

FISH SUPPLY & DEMAND

FISHERMEN ARE FISHING LESS BUT CATCHING BETTER QUALITY AND MORE SUSTAINABLE FISH

THE EU ACCOUNTS FOR

5%

OF GLOBAL FISH CATCHES

EU ANNUAL CATCHES

-32,9%

BETWEEN 1995 & 2015

THE MAIN SPECIES CONSUMED IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (2014)⁶



SUSTAINABLE FISHING³

Thanks to the Common Fisheries Policy, annual science-based advice and sustainable fishing practices, mackerel stocks have recovered to sustainable levels

FISH IS HEALTHY & IN DEMAND⁴



The average European consumes 25.5 kg of fish or seafood per year (6 kg more than in the rest of the world).

Consumption, varies greatly across the EU, from 4.6 kg per person in Hungary to 55.3 kg in Portugal.

72%

OF EUROPEANS EAT SEAFOOD AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH

42%

OF EUROPEANS EAT SEAFOOD AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

74%

OF EUROPEANS EAT SEAFOOD PRODUCTS BECAUSE THEY ARE HEALTHY

EU SELF-SUFFICIENCY⁷

+3%

FROM 2013 TO 2014

TO ENSURE CONTINUED, RELIABLE, TRULY CONTROLLABLE SUPPLIES OF FISH FOR EUROPEANS, WE NEED A EUROPEAN FISHING SECTOR.

⁶ https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/sites/fisheries/files/docs/body/pjg_en.pdf
⁷ <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&code=sdg-14.2.1&plugin=1>

¹ <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/2017/7/77960/The-EU-fish-market---2016-Edition.pdf>
² <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&code=sdg-14.2.1&plugin=1>
³ <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/2017/7/77960/The-EU-fish-market---2016-Edition.pdf>
⁴ <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/2017/7/77960/The-EU-fish-market---2016-Edition.pdf>