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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 data-base¹⁾ on fishery statistics contains around 1200 000 time series and 28 million data items 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 1990-2005 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.
- EEA-28 countries: EU-25 plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- EU Candidate Countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey.

Data sources

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

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

¹⁾ Eurostat's databases are available free of charge through the Eurostat internet site: <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 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:

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*)

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 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.

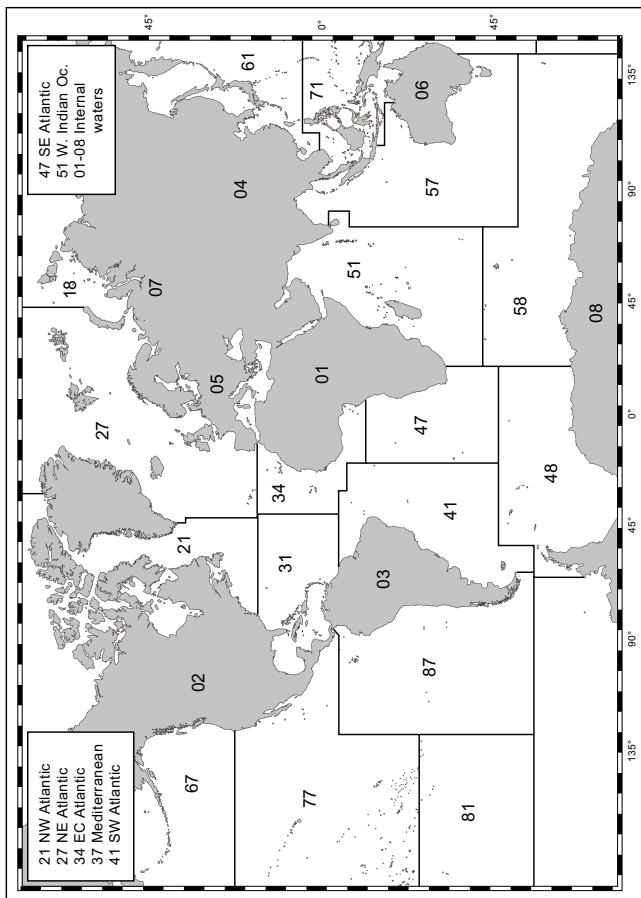
During the period covered by these data the method of recording the tonnage of fishing vessels changed from the Gross Register Tonnage (Oslo Convention, 1947) to the Gross Tonnage (London Convention, 1969). These two measures can produce significantly different data. This change has taken place at differing 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.

Map of Fishing Areas



TABLES

TOTAL PRODUCTION

All fishery products

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	9 193 490	8 168 181	7 313 377	:
EU-15	7 194 484	8 336 744	7 462 015	6 652 040	:
BE	42 145	36 477	31 678	27 774	:
CZ	:	22 608	24 129	23 912	24 697
DK	1 517 662	2 043 638	1 577 683	1 132 545	944 551
DE	390 751	302 925	271 140	319 332	330 560
EE	132 114	132 345	113 384	88 156	100 136
EL	141 904	184 361	194 762	190 145	196 361
ES	1 330 084	1 402 906	1 382 040	1 217 326	979 673
FR	946 315	955 920	970 241	912 421	844 961
IE	242 158	417 012	327 484	338 609	:
IT	525 617	611 522	518 680	396 867	:
CY	2 709	9 772	69 360	3 987	5 378
LV	165 062	149 719	136 728	125 936	151 167
LT	142 264	59 082	80 985	164 685	140 252
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	33 834	16 674	19 987	19 986	:
MT	790	5 539	2 820	1 935	:
NL	505 813	522 048	571 113	600 561	:
AT	3 659	3 322	3 286	2 667	:
PL	474 692	454 483	253 481	227 365	:
PT	329 744	268 852	198 656	228 188	218 246
SI	:	2 956	3 037	2 592	2 735
SK	:	3 567	2 255	2 783	3 609
FI	141 574	171 874	171 822	147 542	146 092
SE	260 109	412 145	343 374	275 925	260 819
UK	816 948	1 003 742	900 055	862 136	:
IS	1 524 706	1 627 585	2 003 603	1 758 422	:
NO	1 753 656	2 801 970	3 190 864	3 162 384	3 044 626
EEA	:	13 623 045	13 362 648	12 234 183	:
BG	57 103	12 627	10 652	10 739	8 576
HR	:	20 275	27 742	40 319	:
RO	127 734	69 105	17 099	13 223	:
TR	384 875	655 578	582 386	644 492	:
World	102 296 660	124 536 090	142 345 910	155 214 930	:

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 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

In 2004 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 56% of the total production in 2004.

The production in 2004 was about 10% less than the estimated total production in 1990.

TOTAL AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

All products

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	1 159 198	1 388 370	1 371 813	:
EU-15	944 224	1 099 732	1 311 976	1 294 891	:
BE	675	846	1 871	1 200	:
CZ	:	18 679	19 475	19 384	20 455
DK	41 946	44 730	43 609	42 252	33 928
DE	64 435	64 096	65 891	57 233	44 685
EE	936	315	225	252	554
EL	9 523	32 644	95 418	97 068	105 915
ES	203 766	223 965	312 171	363 181	221 921
FR	256 653	280 786	266 802	243 907	258 472
IE	26 673	27 366	51 247	58 359	:
IT	153 744	214 725	216 525	117 786	:
CY	125	452	1 878	2 425	3 528
LV	2 235	525	325	545	549
LT	4 666	1 714	1 996	2 697	2 014
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	17 600	9 360	12 886	12 744	13 661
MT	3	904	1 746	868	:
NL	100 997	83 938	75 339	78 925	:
AT	3 126	2 918	2 847	2 267	2 420
PL	26 400	25 111	35 795	35 258	:
PT	4 968	4 981	7 537	6 700	6 484
SI	:	789	1 181	1 569	1 512
SK	:	1 617	887	1 180	957
FI	18 550	17 345	15 400	12 821	14 355
SE	9 124	7 554	4 834	5 989	5 880
UK	50 044	93 838	152 485	207 203	:
IS	2 829	3 485	3 623	8 868	:
NO	150 583	277 615	491 329	637 993	652 957
EEA	:	1 440 298	1 883 322	2 018 674	:
BG	7 849	4 615	3 654	2 489	3 143
HR	:	4 007	6 674	10 147	:
RO	34 950	19 830	9 727	8 137	:
TR	5 782	21 607	79 031	94 010	:
World	16 827 097	31 195 354	45 657 774	59 408 445	:

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

Commentary

The EU-25 aquaculture production in terms of volume was only 2.3% of the world production in 2004. (N.B. 91% of the total production was by Asian countries.)

The EU-25 production increased by about 38% from 1990-2004. In the same period the production in Norway (largely of Atlantic salmon) increased by 324%.

Four Member States (France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom) accounted for 68% of the EU-25 production in 2004.

CATCHES

All areas

tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005 *
EU-25	:	8 034 291	6 779 811	5 941 564	:
EU-15	6 250 260	7 237 012	6 150 038	5 357 149	:
BE	41 470	35 631	29 807	26 574	24 073
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	4 528	4 242
DK	1 475 716	1 998 908	1 534 074	1 090 293	910 623
DE	326 316	238 829	205 249	262 099	285 875
EE	131 178	132 030	113 159	87 904	99 581
EL	132 381	151 717	99 344	93 077	90 446
ES	1 126 318	1 178 941	1 069 869	854 145	757 752
FR	689 662	675 134	703 439	668 514	586 489
IE	215 485	389 646	276 237	280 250	:
IT	371 873	396 797	302 155	279 081	294 076
CY	2 584	9 320	67 482	1 562	1 850
LV	162 827	149 194	136 403	125 391	150 618
LT	137 598	57 368	78 989	161 988	138 238
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	7 242	:
MT	787	4 635	1 074	1 067	1 336
NL	404 816	438 110	495 774	521 636	547 108
AT	533	404	439	400	:
PL	448 292	429 372	217 686	192 107	131 442
PT	324 776	263 871	191 118	221 488	211 761
SI	:	2 167	1 856	1 023	1 223
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 603	2 652
FI	123 024	154 529	156 422	134 721	131 737
SE	250 985	404 591	338 540	269 936	254 939
UK	766 904	909 904	747 570	654 933	667 492
IS	1 521 877	1 624 100	1 999 980	1 749 554	1 660 806
NO	1 603 073	2 524 355	2 699 535	2 524 391	2 391 669
EEA	:	12 182 747	11 479 326	10 215 508	:
BG	49 254	8 012	6 998	8 250	5 434
HR	:	16 268	21 068	30 172	:
RO	92 784	49 275	7 372	5 086	:
TR	379 093	633 971	503 355	550 482	:
World	85 469 564	93 340 737	96 688 136	95 806 484	:

* For 2005, 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

In 2004 EU-25 catches accounted for 6.2% of the world total.

The 10 new Member States only accounted for 9.8% of the EU-25 catches in 2004.

Between 1990 and 2004 the EU-25 catch decreased by an estimated 17%. Over the same period the combined catch of Iceland and Norway increased by 37% and the world catch by 12%.

CATCHES
Northwest Atlantic
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	38 304	85 098	68 325	63 341
EU-15	121 478	33 055	62 224	37 244	39 076
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	865	447	-	2 754	3 696
DE	22 880	-	4 475	1 587	1 591
EE	:	3 243	13 697	16 259	14 690
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	28 906	20 065	44 907	19 395	20 804
FR	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	1 026	3 397	3 979	2 806
LT	:	980	4 048	8 644	5 484
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	509	-	1 732	2 199	1 285
PT	67 194	12 543	12 842	13 508	12 985
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 633	-	-	-	-
IS	-	8 232	9 363	7 588	6 814
NO	26 821	12 017	4 424	13 133	2 411
EEA	:	58 553	98 885	89 046	72 566
BG	1 928	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
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 2004 this had fallen to under 1%.

CATCHES
Northeast Atlantic
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	5 876 531	4 961 238	4 289 765	4 106 213
EU-15	4 525 582	5 545 223	4 621 881	3 962 329	3 784 313
BE	40 959	35 120	29 296	26 238	24 073
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	1 474 455	1 998 197	1 533 891	1 087 284	906 879
DE	256 010	215 803	177 906	235 563	262 676
EE	-	92 411	96 267	68 159	81 064
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	340 191	392 860	417 420	302 691	335 064
FR	487 213	448 807	491 476	466 579	408 791
IE	212 549	385 885	275 356	245 559	228 911
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	63 127	80 329	82 706	93 605
LT	:	45 556	19 584	20 082	17 878
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	402 230	434 003	336 329	390 823	429 242
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	111 970	130 214	143 177	156 489	129 352
PT	228 186	220 120	163 615	190 383	179 464
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	73 714	106 093	121 640	99 158	95 472
SE	248 917	402 657	337 081	268 543	254 939
UK	761 158	905 678	737 869	649 508	658 802
IS	1 521 201	1 615 129	1 990 441	1 741 760	1 653 992
NO	1 569 953	2 505 559	2 693 350	2 510 853	2 389 258
EEA	:	9 997 220	9 645 029	8 542 378	8 149 463
BG	3 982	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	37 508	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	8 567 950	11 092 343	11 147 039	10 069 658	:

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-25 Member States with 72% of their catches being taken from this area in 2004.

The EU-25 accounted for 43% of the total catch in the area in 2004 (7.6% of the EU-25 catch was made by the 10 new Member States). Iceland and Norway were the other main fishing nations (42% of the total for the area).

In the period 1990-2004 EU-25 catch in the Northeast Atlantic has fallen by around 7%. On the other hand, the combined catch of Iceland and Norway has risen by 38% in the same period.

CATCHES
Eastern Central Atlantic
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	551 314	565 780	574 590	:
EU-15	494 307	450 401	395 091	404 748	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	12 736	39	-	2 339	-
EE	:	5 174	5	-	-
EL	11 352	8 564	5 144	3 205	2 550
ES	338 312	334 671	149 223	169 114	105 225
FR	77 485	76 395	70 022	48 249	40 027
IE	-	-	-	34 080	:
IT	33 814	8 067	4 077	7 381	5 444
CY	-	-	65 174	-	-
LV	:	82 702	52 065	38 346	53 851
LT	:	9 572	53 445	131 496	114 876
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	3 465	-	-	-
NL	-	-	157 195	128 713	117 866
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	20 608	22 665	9 430	11 667	10 220
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	834
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	1 790	-	71	-	-
EEA	:	551 314	565 851	574 590	:
BG	534	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	61 633	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	4 116 673	3 381 287	3 660 104	3 448 306	:

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

EU-25 Member States accounted for 17% of the total catches in the Eastern Central Atlantic in 2004.

EU-15 catches in 2004 showed a 18% decrease to those in 1990. This compares with a drop of 16% in the total catches from the area in the same period.

In 2004 10% of EU-25 catches were taken in the Eastern Central Atlantic.

CATCHES
Mediterranean
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	708 479	574 962	480 191	510 648
EU-15	598 259	702 953	570 028	476 786	506 441
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	-	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	111 259	139 547	90 767	87 932	87 896
ES	143 008	149 007	140 208	94 462	107 779
FR	41 692	37 977	45 547	39 735	30 802
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	302 300	375 976	293 411	254 298	279 866
CY	2 584	2 505	2 230	1 522	1 850
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	787	1 170	1 074	1 067	1 336
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	446	96	359	98
SI	:	1 851	1 630	815	1 021
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
EEA	:	708 479	574 962	480 191	510 648
BG	2 899	7 250	6 137	5 818	3 408
HR	:	15 904	21 051	30 135	:
RO	6 326	2 719	2 476	1 831	:
TR	341 889	585 995	460 531	504 897	:
World	1 377 291	1 705 198	1 510 482	1 523 682	:

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

In 2004 the EU-25 accounted for 32% of the total catch from the Mediterranean. 53% of the EU-25 catch was by Italy.

The EU-25 catch decreased by about 20% in the period 1990-2004. In the same period the total catch in the Mediterranean increased by 11%.

Turkey accounted for 33% of the total catch in the Mediterranean in 2004, a little more than the combined catch of the EU-25 Member States (32%).

CATCHES
Southwest Atlantic
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	250 172	124 760	93 589	47 203	84 262
EU-15	96 054	113 730	92 619	46 090	82 907
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	6 951	-	-	-	-
EE	20 200	-	-	1 113	1 355
EL	6 120	-	-	-	-
ES	66 717	96 511	84 740	42 605	74 412
FR	-	7 332	2 053	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
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	1 387	2 778
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 382	2 080	5 501	2 098	5 718
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
EEA	250 172	124 760	93 589	47 203	84 262
BG	28 117	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	1 886 230	2 242 469	2 295 119	1 745 066	:

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

The EU-25 Member States accounted for only 2.7% of the total catch in the Southwest Atlantic in 2004. Of this, 90% was caught by one Member State, Spain.

In the period 1990-2004 the EU-25 catch decreased by 81%. 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, the EU catch in 2005 showed an increase of over 75% compared to 2004, mainly due to an increased Spanish catch.

Total catches in the Southwest Atlantic decreased by 8% since 1990.

CATCHES
Southeast Atlantic
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	152 384	50 382	20 797	17 744	12 124
EU-15	110 036	18 368	20 797	13 621	11 319
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	16 123	-	-	-	-
EE	25 560	28 836	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	91 554	17 011	17 404	12 428	8 644
FR	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	109	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	10 247	-	-	-	-
LT	6 541	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	3 178	-	4 122	805
PT	2 359	1 248	3 393	1 193	2 674
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	242	-	-
EEA	152 384	50 382	21 039	17 744	12 124
BG	8 513	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	11 589	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	1 446 561	1 597 475	1 655 813	1 756 420	:

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

EU-25 catches in the Southeast Atlantic in 2004 were less than 1% of the total catch in the area. Only three Member States (Poland, Portugal and Spain) fished in the area in 2004.

This contrasts with the situation in 1990 when EU-25 catches accounted for 11% of the total. Six Member States fished in the area in that year and the EU-25 catch was over 8 times greater than in 2004.

While the EU catch fell sharply in the period 1990-2004, the total catch in the area rose by 21% in the same period.

CATCHES
Western Indian Ocean
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	193 216	245 150	234 440	281 785	186 342
EU-15	193 216	245 150	234 440	281 785	186 342
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	885	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	98 887	147 583	148 205	159 225	67 499
FR	78 990	95 917	84 716	107 422	106 870
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	14 454	1 650	102	12 303	8 766
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	-	1 417	2 835	3 206
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	870	-	-
EEA	193 216	245 150	235 310	281 785	186 342
BG	-	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
World	3 294 286	3 883 985	4 045 741	4 147 781	:

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

EU-25 Member States accounted for 7% of the catches in the Western Indian Ocean in 2004. Two Member States, France and Spain, were responsible for 95% of the EU catch.

In the period 1990-2004 the EU-25 catch increased by 46%. In the same period the total catches in the area increased by 26%.

CATCHES
Inland waters
tonnes live weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	154 165	121 639	120 711	:
EU-15	102 659	111 562	84 955	82 261	:
BE	511	511	511	336	:
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	4 528	4 242
DK	396	264	183	255	48
DE	10 731	22 987	22 868	22 611	21 608
EE	4 552	2 366	3 190	2 373	2 472
EL	3 650	3 606	3 433	1 940	:
ES	10 922	8 869	8 710	8 710	:
FR	3 500	4 500	2 131	2 120	:
IE	2 936	3 761	881	610	:
IT	12 850	10 035	4 565	5 099	:
CY	:	65	78	40	:
LV	133	514	612	360	356
LT	5 970	1 260	1 912	1 766	:
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	7 242	:
MT	0	0	0	-	:
NL	2 586	4 107	2 250	2 100	:
AT	533	404	439	400	:
PL	18 600	24 889	17 543	20 330	:
PT	0	2	0	4	:
SI	:	316	226	208	202
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 603	2 652
FI	49 310	48 436	34 782	35 563	36 265
SE	2 068	1 934	1 459	1 393	:
UK	2 666	2 146	2 743	1 120	:
IS	676	739	176	206	:
NO	483	413	578	405	:
EEA	:	155 317	122 393	121 322	:
BG	1 627	762	861	2 432	2 025
HR	:	364	17	37	:
RO	13 236	9 048	4 896	3 255	:
TR	37 204	47 976	42 824	45 585	:
World	6 439 476	7 283 633	8 816 148	9 220 563	:

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 2004 the EU-25 Member States catches from inland waters only accounted for a little over 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 (32%) was relatively high compared with their contribution to the catches from marine areas (9%).

LANDINGS

Total quantity

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	4 698 379	4 389 108	4 385 578
BE	:	21 137	17 987	21 243	19 601
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	2 303 108	1 144 088	1 043 011	1 090 673
DE	:	141 674	89 193	134 494	140 420
EE	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	133 120	90 381	90 481	89 903
ES	:	1 080 748	983 806	700 706	703 249
FR	:	:	371 264	321 293	294 990
IE	:	342 217	202 909	260 450	198 958
IT	:	359 304	295 096	260 594	281 987
CY	:	:	:	:	1 329
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	1 068	1 337
NL	:	533 691	508 971	578 887	621 101
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	235 645	163 949	164 937	105 910
SI	:	:	:	808	1 011
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	96 418	84 561	84 098
SE	:	216 678	314 329	245 675	268 799
UK	:	740 006	419 988	482 776	485 889
IS	:	:	1 947 010	1 902 346	1 803 144
NO	:	2 352 184	2 792 387	2 253 162	2 077 930
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	3 408
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

LANDINGS

Total value

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	5 875	6 085	5 894
BE	:	57	64	79	80
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	499	423	364	442
DE	:	118	95	99	122
EE	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	270	236	285	308
ES	:	1 898	1 751	1 848	1 513
FR	:	:	845	803	775
IE	:	140	184	193	149
IT	:	882	823	993	1 413
CY	:	:	:	:	6
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	4	6
NL	:	325	357	378	310
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	280	272	225	127
SI	:	:	:	0	0
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	20	16	15
SE	:	78	112	112	106
UK	:	629	693	691	536
IS	:	:	831	902	931
NO	:	1 105	1 542	1 349	1 608
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

CONTENTS OF EUROSTAT'S DATA-BASE OF FISHERY STATISTICS

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

Commentary

Spain, Italy and France 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	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	9 193 205	9 818 016	10 804 134
EU-15 *	6 779 497	7 575 794	8 591 529	9 174 701	10 097 194
BE	:	:	288 011	315 385	328 036
BLEU	265 327	304 210	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	65 321	68 389	71 464
DK	640 596	926 524	1 217 350	1 340 636	1 312 834
DE	1 151 367	1 148 082	1 169 608	1 069 391	1 113 852
EE	:	:	41 790	39 369	40 129
EL	87 287	106 139	163 433	175 565	213 468
ES	719 218	1 005 387	1 443 906	1 604 661	1 590 090
FR	886 008	919 601	1 029 220	1 115 111	1 132 981
IE	67 480	67 946	64 534	58 020	55 499
IT	723 310	735 813	838 486	936 448	960 116
CY	:	:	16 047	22 835	30 044
LV	:	:	35 135	30 382	38 318
LT	:	:	58 288	84 611	103 052
LU	:	:	14 197	9 357	8 349
HU	:	:	46 732	38 315	38 924
MT	:	:	17 113	27 014	17 042
NL	694 144	873 153	796 430	779 260	839 441
AT	69 077	59 650	54 760	73 700	74 593
PL	:	:	277 204	290 226	322 155
PT	224 827	287 053	338 655	348 023	1 083 480
SI	:	:	14 123	15 887	19 288
SK	:	:	29 924	26 288	26 526
FI	114 995	107 213	89 969	102 408	96 983
SE	161 329	154 299	213 918	336 648	378 798
UK	974 533	880 725	869 053	910 090	908 672
IS	12 650	27 568	161 739	217 805	200 951
NO	198 080	538 928	902 314	621 847	591 333
EEA *	:	:	10 257 258	10 657 668	11 596 418
BG	:	:	21 023	29 142	32 058
HR	:	:	:	51 220	62 291
RO	:	:	56 140	85 716	97 781
TR	:	:	76 202	111 529	89 751
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total imports

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	22 645	24 186	26 517
EU-15 *	12 524	14 791	21 969	23 310	25 350
BE	:	:	1 138	1 243	1 347
BLEU	595	801	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	83	94	113
DK	921	1 278	1 942	1 861	2 057
DE	1 506	1 950	2 560	2 398	2 613
EE	:	:	23	48	58
EL	166	181	356	394	425
ES	1 762	2 362	3 831	4 328	4 533
FR	2 298	2 497	3 329	3 436	3 705
IE	80	76	124	114	146
IT	1 963	1 918	2 812	3 177	3 393
CY	:	:	33	42	55
LV	:	:	25	30	48
LT	:	:	58	98	144
LU	:	:	77	67	62
HU	:	:	40	46	60
MT	:	:	22	26	24
NL	665	949	1 372	1 529	1 711
AT	119	146	179	242	233
PL	:	:	329	415	568
PT	479	604	963	1 017	1 072
SI	:	:	30	42	58
SK	:	:	33	35	40
FI	109	94	132	166	176
SE	355	418	771	1 054	1 288
UK	1 506	1 517	2 383	2 284	2 589
IS	13	31	80	94	82
NO	187	378	665	549	581
EEA *	:	:	23 391	24 830	27 180
BG	:	:	13	18	24
HR	:	:	:	67	87
RO	:	:	34	62	86
TR	:	:	57	77	85
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total exports

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	5 649 497	6 341 369	6 422 645
EU-15 *	3 474 905	4 709 596	5 320 027	5 897 344	5 868 055
BE	:	:	123 141	168 468	236 647
BLEU	55 471	76 343	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	12 630	15 463	17 386
DK	767 164	1 262 550	1 216 172	1 182 004	1 121 819
DE	360 392	505 806	568 101	606 360	599 219
EE	:	:	89 569	102 860	136 091
EL	15 066	35 382	83 632	97 613	97 402
ES	280 125	480 292	841 431	881 414	919 591
FR	354 877	391 469	485 950	466 869	424 586
IE	183 367	295 154	217 497	266 157	207 534
IT	97 383	128 275	141 660	131 495	137 407
CY	:	:	736	2 567	3 110
LV	:	:	96 608	95 454	114 182
LT	:	:	15 073	74 505	99 615
LU	:	:	5 268	2 094	1 485
HU	:	:	6 594	8 051	6 602
MT	:	:	2 084	1 470	1 679
NL	783 310	806 707	808 858	1 092 213	1 099 437
AT	627	4 602	3 863	12 316	5 954
PL	:	:	103 016	139 378	167 403
PT	96 205	104 247	98 735	116 470	117 192
SI	:	:	2 520	3 846	7 357
SK	:	:	641	431	1 166
FI	3 289	11 794	16 300	18 903	24 688
SE	110 508	175 169	312 397	359 825	400 185
UK	367 122	431 806	397 022	495 144	474 907
IS	610 773	610 842	730 980	845 359	768 343
NO	836 263	1 597 869	2 104 973	1 981 214	1 996 582
EEA *	:	:	8 485 450	9 167 942	9 187 570
BG	:	:	5 093	5 569	4 121
HR	:	:	:	21 790	23 873
RO	:	:	1 003	1 272	1 488
TR	:	:	39 759	44 843	44 883
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Total exports

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	12 863	14 487	15 386
EU-15 *	6 262	8 092	12 442	13 725	14 390
BE	:	:	546	719	789
BLEU	181	288	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	30	46	53
DK	1 708	2 201	2 842	2 767	2 866
DE	445	652	1 126	1 122	1 119
EE	:	:	81	95	101
EL	70	139	326	337	350
ES	542	954	1 857	2 104	2 082
FR	764	775	1 231	1 256	1 288
IE	204	275	332	391	356
IT	192	279	422	440	474
CY	:	:	7	22	25
LV	:	:	33	76	107
LT	:	:	27	104	152
LU	:	:	25	19	13
HU	:	:	10	7	18
MT	:	:	9	14	9
NL	1 055	1 194	1 697	2 109	2 332
AT	2	14	9	36	16
PL	:	:	216	383	502
PT	232	225	319	344	366
SI	:	:	7	11	25
SK	:	:	2	4	4
FI	12	18	17	11	14
SE	136	199	511	744	951
UK	718	880	1 180	1 327	1 373
IS	972	1 024	1 333	1 433	1 443
NO	1 619	2 402	3 849	3 359	3 965
EEA *	:	:	18 046	19 279	20 794
BG	:	:	10	9	9
HR	:	:	:	80	77
RO	:	:	6	6	8
TR	:	:	101	172	193
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Trade balance

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	-3 543 708	-3 476 648	-4 381 489
EU-15 *	-3 304 592	-2 866 198	-3 271 503	-3 277 357	-4 229 139
BE	:	:	-164 870	-146 917	-91 389
BLEU	-209 856	-227 867	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	-52 691	-52 926	-54 079
DK	126 568	336 026	-1 178	-158 631	-191 015
DE	-790 975	-642 276	-601 508	-463 031	-514 633
EE	:	:	47 779	63 491	95 962
EL	-72 220	-70 757	-79 800	-77 953	-116 066
ES	-439 092	-525 095	-602 475	-723 247	-670 499
FR	-531 132	-528 131	-543 271	-648 241	-708 395
IE	115 887	227 208	152 964	208 137	152 035
IT	-625 928	-607 538	-696 826	-804 953	-822 709
CY	:	:	-15 310	-20 268	-26 934
LV	:	:	61 473	65 072	75 865
LT	:	:	-43 215	-10 106	-3 437
LU	:	:	-8 929	-7 263	-6 864
HU	:	:	-40 137	-30 264	-32 322
MT	:	:	-15 029	-25 544	-15 363
NL	89 166	-66 446	12 427	312 953	259 995
AT	-68 450	-55 048	-50 896	-61 384	-68 639
PL	:	:	-174 188	-150 848	-154 751
PT	-128 622	-182 805	-239 920	-231 553	-966 288
SI	:	:	-11 603	-12 041	-11 931
SK	:	:	-29 283	-25 857	-25 359
FI	-111 706	-95 418	-73 669	-83 505	-72 295
SE	-50 821	20 870	98 479	23 177	21 386
UK	-607 411	-448 919	-472 032	-414 947	-433 765
IS	598 123	583 274	569 241	627 554	567 392
NO	638 183	1 058 941	1 202 659	1 359 367	1 405 249
EEA *	:	:	-1 771 808	-1 489 726	-2 408 848
BG	:	:	-15 931	-23 574	-27 937
HR	:	:	:	-29 430	-38 418
RO	:	:	-55 138	-84 443	-96 293
TR	:	:	-36 443	-66 686	-44 868
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

Trade balance

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25 *	:	:	-9 782	-9 699	-11 131
EU-15 *	-6 262	-6 699	-9 527	-9 584	-10 960
BE	:	:	-592	-523	-558
BLEU	-414	-514	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	-53	-48	-60
DK	787	923	900	906	809
DE	-1 060	-1 298	-1 434	-1 276	-1 494
EE	:	:	58	48	43
EL	-96	-42	-30	-57	-75
ES	-1 221	-1 408	-1 974	-2 224	-2 451
FR	-1 533	-1 722	-2 098	-2 181	-2 417
IE	124	199	209	277	209
IT	-1 771	-1 639	-2 391	-2 737	-2 919
CY	:	:	-26	-20	-30
LV	:	:	8	46	59
LT	:	:	-31	6	8
LU	:	:	-52	-49	-49
HU	:	:	-30	-39	-42
MT	:	:	-13	-12	-15
NL	390	245	325	580	621
AT	-116	-132	-170	-206	-217
PL	:	:	-113	-33	-65
PT	-247	-379	-644	-673	-706
SI	:	:	-23	-31	-33
SK	:	:	-31	-31	-37
FI	-97	-75	-114	-155	-162
SE	-218	-219	-260	-310	-337
UK	-788	-638	-1 203	-957	-1 216
IS	959	993	1 253	1 338	1 361
NO	1 432	2 024	3 184	2 810	3 384
EEA *	:	:	-5 345	-5 551	-6 386
BG	:	:	-3	-9	-15
HR	:	:	:	13	-9
RO	:	:	-28	-56	-78
TR	:	:	44	96	109
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

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 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.

Only six of the EU-25 Member States (Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania (since 2004) 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	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	92 222	89 373
EU-15	:	103 868	95 501	85 480	83 677
BE	208	154	127	121	121
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	3 771	5 180	4 139	3 406	3 274
DE	1 247	2 392	2 315	2 163	2 121
EE	:	:	:	1 051	1 045
EL	:	20 718	19 962	18 545	18 275
ES	19 852	18 385	16 678	14 057	13 691
FR *	8 734	6 598	8 181	7 884	7 859
IE	2 080	2 044	1 615	1 436	1 411
IT	:	19 359	17 369	14 909	14 459
CY	:	:	:	897	887
LV	:	:	:	942	928
LT	:	:	:	302	272
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	2 133	1 421
NL	1 122	1 023	1 101	862	830
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	1 248	974
PT	15 789	11 746	10 692	10 068	9 955
SI	:	:	:	169	169
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	4 106	3 663	3 394	3 267
SE	:	2 508	2 016	1 600	1 640
UK	11 513	9 655	7 643	7 035	6 774
IS	:	:	1 997	1 828	:
NO	:	:	13 017	8 183	7 723
EEA	:	:	:	102 233	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FISHING FLEET

Total tonnage

tons

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	2 104 019	2 023 141
EU-15	:	2 084 621	2 022 901	1 883 130	1 836 533
BE	26 204	22 870	23 054	22 752	22 686
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	136 728	107 124	107 471	96 002	91 961
DE	111 244	76 887	71 168	66 293	64 075
EE	:	:	:	24 873	24 216
EL	:	110 224	107 407	95 555	93 012
ES	745 085	607 493	521 838	491 194	487 397
FR *	209 379	179 207	224 077	215 127	215 116
IE	56 379	60 717	68 282	86 862	87 753
IT	:	258 540	232 467	215 634	213 231
CY	:	:	:	11 906	9 121
LV	:	:	:	42 102	38 541
LT	:	:	:	75 375	64 404
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	20 016	19 006
NL	178 145	180 205	212 466	195 307	171 988
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	45 557	30 260
PT	181 240	127 880	117 313	112 468	108 697
SI	:	:	:	1 060	1 060
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	24 668	20 819	18 303	17 126
SE	:	58 220	51 394	44 590	44 778
UK	265 040	270 586	265 145	223 043	218 713
IS	:	:	180 203	191 267	:
NO	:	:	392 316	394 846	373 282
EEA	:	:	:	2 690 132	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

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

FISHING FLEET

Total power

KW

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	7 486 864	7 251 644
EU-15	:	8 187 105	7 631 821	6 940 496	6 787 007
BE	78 279	65 817	63 502	65 567	65 643
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	533 045	423 564	393 373	335 653	326 368
DE	214 695	169 176	167 744	161 990	159 299
EE	:	:	:	63 244	61 987
EL	:	669 956	623 043	550 684	536 942
ES	1 975 036	1 631 154	1 332 708	1 152 007	1 124 323
FR *	1 154 612	990 784	1 108 229	1 066 273	1 070 040
IE	195 944	212 680	211 894	213 675	215 961
IT	:	1 495 689	1 394 483	1 243 511	1 226 763
CY	:	:	:	52 662	47 380
LV	:	:	:	72 521	66 194
LT	:	:	:	77 809	70 651
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	122 238	102 112
NL	559 648	516 630	522 305	463 315	401 508
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	146 936	105 347
PT	483 557	395 846	397 326	390 672	384 292
SI	:	:	:	10 958	10 966
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	:	224 802	197 703	179 496	171 634
SE	:	268 888	244 610	217 914	221 908
UK	1 215 357	1 122 119	974 901	899 739	882 326
IS	:	:	528 711	545 190	:
NO	:	:	1 321 060	1 328 945	1 272 375
EEA	:	:	:	9 360 999	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

* 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-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 19% in number, by 12% in total tonnage and 17% in total power.

EMPLOYMENT

number

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	:	:	:
BE	845	624	691	880	:
CZ	2 300	2 065	1 936	1 849	:
DK	6 945	8 081	5 436	4 197	:
DE	4 812	4 646	4 358	3 904	3 727
EE	:	11 068	9 710	8 430	:
EL	20 152	22 290	19 847	:	:
ES	87 351	75 009	:	:	:
FR	39 013	33 156	32 687	32 064	:
IE	7 910	7 500	:	:	:
IT	49 429	45 000	48 770	:	:
CY	761	1 279	1 351	1 123	:
LV	:	:	6 571	4 115	4 091
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	21 345	19 777
SI	:	175	231	352	343
SK	:	:	215	:	:
FI	6 335	6 207	5 711	4 762	:
SE	3 473	3 287	2 782	1 913	:
UK	21 582	19 921	14 894	11 720	:
IS	6 951	7 000	6 100	:	:
NO	27 518	23 653	20 094	:	:
EEA	:	:	:	:	:
BG	1 500	1 483	:	:	:
HR	:	49 991	15 151	:	:
RO	14 304	8 682	25 661	:	:
TR	32 000	33 614	:	:	:
World	:	:	:	:	:

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 SUPPLY

All fishery products

kg/head/year

	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
EU-25	:	20.9	21.5	:	:
EU-15	22.6	23.0	23.7	:	:
BLEU	18.8	20.2	21.1	:	:
CZ	:	8.0	10.6	:	:
DK	22.5	23.7	23.3	:	:
DE	13.1	12.8	11.8	:	:
EE	:	23.9	17.1	:	:
EL	20.2	22.6	22.1	:	:
ES	35.1	40.1	43.3	:	:
FR	30.4	28.0	29.3	:	:
IE	16.9	18.2	13.9	:	:
IT	21.5	21.5	22.6	:	:
CY	17.8	23.5	24.9	:	:
LV	:	29.2	13.2	:	:
LT	:	16.7	36.7	:	:
HU	4.5	3.4	4.2	:	:
MT	16.0	26.6	30.2	:	:
NL	10.9	16.5	22.3	:	:
AT	9.0	9.3	10.1	:	:
PL	10.1	10.8	9.6	:	:
PT	58.8	57.8	54.5	:	:
SI	:	7.1	6.5	:	:
SK	:	6.8	6.9	:	:
FI	32.8	32.7	30.0	:	:
SE	27.2	26.0	25.3	:	:
UK	19.3	19.4	19.7	:	:
IS	90.2	91.6	91.5	:	:
NO	45.3	50.9	48.7	:	:
EEA	:	21.2	21.8	:	:
BG	3.7	1.1	3.1	:	:
HR	:	3.2	:	:	:
RO	5.5	3.0	2.6	:	:
TR	5.8	9.2	7.1	:	:
World	13.7	15.0	19.0	:	:

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

The per capita supply of fishery products in the EU-15 is over 20% 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 (10.5 kg/head) is less than half that of the EU-15 Member States (23.7 kg/head).

RECENT EUROSTAT PUBLICATIONS ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Fishery Statistics (Data 1990-2004)	Cat no: KS-DW-05-001-EN-C
Statistik kurzgefaßt: 4/2006; Rückgang der EU-25-Fangmengen im Nordwest- Atlantik im Jahr 2004 um 29%	Cat no: KS-NN-06-004-DE-C
Statistics in Focus: 4/2006; EU25 catches in the NW Atlantic fall by 29% in 2004	Cat no: KS-NN-06-004-EN-C
Statistiques en bref: 4/2006; En 2004, les captures effectuées par l'UE25 dans l'Atlantique du Nord Ouest ont baissé de 29%	Cat no: KS-NN-06-004-FR-C
Statistik kurzgefaßt: 1/2006; Rückgang der EU-25-Fangmengen im Nordost- Atlantik von 1995 bis 2003 um 29%	Cat no: KS-NN-06-001-DE-C
Statistics in Focus: 1/2006; EU25 fish catches in NE Atlantic decrease by 29% in the period 1995-2003	Cat no: KS-NN-06-001-EN-C
Statistiques en bref: 1/2006; Les captures de poissons de l'UE25 dans l'Atlantique du nord-est baissent de 29% au cours de la période 1995-2003	Cat no: KS-NN-06-001-FR-C
Statistik kurzgefaßt: 45/2005; Verringerung der EU15-Fischereiflotte um 10.3% zwischen 2000 und 2004	Cat no: KS-NN-05-045-DE-C
Statistics in Focus: 45/2005; 10.3% decrease in EU15 fishing vessels between 2000 and 2004	Cat no: KS-NN-05-045-EN-C
Statistiques en bref: 45/2005; Entre 2000 et 2004, la flotte de pêche a diminué de 10.3% dans l'UE15	Cat no: KS-NN-05-045-FR-C
Statistik kurzgefaßt: Thema 5 – 34/2003; 17% der EU-Fischereierzeugung kamen 2001 aus der Aquakultur	Cat no: KS-NN-03-034-DE-N
Statistics in Focus: Theme 5 – 34/2003; 17% of EU fisheries production from aquaculture in 2001	Cat no: KS-NN-03-034-EN-N
Statistiques en bref: Thème 5 – 34/2003; 17% de la production piscicole de l'UE imputable à l'aquaculture en 2001	Cat no: KS-NN-03-034-FR-N