

EU aquaculture sector

Socioeconomic development (2008-2020)*



1%

of the worldwide aquaculture production in volume

France

The EU represents:

Economic performance

1.2 million tonnes in sales volume

Italy

1.5%

in value

€3.9 billion in turnover value

9% 22% 15% 15% account for

Greece

61% of the aquaculture sector's economic value

Spain

of fish and shellfish supply in the EU comes from the

aquaculture sector.

Production





€878.6 million

value

67%

of the aquaculture production volume is concentrated in Spain (24%), France (21%),

Production per subsector / segment



the N°1 producer

276 562 tonnes

sales volume

51%

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

Freshwater finfish 584.3 thousand tonnes 306.7 thousand tonnes €1.01 billion

Production volume 51% Shellfish 28% **Freshwater** Marine 21%

Shellfish

€1.17 billion

Production value

42%



Common carp

7%

European seabass

7%

Mediterranean mussels

7%

Gilthead seabream

8%

Pacific cupped

oysters

9%

Employment

57 000

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Gender

enterprises

people are directly employed

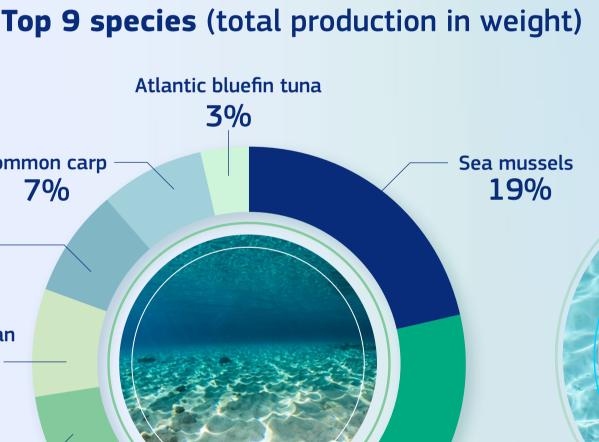
Marine finfish

267.7 thousand tonnes

€1.76 billion

28%

30%



Blue mussels

11%

35 000

90%

small businesses

(under 10 employees)

-22% →

female

are full time equivalent jobs

Rainbow trout

17%

Top 5 species (total production invalue) Atlantic bluefin tuna Rainbow trout 10% 17% Pacific cupped oysters 11% Gilthead European seabass seabream 13% 13%

78%

male

68%

30 27%

25-39

Belgium has the highest percentage of female employees.

46%

40-65

20 10 **6**%

0,1%

<14

Education

8%

Age

50

40

0

percentage of employees %

15% 41%

15-24

primary and lower secondary school

post-secondary non-tertiary education

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upper secondary school,

unspecified education level

higher education level

36%

Nationality

18%

4%

>65

17%

age of employees (years)

unspecified age group

82%

mainly workers from other

EU Member States

nationals of their own country

* Source: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries – Economic Report on the EU aquaculture (STECF-22-17), Nielsen, R., Virtanen, J. and Guillen Garcia, J. editor(s), EUR 28359 EN, Publications Office of the European Union,

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