	:
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>708 442</b>	<b>574 904</b>	<b>508 810</b>	:
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	:
<b>World</b>	<b>1 377 739</b>	<b>1 705 161</b>	<b>1 505 481</b>	<b>1 559 286</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Catches for the Mediterranean (Major Fishing Area 37)</b>
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by GFCM divisions and sub-divisions (from 1970) and by major fishing area (from 1950)
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>250 172</b>	<b>124 760</b>	<b>93 589</b>	<b>51 953</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>96 054</b>	<b>113 730</b>	<b>92 619</b>	<b>48 422</b>	:
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>250 172</b>	<b>124 760</b>	<b>93 589</b>	<b>51 953</b>	:
BG	28 117	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>2 039 583</b>	<b>2 339 523</b>	<b>2 369 742</b>	<b>2 089 660</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	Catches for the Southwest Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 41)
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	for the major fishing area
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>152 384</b>	<b>50 121</b>	<b>20 796</b>	<b>13 675</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>110 036</b>	<b>18 107</b>	<b>20 796</b>	<b>9 357</b>	:
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	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>152 384</b>	<b>50 121</b>	<b>21 038</b>	<b>13 675</b>	:
BG	8 513	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	11 589	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>1 446 561</b>	<b>1 597 215</b>	<b>1 655 242</b>	<b>1 733 940</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	Catches for the Southeast Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 47)
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by ICSEAF divisions and sub-divisions (from 1975) and by major fishing area ( from 1950)
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all countries reporting catches in the area
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>234 270</b>	<b>279 568</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>234 270</b>	<b>279 568</b>	:
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	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>235 140</b>	<b>279 568</b>	:
BG	-	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>3 300 673</b>	<b>3 911 421</b>	<b>4 107 476</b>	<b>4 341 469</b>	:

## **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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>154 165</b>	<b>121 697</b>	<b>122 475</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>102 659</b>	<b>111 562</b>	<b>85 013</b>	<b>84 846</b>	:
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	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>155 317</b>	<b>122 451</b>	<b>123 205</b>	:
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	:
<b>World</b>	<b>6 444 274</b>	<b>7 275 551</b>	<b>8 730 777</b>	<b>8 738 517</b>	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Catches in inland waters (Major Fishing Areas 01-08)</b>
<b>Years:</b>	1950 onwards
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Species:</b>	individually identified species
<b>Areas:</b>	by continent
<b>Countries:</b>	individually by all reporting countries
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes live weight
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	:	:	:	:
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

## LANDINGS

### Total value

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	:	:	:	:
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

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<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Landings</b>
<b>Years:</b>	from January 1992, at the earliest
<b>Periodicity:</b>	monthly
<b>Products:</b>	all landings of fishery products, with details of products covered by EU Market Management regime
<b>Countries:</b>	EEA member countries only
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes product weight and value (ECU/EUR)
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>9 193 205</b>	<b>9 548 104</b>	<b>10 020 176</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>6 779 497</b>	<b>7 575 794</b>	<b>8 591 529</b>	<b>8 959 021</b>	<b>9 421 569</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>10 257 258</b>	<b>10 474 057</b>	<b>10 924 356</b>
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
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>22 645</b>	<b>24 459</b>	<b>23 999</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>12 524</b>	<b>14 791</b>	<b>21 969</b>	<b>23 637</b>	<b>23 231</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>23 391</b>	<b>25 240</b>	<b>24 593</b>
BG	:	:	13	17	19
HR	:	26	42	90	:
RO	:	:	34	53	50
TR	:	:	57	32	43
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>5 649 464</b>	<b>5 821 399</b>	<b>6 034 114</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>3 474 905</b>	<b>4 709 596</b>	<b>5 319 963</b>	<b>5 381 759</b>	<b>5 602 561</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>8 485 417</b>	<b>8 714 086</b>	<b>8 993 340</b>
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
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>12 863</b>	<b>14 062</b>	<b>13 843</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>6 262</b>	<b>8 092</b>	<b>12 441</b>	<b>13 439</b>	<b>13 216</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>18 045</b>	<b>19 380</b>	<b>18 455</b>
BG	:	:	10	7	9
HR	:	34	48	85	:
RO	:	:	6	4	4
TR	:	:	101	134	140
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>-3 543 740</b>	<b>-3 726 705</b>	<b>-3 986 062</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>-3 304 592</b>	<b>-2 866 198</b>	<b>-3 271 566</b>	<b>-3 577 262</b>	<b>-3 819 008</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>-1 771 840</b>	<b>-1 759 971</b>	<b>-1 931 016</b>
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
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>-9 783</b>	<b>-10 397</b>	<b>-10 156</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>-6 262</b>	<b>-6 699</b>	<b>-9 528</b>	<b>-10 198</b>	<b>-10 015</b>
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
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>-5 345</b>	<b>-5 860</b>	<b>-6 138</b>
BG	:	:	-3	-10	-10
HR	:	9	5	-5	:
RO	:	:	-28	-49	-47
TR	:	:	44	103	97
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

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

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<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Foreign trade in fishery products</b>
<b>Years:</b>	from 1976 at the earliest
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Products:</b>	for 10 major groups of fishery products
<b>Flow:</b>	imports, exports and trade balance
<b>Countries:</b>	all reporting countries
<b>Unit:</b>	tonnes product weight and value (ECU/EUR)
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>103 633</b>	<b>95 381</b>	<b>90 129</b>	<b>88 122</b>
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

# FISHING FLEET

## Total tonnage

tons

	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>1 998 391</b>	<b>2 007 262</b>	<b>1 965 484</b>	<b>1 911 696</b>
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

# FISHING FLEET

## Total power

KW

	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>8 173 709</b>	<b>7 585 060</b>	<b>7 257 918</b>	<b>7 089 376</b>
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
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

## **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-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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>286 954</b>	<b>266 305</b>	:	:	:
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	:	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	1 500	1 483	:	:	:
HR	:	49 991	15 151	:	:
RO	14 304	8 682	25 661	:	:
TR	32 000	33 614	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

## **CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS**

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Employment</b>
<b>Years:</b>	from 1970 at the earliest
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Coverage:</b>	employment as fishers or in aquaculture.
<b>Detail:</b>	by sector of fishing (eg high seas, coastal), full time/part-time and by sex
<b>Countries:</b>	all countries
<b>Unit:</b>	number
<b>Data source:</b>	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
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>	:	:
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	:	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	:	:
BG	3.7	1.1	3.1	:	:
HR	:	3.2	:	:	:
RO	5.5	3.0	2.6	:	:
TR	5.8	9.2	7.1	:	:
<b>World</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	:	:

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**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

### **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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