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CYPRUS IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

2017, sources: Eurostat and FAO

Cyprus is a minor EU producer of fishery and aquaculture products.

(1.000 tonnes)	World	EU-28	Cyprus	% world	% EU-28
Catches	93.204	5.253	2	0,002%	0,04%
Aquaculture	111.966	1.372	7	0,006%	0,51%
Total	205.170	6.625	9	0,004%	0,14%

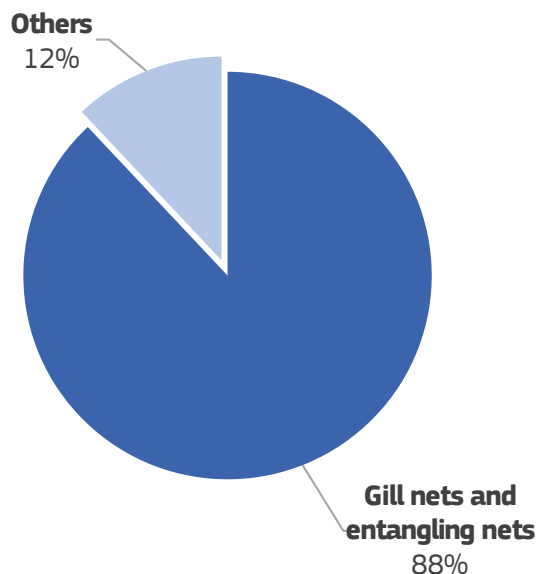
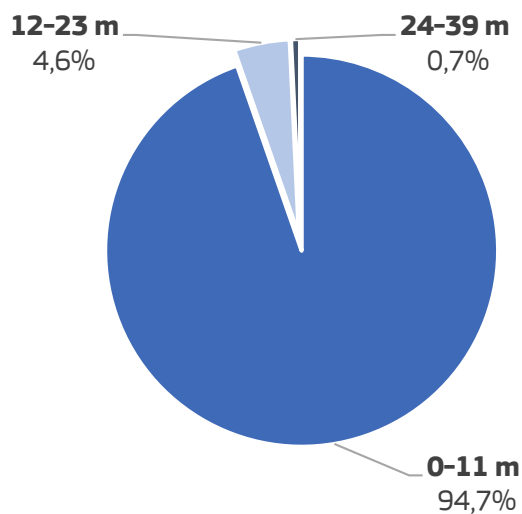
FISHING FLEET

Fleet: 2018, source: EU fishing fleet register - Eurostat Employment: 2017, source: JRC

Vessels (2018)	Capacity (2018)	Power (2018)	
Number: 807	Gross Tonnage: 3.638	Kilowatt: 38.578	
TOTAL FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE), 2017: 689			
0-11 m	12-23 m	24-39 m	>40 m
Jobs (FTE): 75%	Jobs (FTE): 20%	Jobs (FTE): 5%	Jobs (FTE): 0%

The Cypriot fishing fleet by length and gear

(% of total number of vessels)





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LANDINGS

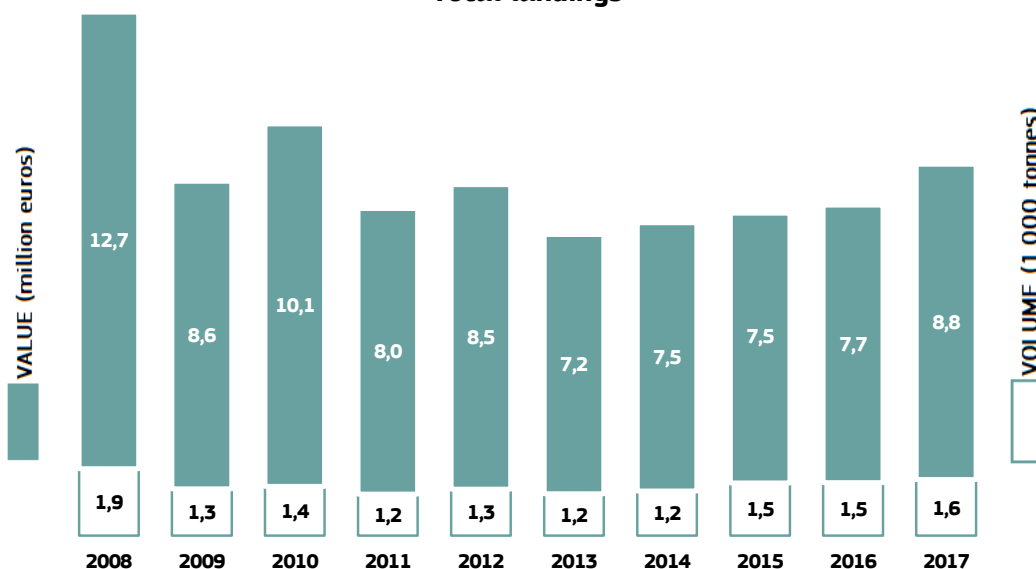
Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat data

Landings comprise the initial unloading of any fisheries products from on board a fishing vessel in a given EU Member State. They include aquatic plants and species not destined for human consumption. Landings are recorded in net weight and value, and concern landings made by vessels from EU Member States, Iceland and Norway. Landings data are reported in net weight and value.

Landings in Cyprus consist of fresh products, almost entirely destined for human consumption (the rest being waste).

There are 16 fishing ports registered in the country (source: EU Master Data Register).

Total landings



Main commercial species landed and % of total

(2017, million euros and 1.000 tonnes)



Species	Value (million euros)	% of total	Volume (1,000 tonnes)	% of total
OTHER MARINE FISH	2,7	30%	0,6	36%
OTHER SEABREAMS	1,9	22%	0,3	21%
RED MULLET	1,3	14%	0,3	16%
ALBACORE TUNA	1,1	13%	0,1	7%
CUTTLEFISH	0,5	5%	0,1	6%
OTHERS	1,3	16%	0,2	14%



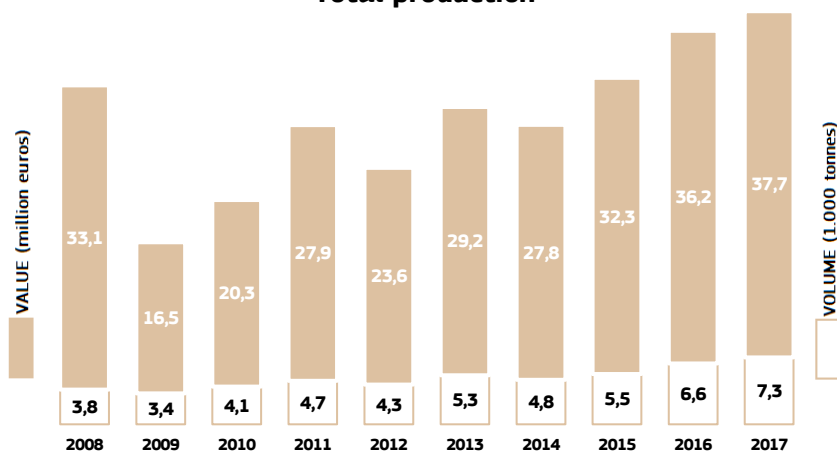
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AQUACULTURE

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat data

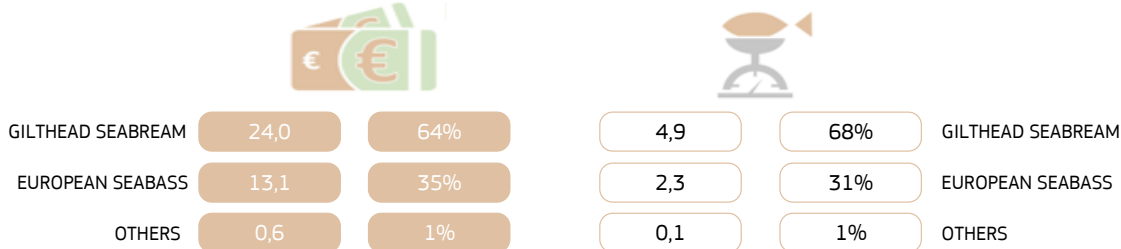
Aquaculture consists in the farming of aquatic (freshwater or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Aquaculture data are reported in live weight equivalent and value. In Cyprus, production occurs almost entirely in marine waters, mainly using cages. Negligible amounts of farmed production occur in freshwater.

Total production



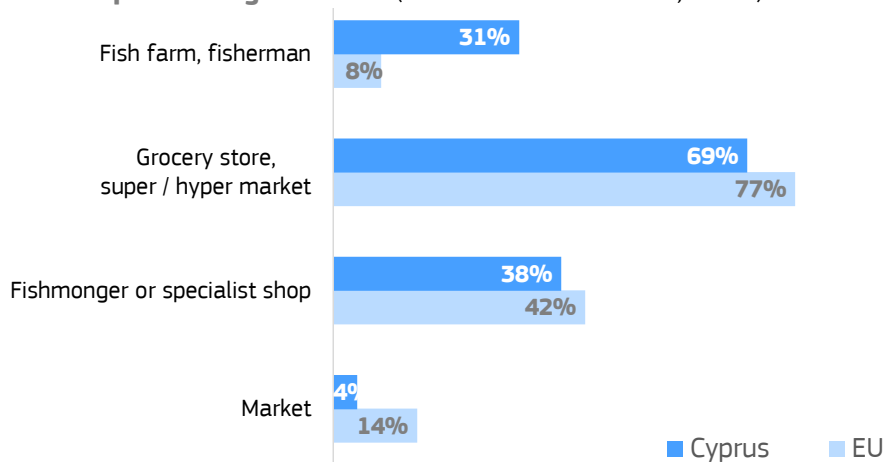
Main commercial species farmed and % of total

(2017, million euros and 1.000 tonnes)



DISTRIBUTION

Consumer preferences on purchasing channels (source: Eurobarometer, 2018):





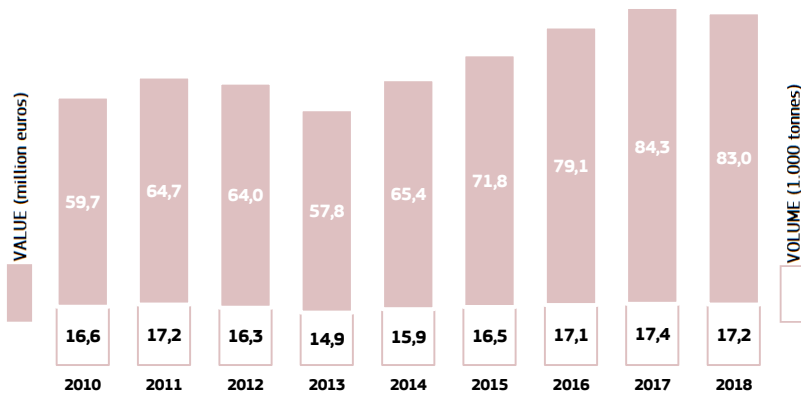
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IMPORT – EXPORT

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat-COMEXT data

IMPORT

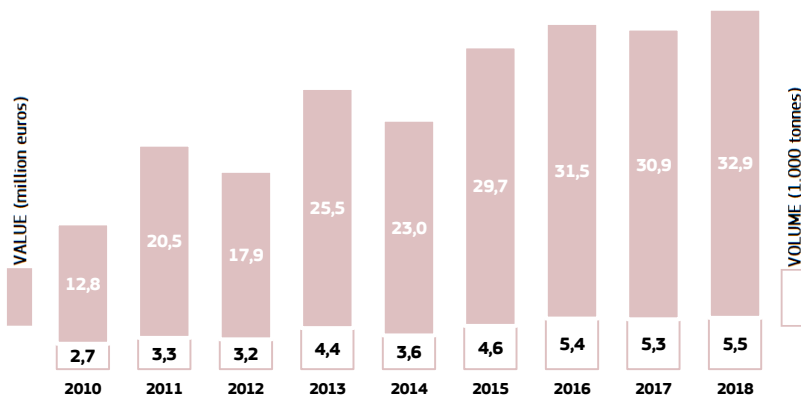
Main commercial species imported and % of total imports (2018, million euros)



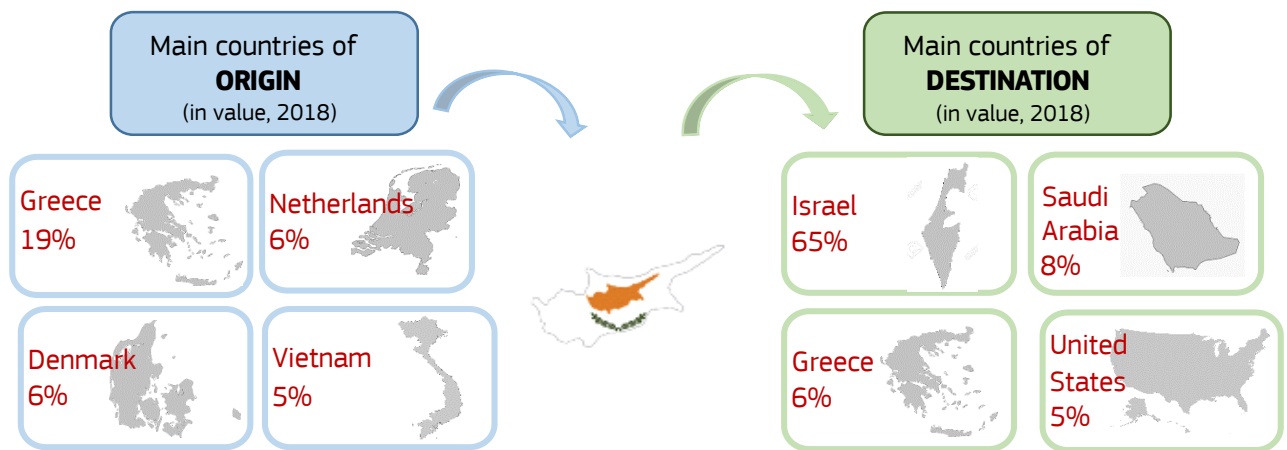
SALMON	9,3	11%
OTHER MARINE FISH	8,5	10%
WARMWATER SHRIMP	7,6	9%
OCTOPUS	6,3	8%
SQUID	6,2	7%
OTHERS	45,1	55%

EXPORT

Main commercial species exported and % of total exports (2018, million euros)



GILTHEAD SEABREAM	16,8	52%
EUROPEAN SEABASS	10,0	30%
OTHER MARINE FISH	3,1	9%
ALBACORE TUNA	1,3	4%
FISHMEAL	0,8	2%
OTHERS	0,9	3%





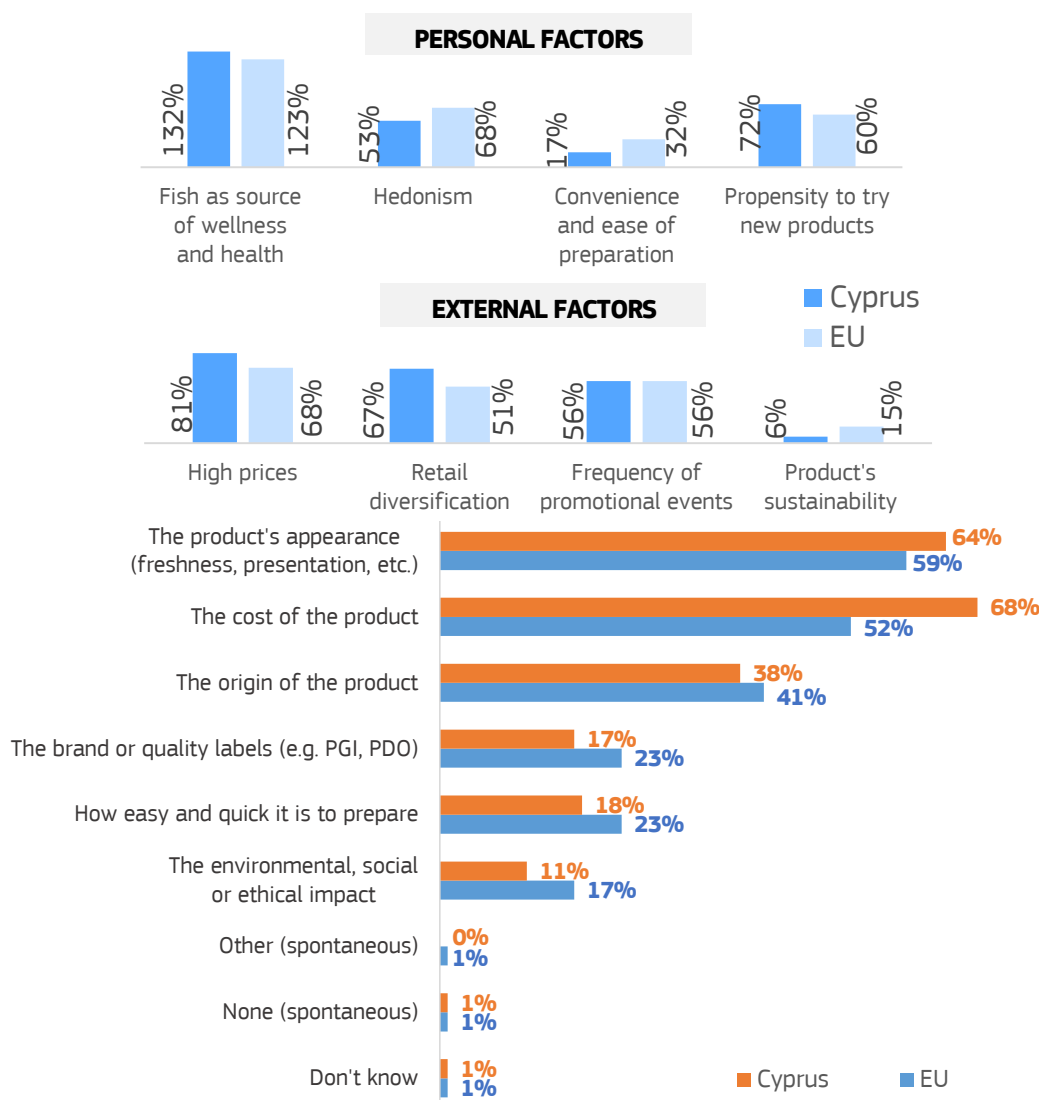
CONSUMPTION

In 2017, apparent consumption was estimated at 23,9 kg per capita, a slight increase compared with 2016 (+0,4%). The most consumed species were freshwater catfish, squid, skipjack tuna, salmon and gilthead seabream (source: EUMOFA).

Regular consumers, namely those who eat fishery and aquaculture products at least once a month, mainly belong to the age groups 25-39 and 40-54. Young people (15-24) are less inclined to consume fish in Cyprus, as well as at EU level. However, in this category, regular consumers cover 77% of the total, which is much higher than at EU level (67%). Cypriots mainly consume fresh products and tinned products; loose fish is more frequently consumed (76%) than at EU level (68%) (source: EUMOFA, "EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products", 2017).

23,9 kg
per capita
(2017, source: EUMOFA)

Purchasing factors (sources: up chart: EUMOFA, 2017; down chart: Eurobarometer, 2018)





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THE COUNTRY IN EUMOFA



LANDINGS

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – Fishery.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

AQUACULTURE

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FIRST SALES

No data available

WHOLESALE

No data available

IMPORT - EXPORT

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – COMEXT. Data concern trade flows of all fisheries and aquaculture products as recorded by national customs.

They are available on a monthly and yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

PROCESSING

Data are collected from Eurostat – PRODCOM. They concern ex-farm quantities and values of fisheries and aquaculture products sold in the country after being transformed from raw material into final products.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

CONSUMPTION

No data available