

# Fishery statistics

**Data 1990-2004**



EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION



eurostat



THEME  
Agriculture  
and  
Fisheries

*Europe Direct is a service to help you find answers to your questions about  
the European Union*

**Freephone number (\*):**

**00 800 6 7 8 9 10 11**

(\*) Certain mobile telephone operators do not allow access to 00 800 numbers or these calls may be billed.

A great deal of additional information on the European Union is available on the Internet.

It can be accessed through the Europa server (<http://europa.eu.int>).

Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2005

ISBN 92-79-00437-9

ISSN 1830-5075

© European Communities, 2005

For further information regarding the data contained in this publication please contact:

David Cross;  
Unit E2: Agriculture Statistics – Production;  
Directorate for Agriculture and Environment Statistics  
and Statistical Cooperation;  
EUROSTAT;  
L-2920 Luxembourg.

Tel: +352 4301 37249  
Fax: +352 4301 37318  
Email: [estat-fisheries@cec.eu.int](mailto:estat-fisheries@cec.eu.int)

Data extracted beginning October 2005

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>Symbols and abbreviations</b>	4
<b>Preliminary remarks</b>	5
<b>Chart of FAO Major Fishing Areas</b>	10
<b>Tables</b>	
<b>Total production</b>	12
<b>Aquaculture production</b>	14
<b>Catches</b>	
All regions	16
Northwest Atlantic	18
Northeast Atlantic	20
Eastern Central Atlantic	22
Mediterranean	24
Southwest Atlantic	26
Southeast Atlantic	28
Western Indian Ocean	30
Internal waters	32
<b>Landings</b>	
Quantities	34
Value	35
<b>Foreign trade</b>	
Imports: quantity	38
value	39
Exports: quantity	40
value	41
Trade balance: quantity	42
value	43
<b>Fishing fleet</b>	
Number	46
Total tonnage	47
Total power	48
<b>Employment</b>	50
<b>Per caput supply</b>	52

## 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 1990-2004 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.

---

<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.

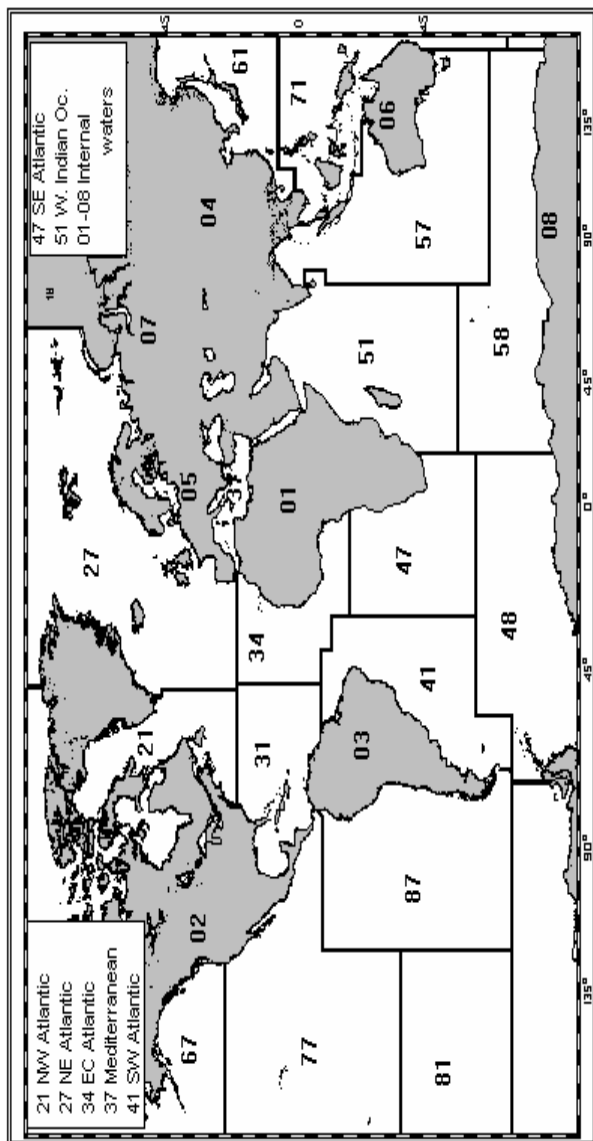
During the period covered by these data the method of recording the tonnage of fishing vessels changed from the Gross Register Tonnage (Oslo Convention, 1947) to the Gross Tonnage (London Convention, 1969). These two measures can produce significantly different data. This change has taken place at differing 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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>9 193 490</b>	<b>8 168 010</b>	<b>7 277 353</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>7 194 484</b>	<b>8 336 744</b>	<b>7 461 844</b>	<b>6 647 432</b>	:
BE	42 145	36 477	31 678	27 845	:
CZ	:	22 608	24 129	24 797	23 912
DK	1 517 662	2 043 638	1 577 683	1 063 388	1 132 403
DE	390 751	302 925	271 140	335 143	:
EE	132 114	132 345	113 384	79 453	84 670
EL	141 904	184 361	194 762	193 599	171 969
ES	1 330 084	1 402 906	1 382 041	1 200 218	:
FR	946 315	955 920	970 069	954 880	910 510
IE	242 158	417 012	327 484	328 752	365 718
IT	525 617	611 522	518 680	474 881	:
CY	2 709	9 772	69 360	3 584	5 067
LV	165 062	149 719	136 728	122 077	125 936
LT	142 264	59 082	80 985	159 561	159 071
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	33 834	16 674	19 987	18 406	:
MT	790	5 539	2 820	1 953	1 935
NL	505 813	522 048	571 113	593 300	:
AT	3 659	3 322	3 286	2 605	:
PL	474 692	454 483	253 481	214 926	:
PT	329 744	268 852	198 656	221 774	:
SI	:	2 956	3 037	2 636	2 592
SK	:	3 567	2 255	2 527	3 964
FI	141 574	171 874	171 822	135 291	148 695
SE	260 109	412 145	343 374	293 210	275 925
UK	816 948	1 003 742	900 055	822 547	823 364
IS	1 524 706	1 627 585	2 003 603	2 008 619	:
NO	1 753 656	2 801 970	3 191 465	3 132 209	3 159 852
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>13 623 045</b>	<b>13 363 078</b>	<b>12 418 180</b>	:
BG	57 103	12 627	10 652	16 497	10 722
HR	:	20 275	27 742	27 562	:
RO	127 734	69 105	17 099	19 092	:
TR	384 875	655 578	582 386	587 715	:
<b>World</b>	<b>102 445 800</b>	<b>124 600 060</b>	<b>142 199 130</b>	<b>144 857 280</b>	:

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

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

### **Commentary**

In 2003 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 2003.

The production in 2003 was about 11% less than the estimated total production in 1990.

# TOTAL AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

## All products

*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>1 159 198</b>	<b>1 388 370</b>	<b>1 374 958</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>944 224</b>	<b>1 099 732</b>	<b>1 311 976</b>	<b>1 300 591</b>	:
BE	675	846	1 871	1 010	:
CZ	:	18 679	19 475	19 670	19 384
DK	41 946	44 730	43 609	32 187	42 246
DE	64 435	64 096	65 891	74 280	:
EE	936	315	225	372	251
EL	9 523	32 644	95 418	101 209	96 752
ES	203 766	223 965	312 171	313 288	363 180
FR	256 653	280 786	266 802	245 846	243 870
IE	26 673	27 366	51 247	62 516	58 359
IT	153 744	214 725	216 525	191 662	:
CY	125	452	1 878	1 821	3 545
LV	2 235	525	325	637	545
LT	4 666	1 714	1 996	2 356	2 697
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	17 600	9 360	12 886	11 870	12 744
MT	3	904	1 746	881	868
NL	100 997	83 938	75 339	67 025	:
AT	3 126	2 918	2 847	2 233	:
PL	26 400	25 111	35 795	34 526	:
PT	4 968	4 981	7 537	7 829	:
SI	:	789	1 181	1 353	1 569
SK	:	1 617	887	881	1 181
FI	18 550	17 345	15 400	13 335	12 821
SE	9 124	7 554	4 834	6 334	5 989
UK	50 044	93 838	152 485	181 837	169 553
IS	2 829	3 485	3 623	6 214	:
NO	150 583	277 615	491 930	582 016	637 993
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>1 440 298</b>	<b>1 883 923</b>	<b>1 963 188</b>	:
BG	7 849	4 615	3 654	4 465	2 492
HR	:	4 007	6 674	7 605	:
RO	34 950	19 830	9 727	9 042	:
TR	5 782	21 607	79 031	79 943	:
<b>World</b>	<b>16 831 567</b>	<b>31 198 324</b>	<b>45 664 694</b>	<b>54 785 792</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 2003. (N.B. 89% of the total production was by Asian countries.)

The EU-25 production increased by about 35% from 1990-2003. In the same period the production in Norway (largely of Atlantic salmon) increased by 287%.

Four Member States (France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom) accounted for 68% of the EU-25 production in 2003.



# CATCHES

## All regions

*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004 *
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>8 034 291</b>	<b>6 779 640</b>	<b>5 902 394</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>6 250 260</b>	<b>7 237 012</b>	<b>6 149 867</b>	<b>5 346 841</b>	:
BE	41 470	35 631	29 807	26 835	26 236
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	5 127	4 528
DK	1 475 716	1 998 908	1 534 074	1 031 201	1 090 157
DE	326 316	238 829	205 249	260 863	261 906
EE	:	132 030	113 159	79 081	84 419
EL	132 381	151 717	99 344	92 390	75 217
ES	1 126 318	1 178 941	1 069 870	886 930	:
FR	689 662	675 134	703 267	709 034	666 640
IE	215 485	389 646	276 237	266 236	307 359
IT	371 873	396 797	302 155	283 219	279 082
CY	2 584	9 320	67 482	1 763	1 522
LV	:	149 194	136 403	121 440	125 391
LT	:	57 368	78 989	157 205	156 374
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	6 536	:
MT	787	4 635	1 074	1 072	1 067
NL	404 816	438 110	495 774	526 275	519 536
AT	533	404	439	372	:
PL	448 292	429 372	217 686	180 400	171 777
PT	324 776	263 871	191 118	213 945	207 433
SI	:	2 167	1 856	1 283	1 023
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 646	2 783
FI	123 024	154 529	156 422	121 956	135 874
SE	250 985	404 591	338 540	286 876	269 936
UK	766 904	909 904	747 570	640 710	653 811
IS	1 521 877	1 624 100	1 999 980	2 002 405	1 749 348
NO	1 603 073	2 524 355	2 699 535	2 550 193	2 521 859
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>12 182 747</b>	<b>11 479 155</b>	<b>10 454 992</b>	:
BG	49 254	8 012	6 998	12 032	8 230
HR	:	16 268	21 068	19 957	:
RO	92 784	49 275	7 372	10 050	:
TR	379 093	633 971	503 355	507 772	:
<b>World</b>	<b>85 614 229</b>	<b>93 401 739</b>	<b>96 534 437</b>	<b>90 071 490</b>	:

\* For 2004, 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 2003 EU-25 catches accounted for 6.6% of the world total.

The 10 new Member States only accounted for 9.1% of the EU-25 catches in 2003.

Between 1990 and 2003 the EU-25 catch decreased by an estimated 18%. Over the same period the combined catch of Iceland and Norway increased by 46% and the world production by 5%.

**CATCHES**  
**Northwest Atlantic**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>38 304</b>	<b>85 098</b>	<b>95 999</b>	<b>68 269</b>
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>121 478</b>	<b>33 055</b>	<b>62 224</b>	<b>62 832</b>	<b>37 187</b>
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	865	447	-	1 006	2 754
DE	22 880	-	4 475	3 549	1 587
EE	:	3 243	13 697	16 000	16 261
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	28 906	20 065	44 907	35 050	19 393
FR	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	1 026	3 397	4 575	3 979
LT	:	980	4 048	11 671	8 644
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	509	-	1 732	921	2 199
PT	67 194	12 543	12 842	22 680	13 452
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 633	-	-	547	-
IS	-	8 232	9 363	7 226	7 588
NO	26 821	12 017	4 424	26 308	12 434
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>58 553</b>	<b>98 885</b>	<b>129 533</b>	<b>88 291</b>
BG	1 928	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>3 111 107</b>	<b>2 049 796</b>	<b>2 153 335</b>	<b>1 133 922</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 2003 the EU-25 catches in the Northwest Atlantic accounted for 8.5% 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 2003 this had fallen to just 1%.

**CATCHES**  
**Northeast Atlantic**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>5 876 531</b>	<b>4 961 238</b>	<b>4 173 919</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>4 525 582</b>	<b>5 545 223</b>	<b>4 621 881</b>	<b>3 869 018</b>	:
BE	40 959	35 120	29 296	26 324	26 236
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	1 474 455	1 998 197	1 533 891	1 030 066	1 087 284
DE	256 010	215 803	177 906	234 703	235 563
EE	:	92 411	96 267	59 488	68 159
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	340 191	392 860	417 420	337 976	:
FR	487 213	448 807	491 476	486 667	466 579
IE	212 549	385 885	275 356	232 166	273 260
IT	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	:	63 127	80 329	71 978	82 706
LT	:	45 556	19 584	27 322	20 082
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	402 230	434 003	336 329	349 017	390 823
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	111 970	130 214	143 177	146 112	156 489
PT	228 186	220 120	163 615	169 740	176 507
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	73 714	106 093	121 640	86 387	100 311
SE	248 917	402 657	337 081	285 385	268 543
UK	761 158	905 678	737 869	630 588	649 506
IS	1 521 201	1 615 129	1 990 441	1 994 954	1 741 760
NO	1 569 953	2 505 559	2 693 350	2 523 315	2 509 425
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>9 997 220</b>	<b>9 645 029</b>	<b>8 692 188</b>	:
BG	3 982	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	37 508	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>8 548 740</b>	<b>11 043 285</b>	<b>11 143 106</b>	<b>10 344 022</b>	:

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

<b>Sector:</b>	Catches for the Northeast Atlantic (Major Fishing area 27)
<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 71% of their catches being taken from this region in 2003.

The EU-25 accounted for 40% of the total catch in the region in 2003. Iceland and Norway were the other main fishing nations (43% of the total for the region).

Since 1990 the EU-25 catch in the Northeast Atlantic has fallen by around 14%. On the other hand, the combined catch of Iceland and Norway has risen by 46% in the same period.

**CATCHES**  
**Eastern Central Atlantic**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>551 314</b>	<b>565 780</b>	<b>560 386</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>494 307</b>	<b>450 401</b>	<b>395 091</b>	<b>404 659</b>	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	12 736	39	-	-	2 339
EE	:	5 174	5	-	:
EL	11 352	8 564	5 144	4 721	1 997
ES	338 312	334 671	149 223	118 352	:
FR	77 485	76 395	70 022	53 594	48 249
IE	-	-	-	33 438	34 099
IT	33 814	8 067	4 077	8 044	7 381
CY	-	-	65 174	-	-
LV	:	82 702	52 065	44 160	38 346
LT	:	9 572	53 445	111 567	127 648
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	3 465	-	-	-
NL	-	-	157 195	175 108	128 713
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	20 608	22 665	9 430	11 402	11 661
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	1 790	-	71	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>551 314</b>	<b>565 851</b>	<b>560 386</b>	:
BG	534	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	61 633	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>4 116 134</b>	<b>3 380 808</b>	<b>3 629 811</b>	<b>3 270 239</b>	:

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

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Catches for the Eastern Central Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 34)</b>
<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 2003.

The EU-15 catches in 2003 showed a 19% decrease to those in 1990. This compares with a drop of 21% in the total catches from the region in the same period.

In 2003 9% of EU-25 catches were taken in the Eastern Central Atlantic.



**CATCHES**  
**Mediterranean**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>708 479</b>	<b>574 962</b>	<b>490 921</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>598 259</b>	<b>702 953</b>	<b>570 028</b>	<b>487 048</b>	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	-	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	111 259	139 547	90 767	84 503	73 220
ES	143 008	149 007	140 208	93 871	:
FR	41 692	37 977	45 547	47 883	39 735
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	302 300	375 976	293 411	260 783	254 298
CY	2 584	2 505	2 230	1 713	1 522
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	787	1 170	1 074	1 072	1 067
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	446	96	8	359
SI	:	1 851	1 630	1 088	815
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>708 479</b>	<b>574 962</b>	<b>490 921</b>	:
BG	2 899	7 250	6 137	10 210	5 816
HR	:	15 904	21 051	19 938	:
RO	6 326	2 719	2 476	1 612	:
TR	341 889	585 995	460 531	463 074	:
<b>World</b>	<b>1 377 291</b>	<b>1 705 198</b>	<b>1 498 975</b>	<b>1 454 085</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 2003 the EU-25 accounted for 34% of the total catch from the Mediterranean. 53% of the EU-25 catch was by Italy.

The EU-25 catch decreased by about 19% in the period 1990-2003. In the same period the total catch in the Mediterranean increased by 6%.

Turkey accounted for 31% of the total catch in the Mediterranean in 2003, only a little less than the combined catch of the EU-25 Member States.

**CATCHES**  
**Southwest Atlantic**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>250 172</b>	<b>124 760</b>	<b>93 589</b>	<b>36 631</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>96 054</b>	<b>113 730</b>	<b>92 619</b>	<b>36 469</b>	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	6 951	-	-	-	-
EE	20 200	-	-	-	:
EL	6 120	-	-	-	-
ES	66 717	96 511	84 740	32 497	:
FR	-	7 332	2 053	-	244
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	-	-
PT	6 429	6 847	325	429	1 384
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	1 382	2 080	5 501	3 543	2 099
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>250 172</b>	<b>124 760</b>	<b>93 589</b>	<b>36 631</b>	:
BG	28 117	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>2 039 583</b>	<b>2 339 523</b>	<b>2 377 327</b>	<b>2 057 280</b>	:

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

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

### **Commentary**

The EU-25 Member States accounted for only 1.8% of the total catch in the Southwest Atlantic in 2003. Of this, 89% was caught by one Member State, Spain.

Since 1990 the EU-25 catch has decreased by 85%. 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 2003 (+ 0.9%).

**CATCHES**  
**Southeast Atlantic**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>152 384</b>	<b>50 382</b>	<b>20 797</b>	<b>33 049</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>110 036</b>	<b>18 368</b>	<b>20 797</b>	<b>23 895</b>	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	16 123	-	-	-	-
EE	25 560	28 836	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	91 554	17 011	17 404	17 568	:
FR	-	-	-	3 106	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	-	109	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	10 247	-	-	-	-
LT	6 541	-	-	4 686	:
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	3 178	-	4 468	4 122
PT	2 359	1 248	3 393	3 221	1 193
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	242	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>152 384</b>	<b>50 382</b>	<b>21 039</b>	<b>33 049</b>	:
BG	8 513	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	11 589	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>1 446 561</b>	<b>1 597 475</b>	<b>1 655 815</b>	<b>1 778 162</b>	:

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

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Catches for the Southeast Atlantic (Major Fishing Area 47)</b>
<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-25 catches in the Southeast Atlantic in 2003 were 2% of the total catch in the region. Only five Member States (Poland, Portugal, France, Lithuania and Spain) fished in the region in 2003.

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 over 4 times greater than in 2003.

While the EU catch fell sharply in the period 1990 - 2003, the total catch in the region rose by 23% in the same period.

**CATCHES**  
**Western Indian Ocean**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>234 269</b>	<b>314 550</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>234 269</b>	<b>314 550</b>	:
BE	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-
DK	-	-	-	-	-
DE	885	-	-	-	-
EE	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-
ES	98 887	147 583	148 206	189 916	:
FR	78 990	95 917	84 544	108 157	107 424
IE	-	-	-	-	-
IT	14 454	1 650	102	10 013	12 303
CY	-	-	-	-	-
LV	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-
NL	-	-	-	-	-
AT	-	-	-	-	-
PL	-	-	-	-	-
PT	-	-	1 417	6 464	2 724
SI	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-
FI	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-
IS	-	-	-	-	-
NO	-	-	870	-	-
<b>EEA</b>	<b>193 216</b>	<b>245 150</b>	<b>235 139</b>	<b>314 550</b>	:
BG	-	-	-	-	-
HR	-	-	-	-	-
RO	-	-	-	-	-
TR	-	-	-	-	-
<b>World</b>	<b>3 300 673</b>	<b>3 907 799</b>	<b>4 057 568</b>	<b>4 276 025</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 7% of the catches in the Western Indian Ocean in 2003. Two Member States, France and Spain, were responsible for 95% of the EU catch.

In the period 1990 - 2003 the EU-25 catch increased by 62%. In the same period the total catches in the region increased by 30%



**CATCHES**  
**Inland waters**  
*tonnes live weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	<b>154 165</b>	<b>121 639</b>	<b>125 391</b>	:
<b>EU-15</b>	<b>102 659</b>	<b>111 562</b>	<b>84 955</b>	<b>85 726</b>	:
BE	511	511	511	511	:
CZ	:	3 929	4 654	5 127	4 528
DK	396	264	183	129	119
DE	10 731	22 987	22 868	22 611	22 418
EE	4 552	2 366	3 190	3 593	:
EL	3 650	3 606	3 433	3 166	:
ES	10 922	8 869	8 710	8 710	:
FR	3 500	4 500	2 131	2 130	:
IE	2 936	3 761	881	632	:
IT	12 850	10 035	4 565	4 379	5 100
CY	:	65	78	50	:
LV	133	514	612	565	360
LT	5 970	1 260	1 912	1 959	:
LU	0	0	0	0	0
HU	16 234	7 314	7 101	6 536	:
MT	0	0	0	-	:
NL	2 586	4 107	2 250	2 150	:
AT	533	404	439	372	:
PL	18 600	24 889	17 543	19 994	:
PT	0	2	0	1	:
SI	:	316	226	195	208
SK	:	1 950	1 368	1 646	2 783
FI	49 310	48 436	34 782	35 569	35 563
SE	2 068	1 934	1 459	1 491	1 393
UK	2 666	2 146	2 743	3 875	:
IS	676	739	176	225	:
NO	483	413	578	570	:
<b>EEA</b>	:	<b>155 317</b>	<b>122 393</b>	<b>126 186</b>	:
BG	1 627	762	861	1 822	2 414
HR	:	364	17	19	:
RO	13 236	9 048	4 896	8 438	:
TR	37 204	47 976	42 824	44 698	:
<b>World</b>	<b>6 444 374</b>	<b>7 274 540</b>	<b>8 734 805</b>	<b>8 944 835</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 2003 the EU-25 Member States catches from inland waters only accounted for 1.4% of the world catch from such waters and only 2.1% 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 regions (9%).

**LANDINGS**  
**Total quantity**  
*tonnes product weight*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	21 137	17 987	20 279	21 243
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	2 303 108	1 144 088	1 045 824	1 043 011
DE	:	141 674	89 193	103 021	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	133 120	90 381	88 517	90 444
ES	:	1 080 748	983 806	876 468	:
FR	:	:	371 264	334 547	321 293
IE	:	342 217	202 909	299 193	:
IT	:	359 304	295 096	265 122	260 594
CY	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	1 070	1 068
NL	:	533 691	508 971	533 083	578 887
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	235 645	163 949	143 555	82 477
SI	:	:	:	1 086	808
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	96 418	76 210	84 561
SE	:	216 678	314 329	238 744	245 675
UK	:	740 006	419 988	493 840	482 776
IS	:	:	1 947 010	2 075 930	1 902 332
NO	:	2 352 184	2 792 387	2 291 780	2 253 162
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

# LANDINGS

## Total value

million ECU/EUR

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	57	64	78	79
CZ	:	-	-	-	-
DK	:	499	423	390	364
DE	:	118	95	81	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	270	236	267	284
ES	:	1 898	1 751	1 873	:
FR	:	:	845	823	803
IE	:	140	184	253	:
IT	:	882	823	1 012	993
CY	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	-	-	-	-
HU	:	-	-	-	-
MT	:	:	:	4	4
NL	:	325	357	313	378
AT	:	-	-	-	-
PL	:	:	:	:	:
PT	:	280	272	205	65
SI	:	:	:	1	0
SK	:	-	-	-	-
FI	:	:	20	19	16
SE	:	78	112	95	306
UK	:	629	693	666	691
IS	:	:	831	798	2 718
NO	:	1 105	1 542	1 250	1 349
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

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

<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 nearly twice as much as that of the landings in any of the other EU-15 countries.

Norway's landings have a value higher than that of all the EU-15 countries except Spain.

# FOREIGN TRADE IN FISHERY PRODUCTS

## Total imports

tonnes product weight

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>9 193 205</b>	<b>10 052 917</b>	<b>9 640 792</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>6 779 497</b>	<b>7 575 794</b>	<b>8 591 529</b>	<b>9 454 333</b>	<b>9 000 378</b>
BE	:	:	288 011	288 562	315 385
BLEU	265 327	304 210	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	65 321	62 145	68 192
DK	640 596	926 524	1 217 350	1 617 944	1 322 191
DE	1 151 367	1 148 082	1 169 608	1 076 138	1 017 875
EE	:	:	41 790	44 159	38 976
EL	87 287	106 139	163 433	188 621	174 950
ES	719 218	1 005 387	1 443 906	1 657 080	1 569 960
FR	886 008	919 601	1 029 220	1 082 320	1 106 745
IE	67 480	67 946	64 534	64 334	55 470
IT	723 310	735 813	838 486	918 607	930 833
CY	:	:	16 047	17 506	22 835
LV	:	:	35 135	35 057	30 382
LT	:	:	58 288	72 921	84 611
LU	:	:	14 197	10 049	9 357
HU	:	:	46 732	43 912	35 758
MT	:	:	17 113	31 031	27 014
NL	694 144	873 153	796 430	836 394	727 079
AT	69 077	59 650	54 760	63 812	73 700
PL	:	:	277 204	251 478	290 471
PT	224 827	287 053	338 655	371 407	348 023
SI	:	:	14 123	13 639	15 887
SK	:	:	29 924	26 737	26 288
FI	114 995	107 213	89 969	93 214	102 408
SE	161 329	154 299	213 918	288 438	336 314
UK	974 533	880 725	869 053	897 414	910 090
IS	12 650	27 568	161 739	234 425	217 805
NO	198 080	538 928	902 314	669 755	621 847
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>10 257 258</b>	<b>10 957 097</b>	<b>10 480 444</b>
BG	:	:	21 023	29 060	29 142
HR	:	:	:	70 839	51 220
RO	:	:	56 140	74 077	85 716
TR	:	:	76 202	66 785	110 863
<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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>22 645</b>	<b>24 182</b>	<b>23 791</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>12 524</b>	<b>14 791</b>	<b>21 969</b>	<b>23 411</b>	<b>22 918</b>
BE	:	:	1 138	1 226	1 243
BLEU	595	801	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	83	91	94
DK	921	1 278	1 942	1 929	1 851
DE	1 506	1 950	2 560	2 420	2 246
EE	:	:	23	46	47
EL	166	181	356	411	392
ES	1 762	2 362	3 831	4 452	4 216
FR	2 298	2 497	3 329	3 427	3 402
IE	80	76	124	109	111
IT	1 963	1 918	2 812	3 219	3 146
CY	:	:	32	33	42
LV	:	:	25	28	30
LT	:	:	58	84	98
LU	:	:	77	68	67
HU	:	:	40	50	42
MT	:	:	22	28	26
NL	665	949	1 372	1 587	1 483
AT	119	146	179	216	242
PL	:	:	329	344	417
PT	479	604	963	1 009	1 017
SI	:	:	30	34	41
SK	:	:	33	33	35
FI	109	94	132	162	166
SE	355	418	771	931	1 053
UK	1 506	1 517	2 383	2 245	2 284
IS	13	31	80	78	94
NO	187	378	665	516	549
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>23 391</b>	<b>24 775</b>	<b>24 435</b>
BG	:	:	13	19	18
HR	:	:	:	83	67
RO	:	:	34	50	62
TR	:	:	57	43	76
<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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>5 649 497</b>	<b>6 090 814</b>	<b>6 262 869</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>3 474 905</b>	<b>4 709 596</b>	<b>5 320 027</b>	<b>5 659 320</b>	<b>5 818 816</b>
BE	:	:	123 141	147 698	168 468
BLEU	55 471	76 343	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	12 630	13 887	15 352
DK	767 164	1 262 550	1 216 172	1 198 442	1 178 373
DE	360 392	505 806	568 101	550 076	568 606
EE	:	:	89 569	118 863	102 774
EL	15 066	35 382	83 632	93 465	96 704
ES	280 125	480 292	841 431	884 610	864 513
FR	354 877	391 469	485 950	488 566	516 038
IE	183 367	295 154	217 497	261 445	255 520
IT	97 383	128 275	141 660	126 220	128 918
CY	:	:	736	566	2 567
LV	:	:	96 608	108 653	95 454
LT	:	:	15 073	67 208	74 505
LU	:	:	5 268	2 627	2 094
HU	:	:	6 594	4 928	8 323
MT	:	:	2 084	3 395	1 470
NL	783 310	806 707	808 858	957 175	1 038 053
AT	627	4 602	3 863	10 114	12 316
PL	:	:	103 016	110 893	140 136
PT	96 205	104 247	98 735	117 069	116 470
SI	:	:	2 520	2 237	3 042
SK	:	:	641	866	431
FI	3 289	11 794	16 300	10 540	18 903
SE	110 508	175 169	312 397	310 624	358 698
UK	367 122	431 806	397 022	500 650	495 144
IS	610 773	610 842	730 980	817 748	845 359
NO	836 263	1 597 869	2 104 973	2 141 479	1 981 214
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>8 485 450</b>	<b>9 050 041</b>	<b>9 089 442</b>
BG	:	:	5 093	6 130	5 569
HR	:	:	:	22 696	21 790
RO	:	:	1 003	661	1 272
TR	:	:	39 759	50 900	44 496
<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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>12 863</b>	<b>13 962</b>	<b>14 191</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>6 262</b>	<b>8 092</b>	<b>12 442</b>	<b>13 335</b>	<b>13 461</b>
BE	:	:	546	686	719
BLEU	181	288	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	30	40	45
DK	1 708	2 201	2 842	2 799	2 776
DE	445	652	1 126	1 093	1 050
EE	:	:	81	112	95
EL	70	139	326	310	331
ES	542	954	1 857	2 041	2 070
FR	764	775	1 231	1 214	1 242
IE	204	275	332	384	385
IT	192	279	422	420	428
CY	:	:	7	4	22
LV	:	:	33	66	76
LT	:	:	27	83	104
LU	:	:	25	20	19
HU	:	:	10	9	6
MT	:	:	9	32	14
NL	1 055	1 194	1 697	2 058	1 979
AT	2	14	9	30	36
PL	:	:	216	271	356
PT	232	225	319	337	344
SI	:	:	7	7	7
SK	:	:	2	3	4
FI	12	18	17	12	11
SE	136	199	511	628	744
UK	718	880	1 180	1 305	1 327
IS	972	1 024	1 333	1 347	1 433
NO	1 619	2 402	3 849	3 265	3 359
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>18 046</b>	<b>18 574</b>	<b>18 983</b>
BG	:	:	10	9	9
HR	:	:	:	102	80
RO	:	:	6	4	6
TR	:	:	101	140	163
<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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>-3 543 708</b>	<b>-3 962 103</b>	<b>-3 377 923</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>-3 304 592</b>	<b>-2 866 198</b>	<b>-3 271 503</b>	<b>-3 795 013</b>	<b>-3 181 563</b>
BE	:	:	-164 870	-140 864	-146 917
BLEU	-209 856	-227 867	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	-52 691	-48 258	-52 840
DK	126 568	336 026	-1 178	-419 503	-143 818
DE	-790 975	-642 276	-601 508	-526 061	-449 269
EE	:	:	47 779	74 704	63 798
EL	-72 220	-70 757	-79 800	-95 156	-78 246
ES	-439 092	-525 095	-602 475	-772 470	-705 448
FR	-531 132	-528 131	-543 271	-593 755	-590 707
IE	115 887	227 208	152 964	197 111	200 050
IT	-625 928	-607 538	-696 826	-792 388	-801 915
CY	:	:	-15 310	-16 940	-20 268
LV	:	:	61 473	73 596	65 072
LT	:	:	-43 215	-5 713	-10 106
LU	:	:	-8 929	-7 422	-7 263
HU	:	:	-40 138	-38 984	-27 435
MT	:	:	-15 029	-27 636	-25 544
NL	89 166	-66 446	12 427	120 780	310 975
AT	-68 450	-55 048	-50 896	-53 697	-61 384
PL	:	:	-174 188	-140 585	-150 335
PT	-128 622	-182 805	-239 920	-254 338	-231 553
SI	:	:	-11 603	-11 402	-12 845
SK	:	:	-29 283	-25 872	-25 857
FI	-111 706	-95 418	-73 669	-82 673	-83 505
SE	-50 821	20 870	98 479	22 187	22 384
UK	-607 411	-448 919	-472 032	-396 764	-414 947
IS	598 123	583 274	569 241	583 323	627 554
NO	638 183	1 058 941	1 202 659	1 471 724	1 359 367
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>-1 771 808</b>	<b>-1 907 056</b>	<b>-1 391 002</b>
BG	:	:	-15 931	-22 930	-23 574
HR	:	:	:	-48 143	-29 430
RO	:	:	-55 138	-73 416	-84 443
TR	:	:	-36 443	-15 885	-66 366
<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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25 *</b>	:	:	<b>-9 782</b>	<b>-10 219</b>	<b>-9 600</b>
<b>EU-15 *</b>	<b>-6 262</b>	<b>-6 699</b>	<b>-9 527</b>	<b>-10 076</b>	<b>-9 457</b>
BE	:	:	-592	-539	-523
BLEU	-414	-514	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	-53	-51	-49
DK	787	923	900	869	925
DE	-1 060	-1 298	-1 434	-1 328	-1 196
EE	:	:	58	67	47
EL	-96	-42	-30	-102	-61
ES	-1 221	-1 408	-1 974	-2 410	-2 145
FR	-1 533	-1 722	-2 098	-2 213	-2 160
IE	124	199	209	275	274
IT	-1 771	-1 639	-2 391	-2 799	-2 717
CY	:	:	-26	-29	-20
LV	:	:	8	38	46
LT	:	:	-31	-1	6
LU	:	:	-52	-49	-49
HU	:	:	-30	-41	-36
MT	:	:	-13	4	-12
NL	390	245	325	472	496
AT	-116	-132	-170	-187	-206
PL	:	:	-113	-73	-61
PT	-247	-379	-644	-672	-673
SI	:	:	-23	-27	-33
SK	:	:	-31	-30	-31
FI	-97	-75	-114	-150	-155
SE	-218	-219	-260	-303	-309
UK	-788	-638	-1 203	-940	-957
IS	959	993	1 253	1 269	1 338
NO	1 432	2 024	3 184	2 749	2 810
<b>EEA *</b>	:	:	<b>-5 345</b>	<b>-6 201</b>	<b>-5 452</b>
BG	:	:	-3	-10	-9
HR	:	:	:	18	13
RO	:	:	-28	-47	-56
TR	:	:	44	97	86
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

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

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

<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, with the exception of the latest year, 2004.

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.

## FISHING FLEET

### Number of vessels

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>92 422</b>
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>103 868</b>	<b>95 501</b>	<b>87 881</b>	<b>85 709</b>
BE	208	154	127	125	123
CZ	:	:	:	:	:
DK	3 771	5 180	4 139	3 572	3 417
DE	1 247	2 392	2 315	2 211	2 163
EE	:	:	:	:	1 042
EL	:	20 718	19 962	19 058	18 730
ES	19 852	18 385	16 678	14 398	14 052
FR *	8 734	6 598	8 181	8 090	7 883
IE	2 080	2 044	1 615	1 510	1 428
IT	:	19 359	17 369	15 498	14 935
CY	:	:	:	:	897
LV	:	:	:	:	942
LT	:	:	:	:	304
LU	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	2 133
NL	1 122	1 023	1 101	867	862
AT	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	1 247
PT	15 789	11 746	10 692	10 212	10 089
SI	:	:	:	:	148
SK	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	4 106	3 663	3 501	3 394
SE	:	2 508	2 016	1 727	1 598
UK	11 513	9 655	7 643	7 112	7 035
IS	:	:	1 997	1 876	1 828
NO	:	:	13 014	9 933	8 183
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>102 433</b>
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>2 104 466</b>
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>2 084 621</b>	<b>2 022 901</b>	<b>1 907 446</b>	<b>1 883 697</b>
BE	26 204	22 870	23 054	23 794	23 289
CZ	:	:	:	:	:
DK	136 728	107 124	107 471	97 825	96 360
DE	111 244	76 887	71 168	64 049	66 307
EE	:	:	:	:	24 951
EL	:	110 224	107 407	98 840	95 806
ES	745 085	607 493	521 838	487 137	491 246
FR *	209 379	179 207	224 077	228 131	214 293
IE	56 379	60 717	68 282	85 444	86 833
IT	:	258 540	232 467	216 838	215 747
CY	:	:	:	:	12 015
LV	:	:	:	:	42 067
LT	:	:	:	:	75 381
LU	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	20 004
NL	178 145	180 205	212 466	198 892	195 307
AT	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	45 486
PT	181 240	127 880	117 313	112 807	112 870
SI	:	:	:	:	865
SK	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	24 668	20 819	19 597	18 230
SE	:	58 220	51 394	44 785	44 370
UK	265 040	270 586	265 145	229 307	223 039
IS	:	:	180 203	183 773	191 267
NO	:	:	392 281	395 327	394 846
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>2 690 579</b>
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>7 488 255</b>
<b>EU-15</b>	:	<b>8 187 105</b>	<b>7 631 821</b>	<b>7 097 160</b>	<b>6 946 111</b>
BE	78 279	65 817	63 502	66 869	66 670
CZ	:	:	:	:	:
DK	533 045	423 564	393 373	346 107	337 565
DE	214 695	169 176	167 744	158 541	162 125
EE	:	:	:	:	62 733
EL	:	669 956	623 043	574 531	555 690
ES	1 975 036	1 631 154	1 332 708	1 177 218	1 150 504
FR *	1 154 612	990 784	1 108 229	1 109 273	1 064 802
IE	195 944	212 680	211 894	223 890	213 056
IT	:	1 495 689	1 394 483	1 271 704	1 245 412
CY	:	:	:	:	52 258
LV	:	:	:	:	72 529
LT	:	:	:	:	77 882
LU	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	121 301
NL	559 648	516 630	522 305	458 854	463 315
AT	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	146 705
PT	483 557	395 846	397 326	388 941	390 751
SI	:	:	:	:	8 736
SK	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	224 802	197 703	188 156	179 467
SE	:	268 888	244 610	221 135	216 972
UK	1 215 357	1 122 119	974 901	911 941	899 782
IS	:	:	528 711	538 442	545 190
NO	:	:	2 443 145	1 355 745	1 328 945
<b>EEA</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>9 362 390</b>
BG	:	:	:	:	:
HR	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:
TR	:	:	:	:	:
<b>World</b>	:	:	:	:	:

\* 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

<b>Sector:</b>	<b>Fishing fleet</b>
<b>Years:</b>	from 1990 at the earliest
<b>Periodicity:</b>	annual
<b>Parameters:</b>	by tonnage, length, power and age classes
<b>Countries:</b>	EEA member countries only
<b>Unit:</b>	number, total tonnage (tonnes GRT and/or GT) and total power (kW)
<b>Data source:</b>	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 1990 the EU-15 fishing fleet has decreased by 10% in number, by 7% in total tonnage and 9% in total power.



# EMPLOYMENT

*number*

	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
<b>EU-25</b>	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EU-15</b>	:	:	:	:	:
BE	845	624	691	962	880
CZ	2 300	2 065	1 944	2 154	:
DK	6 945	8 081	5 436	4 490	:
DE	4 812	4 646	4 358	:	:
EE	:	11 068	9 710	7 954	:
EL	20 152	22 290	19 847	18 885	:
ES	87 351	84 877	:	:	:
FR	26 851	20 958	19 080	18 691	18 415
IE	7 910	7 500	:	:	:
IT	49 429	45 000	48 770	:	:
CY	761	1 279	1 351	1 114	1 123
LV	:	:	6 571	6 378	4 115
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	2 350	:
PL	16 360	10 137	:	:	:
PT	38 700	30 937	25 021	20 457	21 345
SI	:	175	231	341	352
SK	:	:	215	:	:
FI	6 335	6 207	5 711	4 912	4 762
SE	3 473	3 287	2 782	2 066	1 913
UK	21 582	19 921	14 894	11 774	11 720
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	2003	2004
<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>	:	:

## 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 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).

## RECENT EUROSTAT PUBLICATIONS ON FISHERY STATISTICS

FISCHEREI: Die Erfassung und Verarbeitung von Statistiken über Fänge und Anlandungen in den Mitgliedstaaten des Europäischen Wirtschaftsraums	DE/EN/FR Cat no: CA-19-98-213-3A-C
FISHERIES: The collection and compilation of fish catch and landing statistics in the member countries of the European Economic Area	
PÊCHE: La collecte et l'élaboration des statistiques des prises et débarquements de la pêche dans les États membres de l'Espace économique européen	
Fisheries Statistics (Data 1990-2003)	Cat no: KS-DW-04-001-EN-C
Statistik kurzgefaßt: Thema 5 – 45/2005; Verringerung der EU15-Fischereiflotte um 10.3% zwischen 2000 und 2004	Cat no: KS-NN-05-045-DE-C
Statistics in Focus: Theme 5 – 45/2005; 10.3% decrease in EU15 fishing vessels between 2000 and 2004	Cat no: KS-NN-05-045-EN-C
Statistiques en bref: Thème 5 – 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 – 31/2003; Im Jahr 2001 entfiel auf EU-15 ein Anteil von 6,7% an den weltweiten Fischfangmengen	Cat no: KS-NN-03-031-DE-N
Statistics in Focus: Theme 5 – 31/2003; In 2001 EU-15 fish catches were 6.7% of world total	Cat no: KS-NN-03-031-EN-N
Statistiques en bref: Thème 5 – 31/2003; En 2001, les captures de poissons de l'UE-15 ont représenté 6,7% du total mondial	Cat no: KS-NN-03-031-FR-N
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