

**Malta**

MALTA IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

(2015, source: FAO and Eurostat)

Malta ranked low in the EU both for fisheries and for aquaculture production.

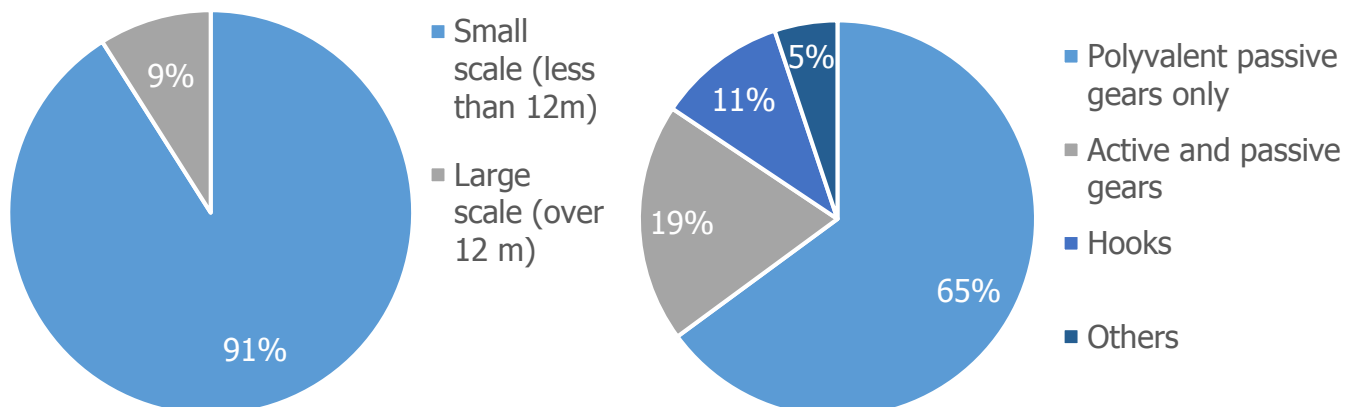
(1000 tonnes)	World	EU-28	Malta	% World	% EU-28
Catches	104.635	5.144	2	0,0%	0,0%
Aquaculture	106.094	1.307	10	0,0%	0,8%
Total	211.511	6.451	12	0,0%	0,2%

FISHING FLEET

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

Vessels	Capacity	Power
Number: 1.014 (including 283 inactive)	GT: 7,2	KW: 73,9
TOTAL FTE: 1.463		
Small scale	Large scale	Distant fleet
Jobs (FTE): 78%	Jobs (FTE): 22%	Jobs (FTE): N/A

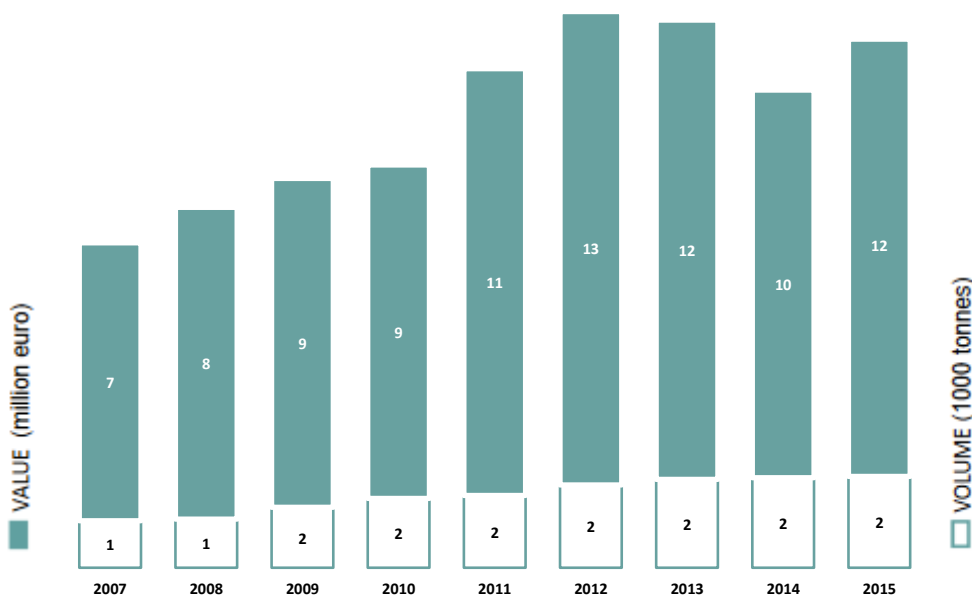
The Maltese **fishing fleet** and **gear composition**:





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. Total fishing ports recorded in Malta are 12 but none is covered by EUMOFA.



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



SWORDFISH	3	26%	0,6	26%	MACKEREL
OTHER MARINE FISH	2	21%	0,4	20%	SWORDFISH
BLUEFIN TUNA	2	17%	0,4	18%	OTHER MARINE FISH
OTHER	1	8%	0,1	7%	BLUEFIN TUNA
SEABREAMS	1	8%	0,1	3%	OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS	0,8	6%	0,1	3%	SEABREAMS
SHRIMPS	0,8	6%	0,6	27%	OTHERS
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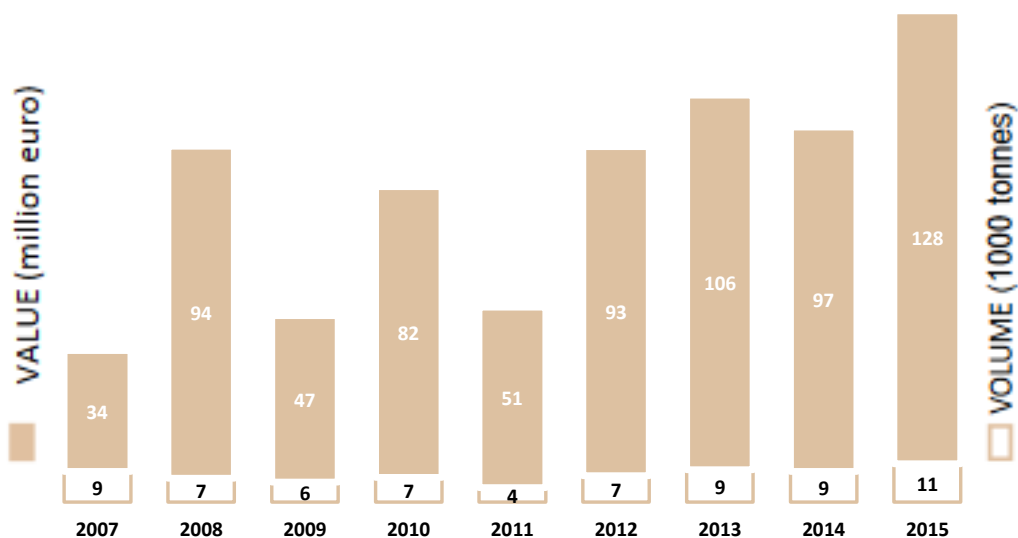
(source: Eurostat)



AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture refers to the farming of aquatic (freshwater or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants.

In Malta, all fish products are farmed in sea and brackish waters using the method of 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
BLUEFIN TUNA	111	87%	8	75%
GILT-HEAD SEABREAM	12	9%	2	22%
OTHERS	5	4%	0,4	4%
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(source: Eurostat)

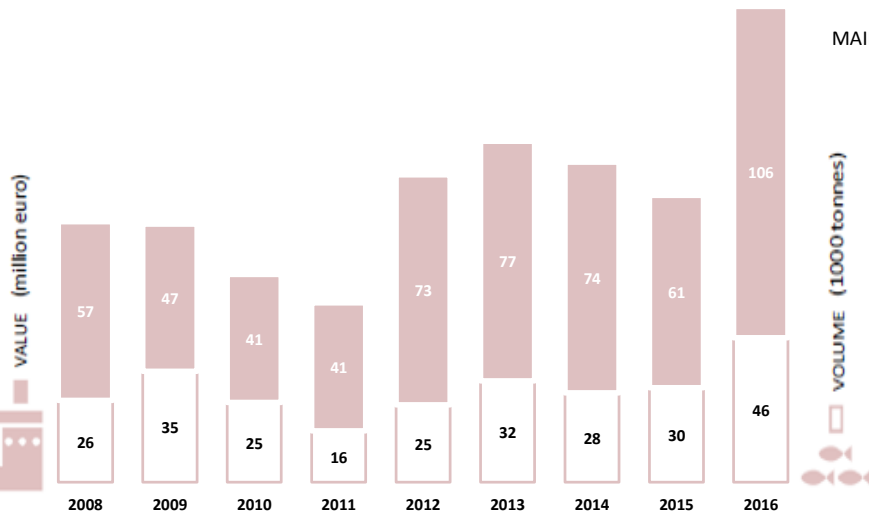


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TRADE (source: Eurostat)

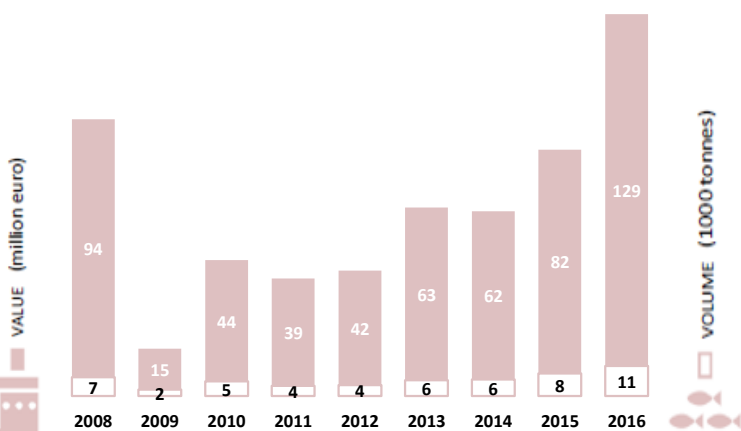
Import



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

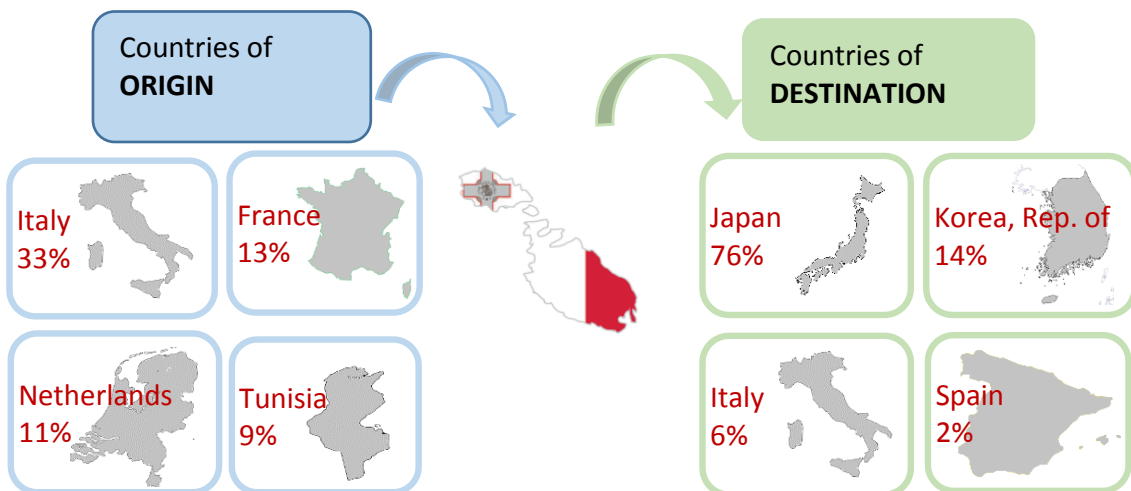
Species	Value (million euro)	% of Total Imports
BLUEFIN TUNA	45	42%
SARDINE	8	8%
HERRING	7	7%
SKPJACK TUNA	7	7%
OTHER MARINE FISH	6	6%
MACKEREL	6	5%
OTHERS	27	25%

Export



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

Species	Value (million euro)	% of Total Exports
BLUEFIN TUNA	100	78%
MISCELLANEOUS TUNAS	19	14%
GILT-HEAD SEABREAM	8	6%
OTHERS	2	2%

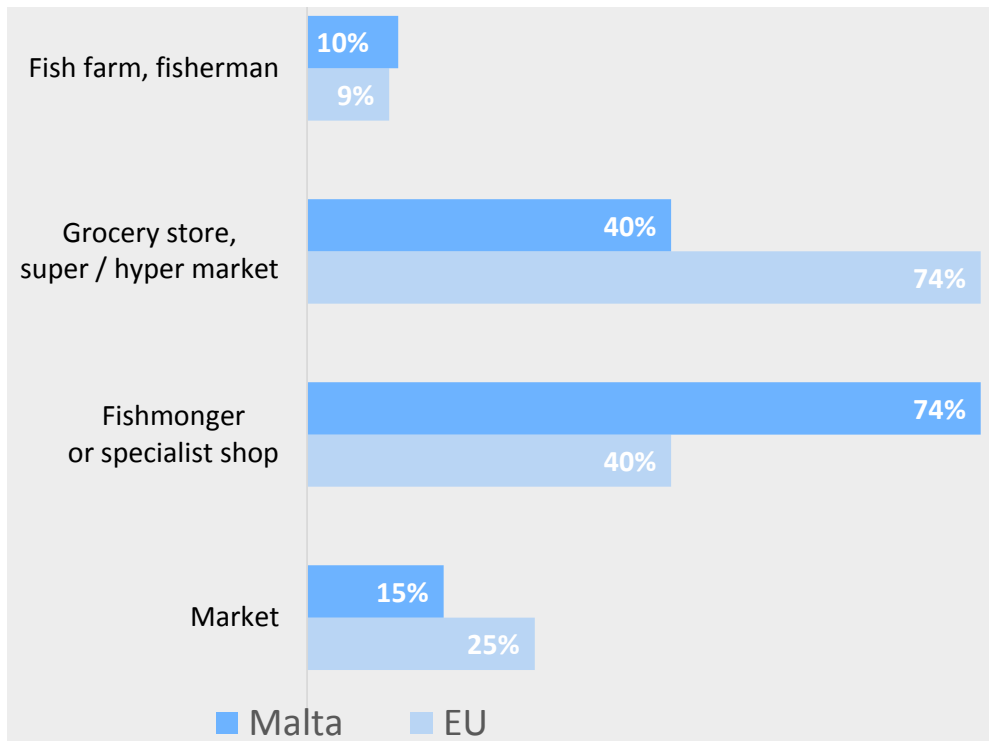




DISTRIBUTION

Consumers preferences on purchasing channels

(source: EUROBAROMETER)





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CONSUMPTION

Apparent consumption of fishery and aquaculture products in Malta amounted to **31,5 kg/per capita in 2015**, an increase of 2% compared to the previous year.

Main consumed species are **European hake, chub mackerel, Atlantic horse mackerel, amberjack, European seabass, gilt-head seabream and saddled seabreams**.

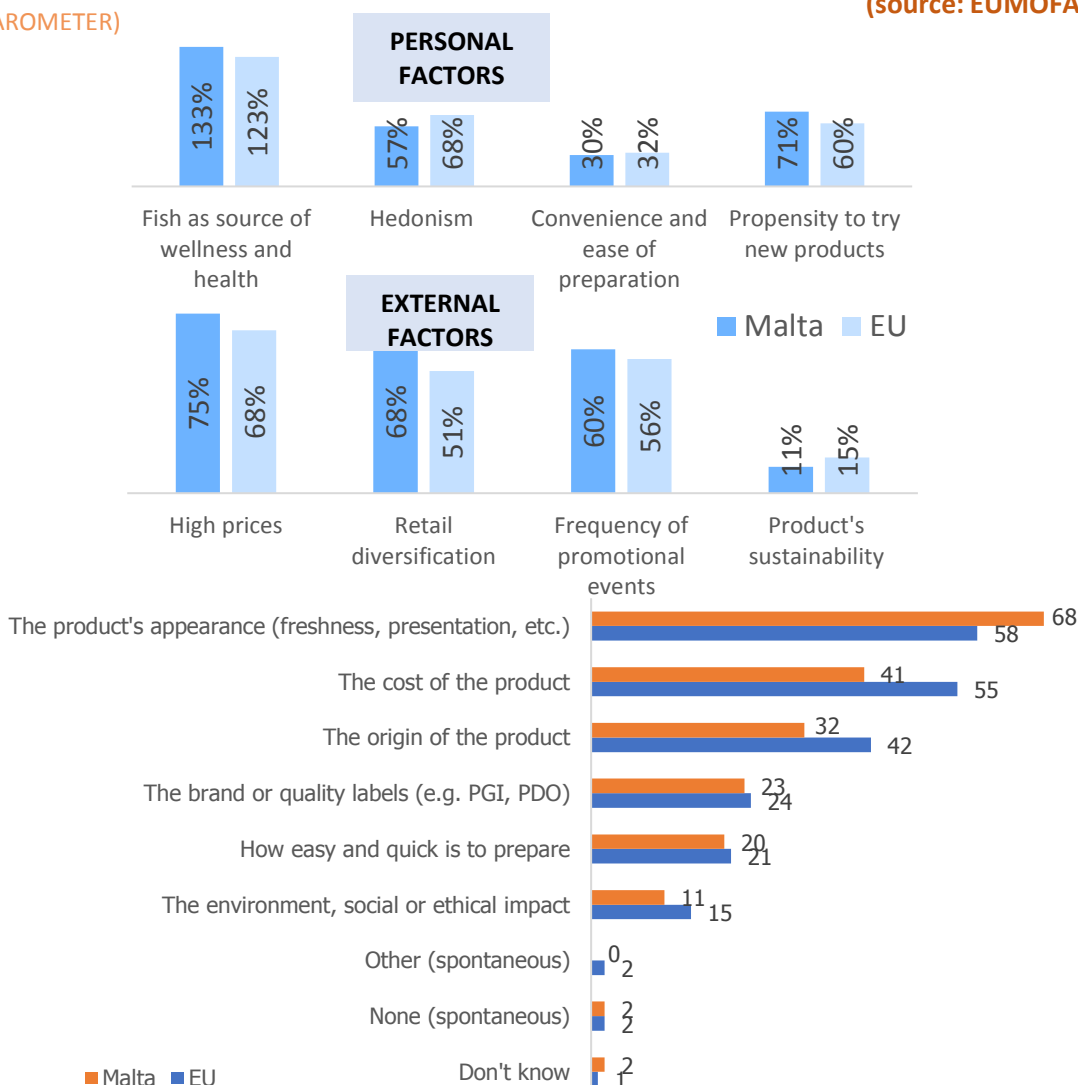
From a socio-demographic point of view, regular fish consumers belong mainly to age classes 40-54 years and over 55 years. Young people also tend to eat fish frequently in Malta. This age group has the lowest number of regular consumers across the EU. Regular fish consumers in all socio-demographic groups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

Maltese consume especially fresh and tinned products, while loose fish is more frequently consumed (84%) than the EU average (68%).

31,5 Kg
per capita
(source: EUMOFA)

Purchasing factors

(source: EUROBAROMETER)



MALTA IN EUMOFA

LANDINGS

Volumes and values are collected by EUMOFA from **Eurostat – Fishery**. Data concern all species landed in Malta, 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

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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.

