



EUROPEAN FISHERIES IN FIGURES

The tables below show basic statistical data in several areas relating to the common fisheries policy (CFP), namely: the fishing fleet of the EU Member States in 2017 (Table I), the situation of employment in the fisheries (2015), aquaculture (2014) and fish processing (2016) sectors (Table II), the production, import and export of fisheries and aquaculture products in 2016 (Table III), the apparent consumption of fisheries and aquaculture products in 2016 (Table IV), and the resource allocations of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund from 2014 to 2020 (Table V).

TABLE I: THE FISHING FLEET OF THE EU MEMBER STATES (EU-28) IN 2017

MS	Number of vessels		Gross tonnage		Engine power	
	No.	%	GT	%	kW	%
BE	72	0.1	13 814	0.9	45 051	0.7
BG	1 894	2.3	6 111	0.4	54 981	0.9
DK	2 222	2.7	68 625	4.4	209 689	3.3
DE	1 392	1.7	62 116	3.9	135 630	2.2
EE	1 590	1.9	14 217	0.9	45 452	0.7
IE	2 261	2.5	62 373	4.0	187 629	3.0
EL	15 057	18.1	71 313	4.5	427 912	6.8
ES	9 231	11.1	379 209	21.3	788 292	12.6
FR	6 567	7.9	177 860	11.0	974 297	15.5
HR	7 553	9.1	51 710	3.0	360 636	5.8
IT	12 275	14.8	163 905	10.5	982 597	15.7
CY	804	1.0	3 478	0.2	37 114	0.6
LV	678	0.8	29 945	1.9	50 200	0.8
LT	144	0.2	76 108	2.6	48 136	0.8
MT	927	1.1	7 692	0.4	69 157	1.1
NL	849	1.0	150 687	8.4	312 665	5.0
PL	839	1.0	33 729	1.6	73 950	1.2
PT	7 952	9.6	99 953	5.9	353 874	5.6
RO	155	0.2	618	0.1	6 065	0.1
SI	185	0.2	598	0.005	10 394	0.2
FI	3 197	3.8	16 467	1.0	174 117	2.8
SE	1 266	1.5	29 399	1.6	149 886	2.4



UK	6 207	7.5	198 598	12.0	768 247	12.3
EU-28	83 117	100	1 725 938	100	6 265 969	100

Source: EU Fishing fleet register; Facts and figures on the Common Fisheries Policy — Basic statistical data. Commission DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. 2018 edition.

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TABLE II: EMPLOYMENT IN THE FISHERIES (2015), AQUACULTURE (2014) AND FISH PROCESSING (2016) SECTORS; MEASURED IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTE)

MS	Fisheries 2015 FTE	Aquaculture (1)2014 FTE	Processing2016 FTE
BE	413	—	905
BG	692	679	1 482
CZ	762	—	742
DK	1 570	336	3 018
DE	1 180	60	7 160
EE	412	30	1 844
IE	2 036	941	2 147
EL ⁽²⁾	24 759	4 640	1 235
ES	29 322	5 946	17 693
FR	5 951	9 114	11 218
HR	2 071	1 117	1 149
IT	21 077	1 695	4 002
CY	762	341	—
LV	291	—	3 588
LT	407	—	5 240
HU	—	—	6
MT	811	153	—
NL	1 732	212	2 181
AT	—	—	116
PL	2 364	—	16 569
PT	8 323	799	6 913
RO	45	2 001	1 279
SI	75	19	97 ⁽²⁾
SK	—	—	651
FI	342	329	748



SE	793	278	1 662
UK	8 034	2 761	13 637

Sources: *Facts and figures on the Common Fisheries Policy — Basic statistical data. Commission DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. 2017 edition; Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF): The 2017 Annual Economic Report on the EU fishing fleet (STECF 17-12); Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), Economic Report of the EU Aquaculture Sector (STECF-16-12).* (1) Data cover only marine aquaculture. (2) Persons employed.

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TABLE III: PRODUCTION, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS BY COMMODITY GROUP IN 2016 (LIVE WEIGHT EQUIVALENT — FOOD USE ONLY)

Commodity group	Production (tonnes)		Imports (tonnes)		Exports (tonnes)	
	Fishery	Aqua-culture	Fishery	Aqua-culture	Fishery	Aqua-culture
Bivalves, other molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	244 464	602 043	372 773	86 278	34 614	9 072
Cephalopods	83 217	2	541 428	0	30 617	1
Crustaceans	169 271	402	570 830	308 218	107 644	474
Flatfish	198 179	11 244	155 633	697	67 807	334
Freshwater fish	17 222	106 000	101 596	311 373	8 511	8 344
Groundfish	623 099	0	2 754 331	682	254 772	0
Miscellaneous aquaculture products	55 390	672	310 184	0	15 399	0
Other marine fish	334 806	175 741	401 481	61 237	114 323	12 666
Salmonids	4 936	376 119	97 064	1 002 610	39 993	102 222
Small pelagics	1 762 776	0	603 119	0	686 842	0
Tuna and tuna-like species	400 556	17 599	1 365 450	95	301 969	9 754



Total	3 883 916	1 289 823	7 273 889	1 771 191	1 662 493	142 866
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Source: European Commission: *The EU Fish Market — 2018 edition. European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products (EUMOFA)*.

TABLE IV: APPARENT CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITY GROUP IN 2016 (LIVE WEIGHT EQUIVALENT — FOOD USE ONLY)

Commodity group	Apparent consumption (tonnes)			Per capita (kg)		
	Fishery	Aqua-culture	Total	Fishery	Aqua-culture	Total
Bivalves, other molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	562 623	679 249	1 241 872	1.10	1.33	2.43
Cephalopods	604 027	1	604 027	1.18	0	1.18
Crustaceans	632 457	308 146	940 604	1.24	0.60	1.84
Flatfish	286 004	11 607	297 611	0.56	0.02	0.58
Freshwater fish	110 307	409 030	519 337	0.22	0.80	1.02
Groundfish	3 122 658	682	3 123 341	6.12	0	6.12
Miscellaneous aquatic products	350 175	672	350 847	0.69	0	0.69
Other marine fish	621 964	224 312	846 276	1.22	0.44	1.66
Salmonids	62 007	1 276 507	1 338 514	0.12	2.50	2,62
Small pelagics	1 679 054	0	1 679 054	3.29	0	3.29
Tuna and tuna-like species	1 464 037	7 941	1 471 977	2.87	0.02	2.88
Total	9 495 313	2 918 148	12 413 461	18.61	5.72	24.33

Source: European Commission: *The EU Fish Market — 2018 edition. European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products (EUMOFA)*.

TABLE V: ALLOCATIONS OF EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND RESOURCES BY MEMBER STATE FROM 2014 TO 2020 (EUR 1 000, CURRENT PRICES)

MS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
BE	5 722	5 795	5 848	5 943	6 081	6 123	6 233	41 746
BG	12 071	12 225	12 337	12 537	12 829	12 917	13 150	88 067
CZ	4 264	4 318	4 358	4 429	4 532	4 563	4 645	31 108
DK	28 559	28 924	29 189	29 662	30 352	30 559	31 111	208 355
DE	30 100	30 485	30 763	31 262	31 989	32 208	32 789	219 596
EE	13 840	14 017	14 145	14 374	14 709	14 809	15 077	100 970
IE	20 232	20 490	20 678	21 013	21 502	21 649	22 039	147 602
EL	53 290	53 971	54 464	55 347	56 635	57 022	58 051	388 778



ES	159 223	161 257	162 731	165 369	169 217	170 374	173 449	1 161 621
FR	80 594	81 624	82 370	83 705	85 653	86 239	87 795	587 980
HR	34 630	35 072	35 393	35 966	36 803	37 055	37 724	252 643
IT	73 643	74 583	75 265	76 485	78 265	78 800	80 222	537 263
CY	5 444	5 513	5 564	5 654	5 785	5 825	5 930	39 715
LV	19 167	19 412	19 589	19 907	20 370	20 509	20 879	139 834
LT	8 695	8 806	8 886	9 030	9 240	9 304	9 471	63 432
HU	5 359	5 427	5 477	5 566	5 695	5 734	5 838	39 096
MT	3 102	3 141	3 170	3 221	3 296	3 319	3 379	22 627
NL	13 916	14 094	14 222	14 453	14 789	14 890	15 159	101 523
AT	955	967	976	992	1 015	1 022	1 040	6 965
PL	72 814	73 744	74 419	75 625	77 384	77 914	79 320	531 219
PT	53 798	54 485	54 983	55 874	57 175	57 566	58 604	392 485
RO	23 086	23 380	23 594	23 977	24 534	24 702	25 148	168 421
SI	3 401	3 444	3 476	3 532	3 614	3 639	3 704	24 809
SK	2 164	2 191	2 211	2 247	2 299	2 315	2 357	15 785
FI	10 197	10 327	10 422	10 591	10 837	10 911	11 108	74 393
SE	16 470	16 680	16 833	17 105	17 504	17 623	17 941	120 156
UK	33 327	33 753	34 061	34 613	35 419	35 661	36 305	243 139
EU-28	788 061	798 128	805 424	818 478	837 523	843 250	858 468	5 749 332

Source: Commission Implementing Decision No 2014/372/EU of 11 June 2014 setting out the annual breakdown by Member State of the global resources of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund available in the framework of shared management for the period 2014-2020 (OJ L 180, 20.6.2014. p. 18).

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