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## CYPRUS IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

(2015, source: FAO and Eurostat)

Cyprus ranked a low position in the EU production both for fisheries and for aquaculture products.

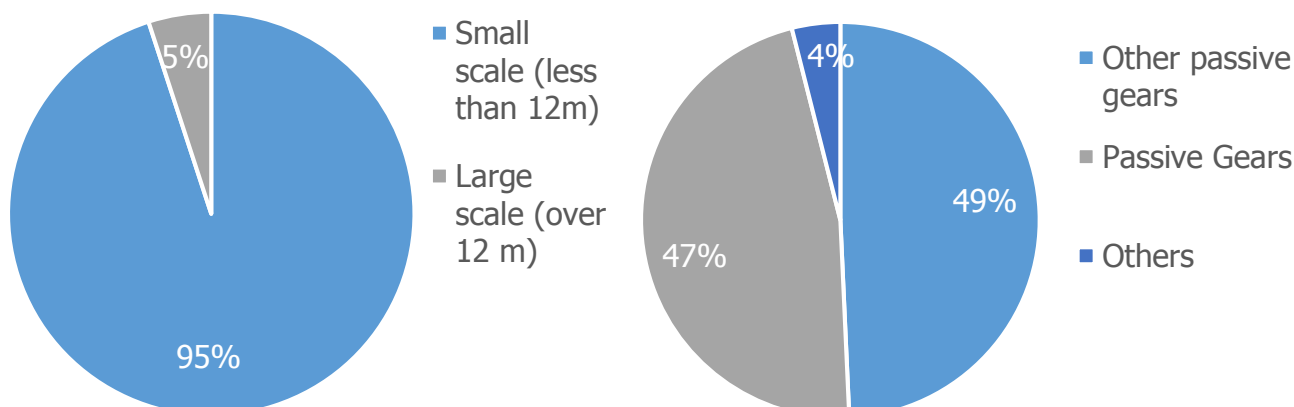
| (1000 tonnes) | World   | EU-28 | Cyprus | % World | % EU-28 |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Catches       | 104.635 | 5.144 | 1      | 0,0%    | 0,0%    |
| Aquaculture   | 106.094 | 1.307 | 5      | 0,0%    | 0,4%    |
| Total         | 211.511 | 6.451 | 6      | 0,0%    | 0,1%    |

## FISHING FLEET

(2015, source: [JRC and Annual Economic Report](#))

| Vessels                                    | Capacity                        | Power                  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Number: <b>905</b> (including 65 inactive) | GT: <b>3,6</b>                  | KW: <b>41,2</b>        |
| <b>TOTAL FTE: 1.285</b>                    |                                 |                        |
| Small scale                                | Large scale                     | Distant fleet          |
| Jobs (FTE): <b>1 for vessel</b>            | Jobs (FTE): <b>1 for vessel</b> | Jobs (FTE): <b>N/A</b> |

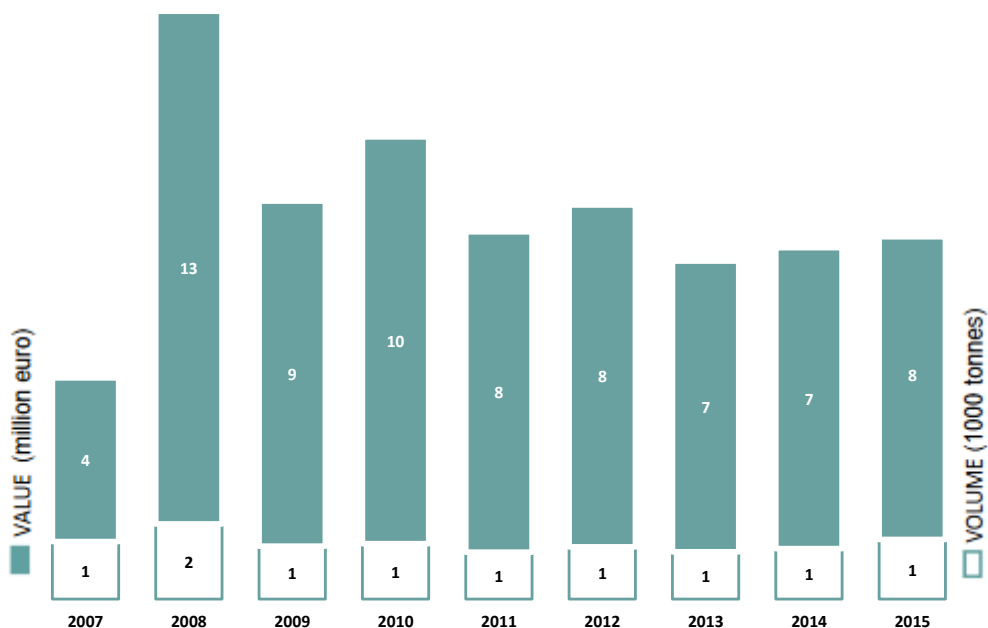
The Cyprian **fishing fleet** and **gear composition**:





# LANDINGS

Landings represent the initial unloading of any quantity of fisheries products, including aquatic plants, from on board a fishing vessel to land in a given country, regardless of the nationality of the vessel making the landings. Landings are reported in net weight. In Cyprus, fish and seafood are mainly landed fresh and whole and for human consumption (93% and 99% respectively). All fishery products are landed by Cypriote vessels. Total fishing ports recorded in Cyprus are 16, but none is covered by EUMOFA.



Main commercial species landed and % of total (2015, million euro and 1.000 tonnes)



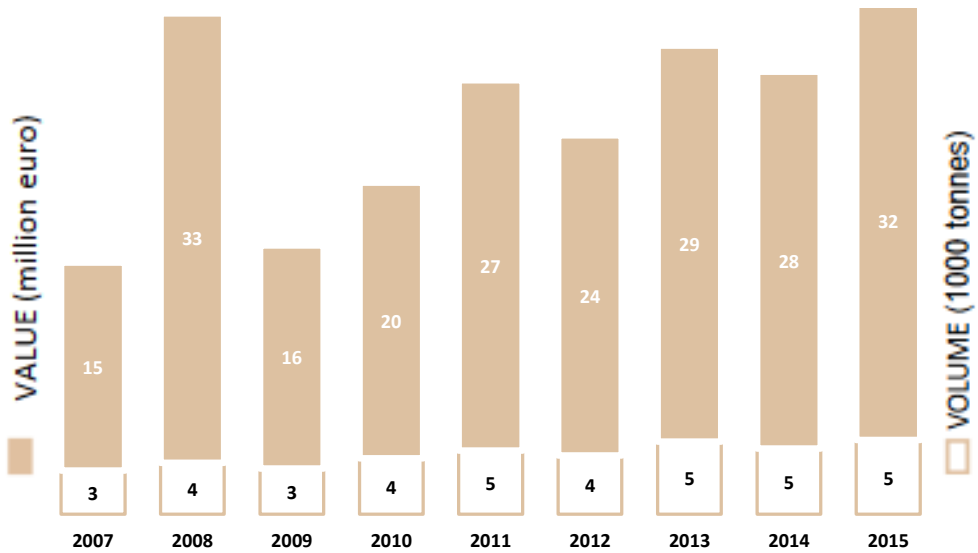
|                   |     |     |     |     |                   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| OTHER MARINE FISH | 1,6 | 21% | 0,5 | 35% | ALBACORE TUNA     |
| RED MULLET        | 1,5 | 20% | 0,3 | 19% | OTHER MARINE FISH |
| OTHER SEABREAMS   | 1,4 | 19% | 0,2 | 14% | OTHER SEABREAMS   |
| ALBACORE TUNA     | 1   | 13% | 0,1 | 10% | PICAREL           |
| OTHERS            | 2   | 27% | 0,3 | 22% | OTHERS            |



# AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture refers to the farming of aquatic (freshwater or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Aquaculture data are reported in live weight equivalent and value.

In Cyprus, 99% of fish products are farmed in sea and brackish waters, mainly using cages.



Main commercial species farmed and % of total (2015, million euro and 1.000 tonnes)



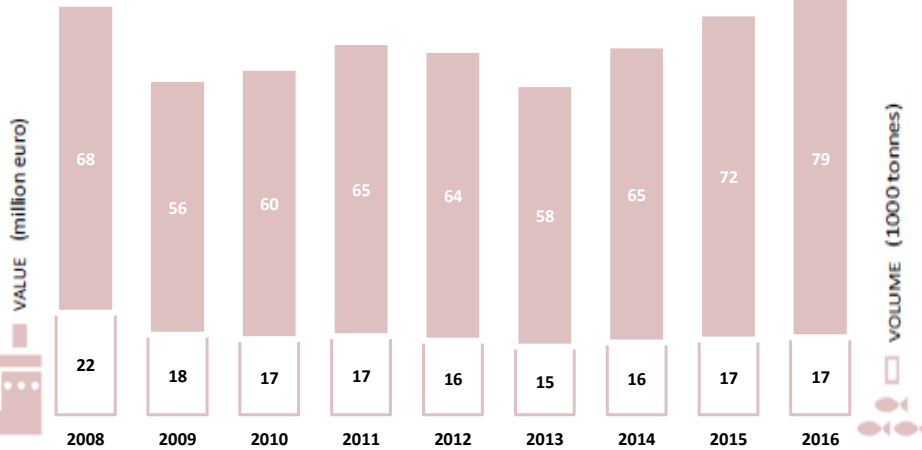
| Species            | Value (million euro) | % of total | Volume (1000 tonnes) | % of total |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| GILT-HEAD SEABREAM | 20                   | 61%        | 4                    | 67%        |
| EU.SEABASS         | 12                   | 37%        | 2                    | 32%        |
| OTHERS             | 0,6                  | 2%         | 0,1                  | 1%         |

(source: Eurostat)



# TRADE (source: Eurostat)

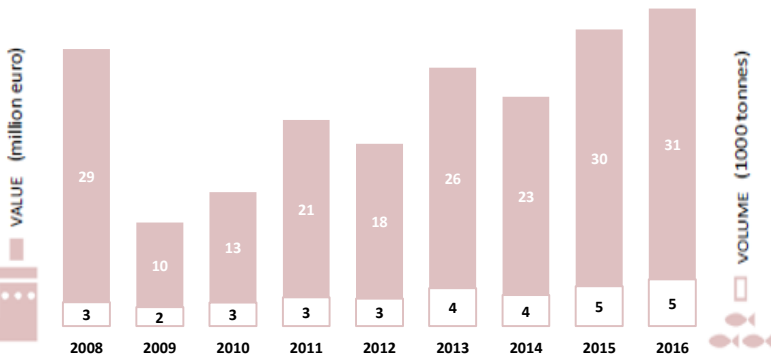
## Import



MAIN COMMERCIAL SPECIES IMPORTED AND % OF TOTAL IMPORTS (2016, million euro)

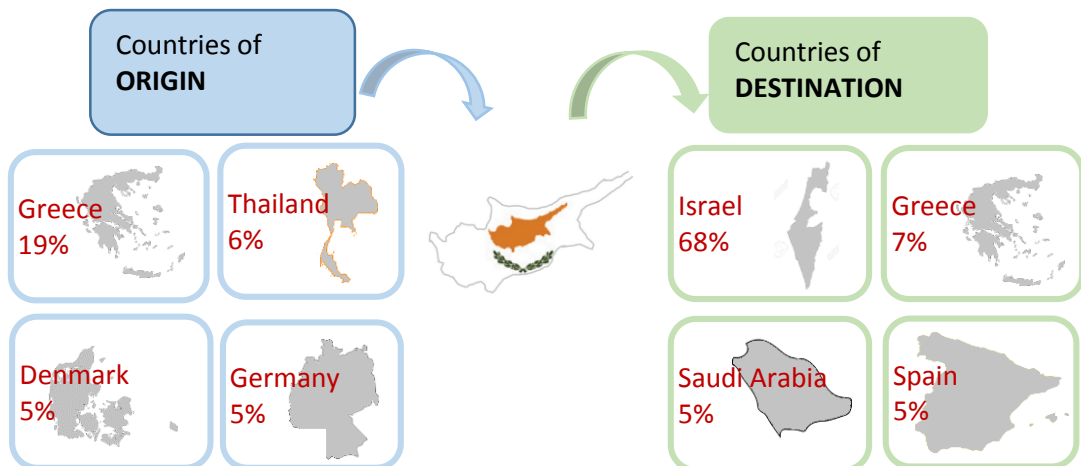
| Species           | Value (million euro) | % of Total Imports |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| SALMON            | 10                   | 13%                |
| OTHER MARINE FISH | 8                    | 10%                |
| TROPICAL SHRIMP   | 7                    | 9%                 |
| SQUID             | 7                    | 9%                 |
| OTHER PRODUCTS    | 5                    | 6%                 |
| OCTOPUS           | 5                    | 6%                 |
| OTHERS            | 37                   | 47%                |

## Export



MAIN COMMERCIAL SPECIES EXPORTED AND % OF TOTAL EXPORTS (2016, million euro)

| Species            | Value (million euro) | % of Total Exports |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| GILT-HEAD SEABREAM | 19                   | 62%                |
| EU. SEABASS        | 6                    | 20%                |
| OTHER MARINE FISH  | 2                    | 8%                 |
| ALBACORE TUNA      | 1                    | 5%                 |
| OTHERS             | 2                    | 6%                 |

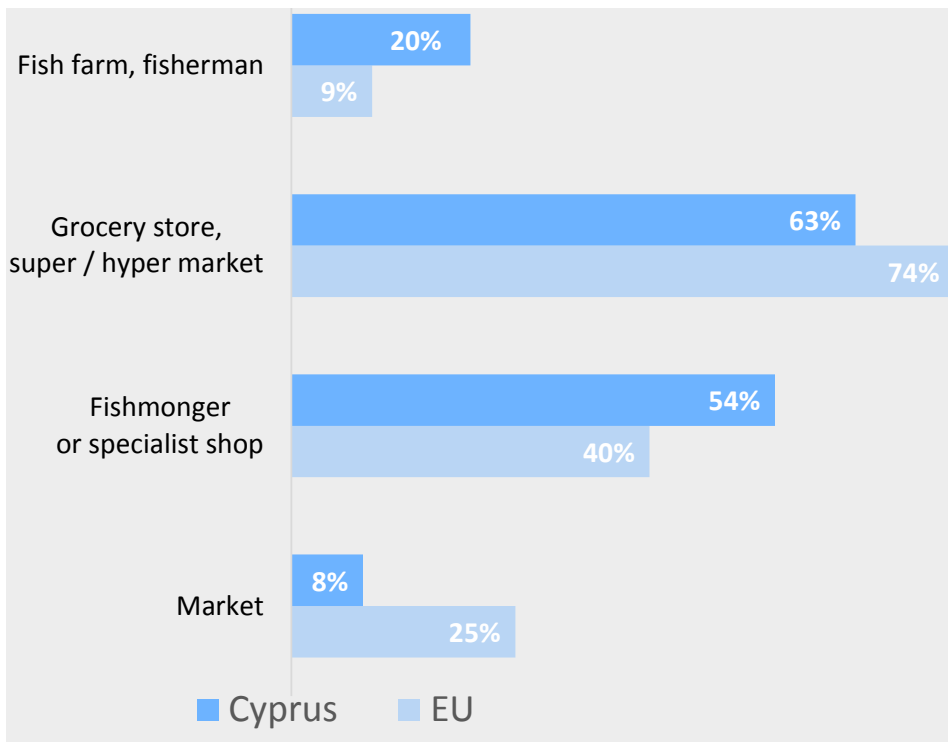


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## DISTRIBUTION

### Consumers preferences on purchasing channels

(source: EUROBAROMETER)

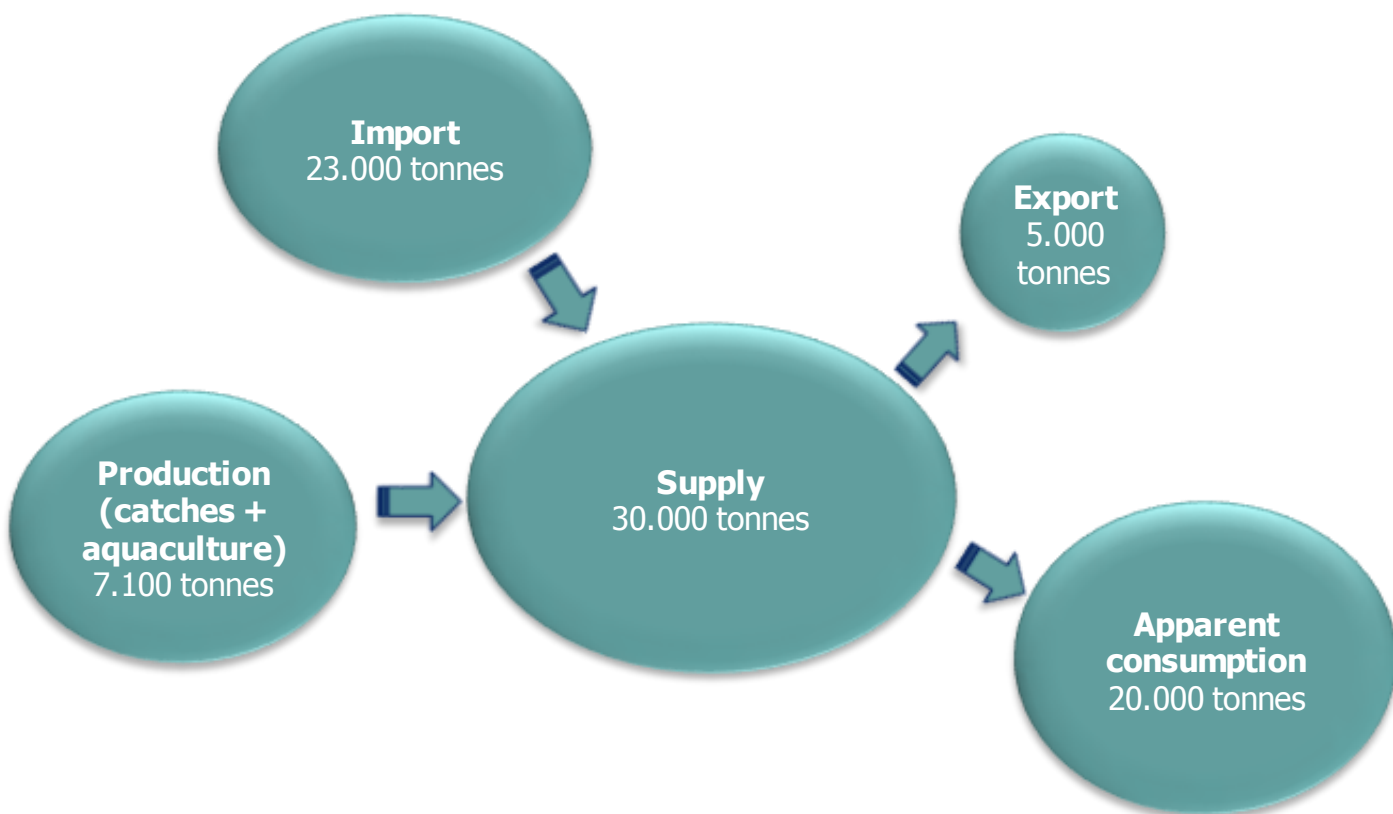




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## SUPPLY BALANCE (source: EUMOFA)





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# CONSUMPTION

Apparent consumption of fishery and aquaculture products in Cyprus amounted to **22,7 kg/per capita in 2015**, increasing (+2%) compared to the previous year.

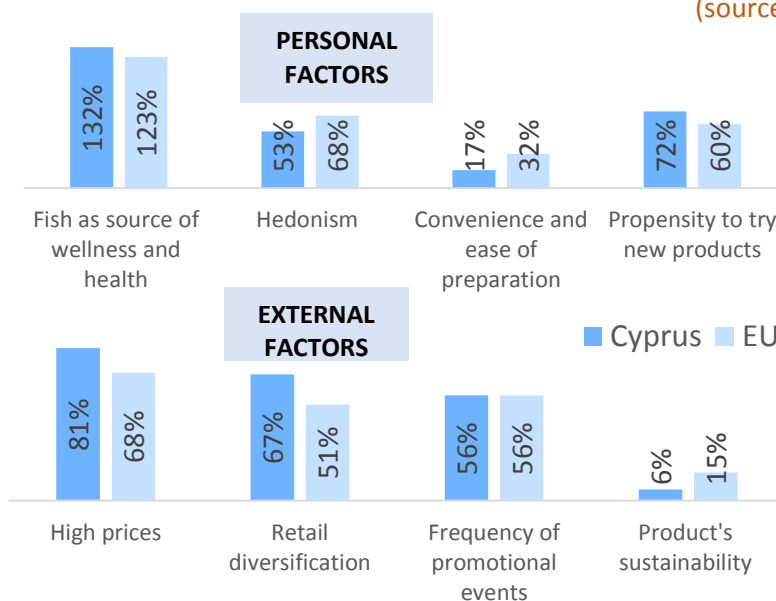
From a socio-demographic point of view, regular fish consumers belong mainly to the age classes 40-54 years and over 55 years. Young people also tend to eat fish frequently in Cyprus. This age group has the lowest number of regular consumers across the EU. While this is also the case in Cyprus, the number of regular consumers in this age group is higher than the EU average, (source: "EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products").

Cyprus consume especially fresh and tinned products, while loose fish is more frequently consumed (76%) than the EU average (68%).

**22,7 Kg per capita**  
(source: EUMOFA)

## Purchasing factors

(source: EUROBAROMETER)



## LANDINGS

Volumes and values are collected by EUMOFA from **Eurostat – Fishery**. Data concern all species landed in Cyprus, by vessels of all nationalities. Data are available on a yearly basis, accessible through simple and advanced tables.

## FIRST SALES

No data for this supply chain are available.

## TRADE

Volumes and values are collected from **Eurostat – COMEXT**. Data concern trade of all fisheries and aquaculture products as recorded by national customs, available on a monthly and yearly basis. Data are accessible through simple and advanced tables.

## AQUACULTURE

Volumes and values are collected by EUMOFA from **Eurostat – Fishery**. Data are available on a yearly basis, accessible through simple and advanced tables.

## WHOLESALE

No data for this supply chain are available.

## PROCESSING

No data for this supply chain are available.

## CONSUMPTION

No data for this supply chain are available.