

EU aquaculture sector

Socioeconomic development (2008-2020)*

Global standing

The EU represents:

1 %

of the **worldwide aquaculture production in volume**

1.5 %

in value

Economic performance

1.2 million tonnes in sales volume

€3.9 billion in turnover value

France	Spain	Greece	Italy
22%	15%	15%	9%

account for

61 %

of the aquaculture sector's economic value

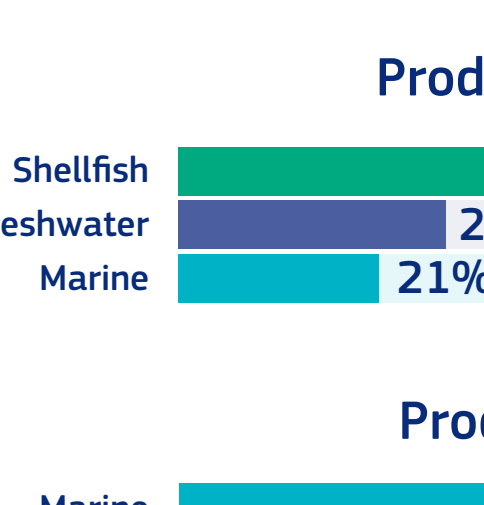
Production

21 %

of fish and shellfish supply in the EU comes from the aquaculture sector.



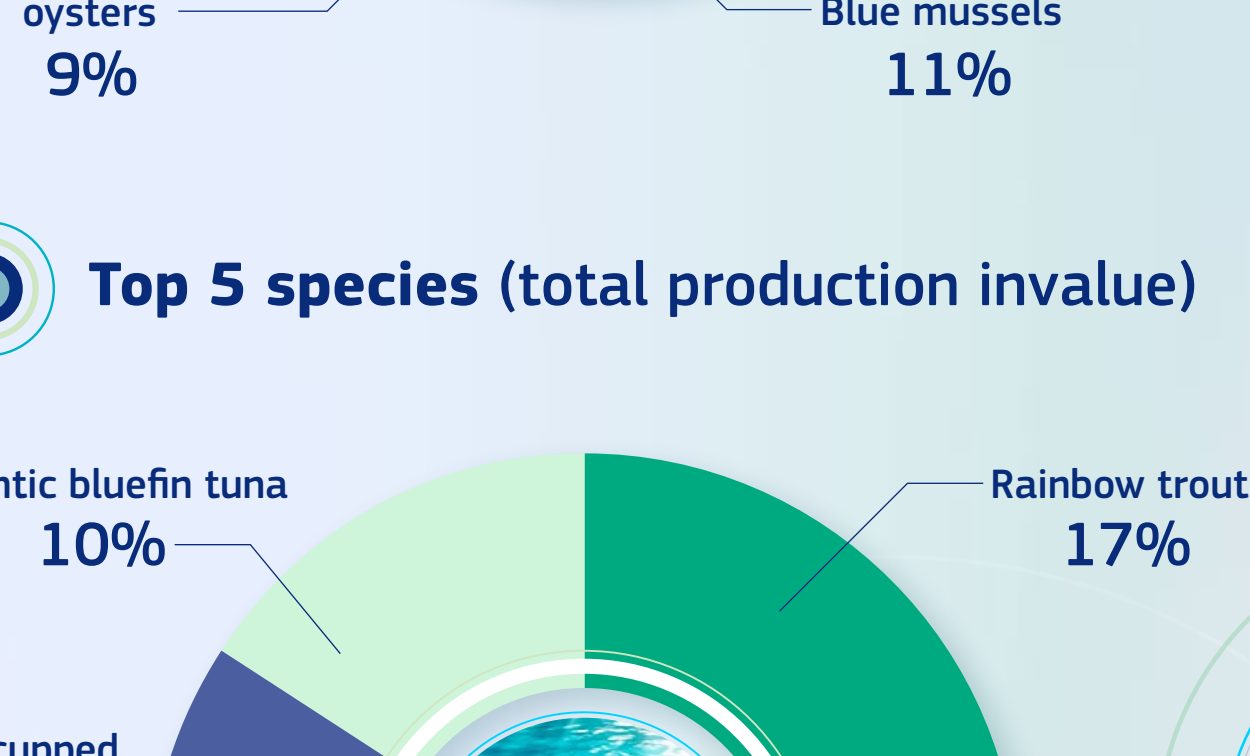
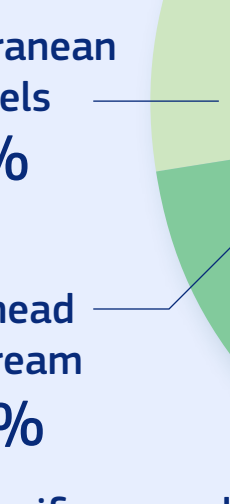
276 562 tonnes
sales volume



€878.6 million
value

61 %
of the production value comes from **France (22%), Spain (15%), Greece (15%) and Italy (9%).**

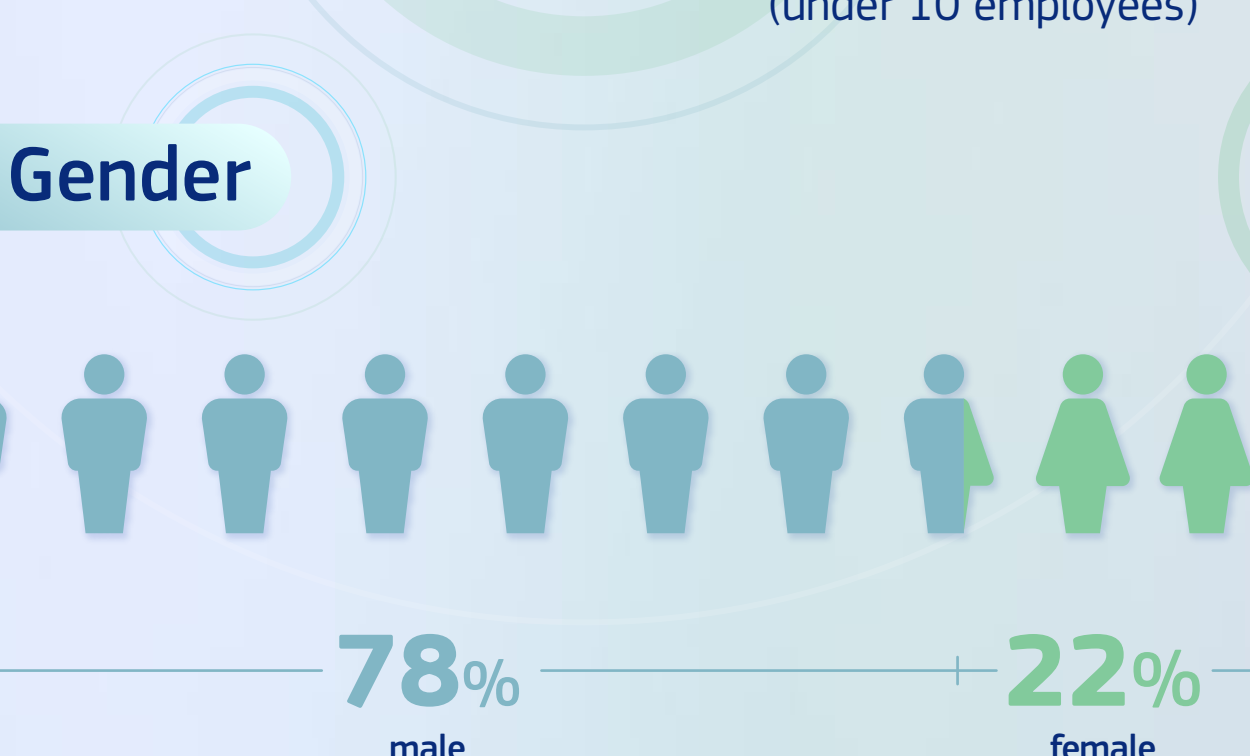
Production per subsector / segment



Top 9 species (total production in weight)



Top 5 species (total production in value)



Employment

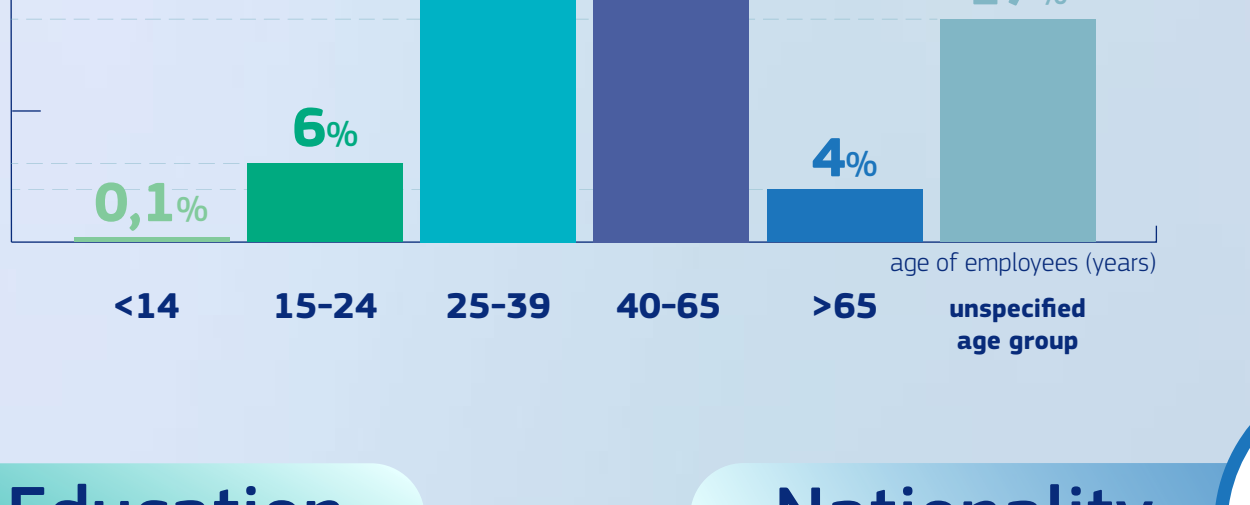
57 000
people are directly employed

35 000
are full time equivalent jobs

14 200
enterprises

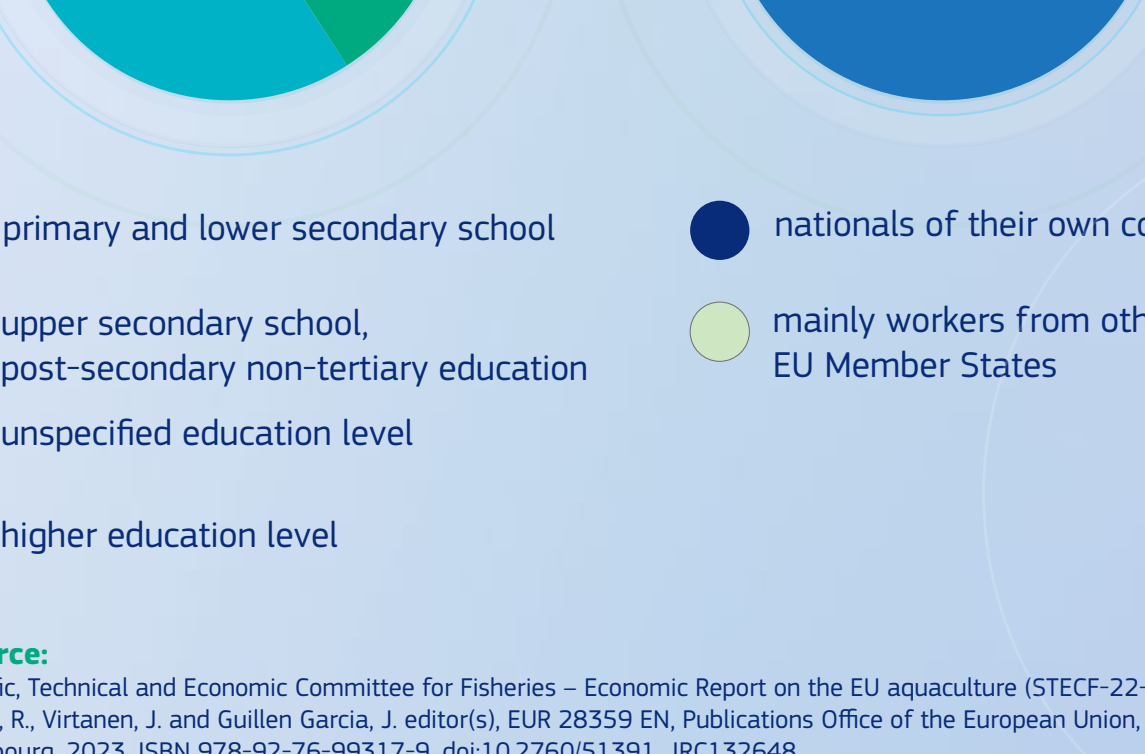
80 %
small businesses (under 10 employees)

Gender

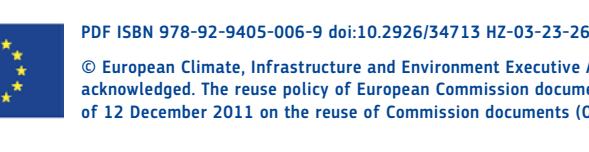


Belgium has the highest percentage of **female employees**.

Age



Education



Nationality

