

Catches in the North-East Atlantic in 2006

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Table 1: Catches in the North-East Atlantic
(tonnes live weight)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BE	35 120	30 326	29 997	30 330	29 345	29 296	29 706	28 519	26 327	26 238	24 073	22 519
BG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK	1 998 197	1 680 587	1 826 201	1 556 431	1 404 470	1 533 891	1 510 316	1 441 606	1 030 066	1 087 284	906 879	864 172
DE	215 803	201 822	207 239	220 261	188 809	177 906	184 438	193 626	234 703	235 563	262 676	259 450
EE	92 411	94 591	112 985	96 977	90 318	96 267	88 353	81 069	59 489	68 159	81 064	74 066
IE	385 885	328 853	289 215	320 784	282 757	275 356	281 816	241 948	232 167	245 559	228 911	210 670
EL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	392 860	392 672	475 299	470 340	436 360	417 420	450 367	323 470	337 976	302 691	335 064	373 232
FR	448 807	429 792	451 036	412 834	465 379	491 476	494 786	497 398	486 667	466 579	408 791	423 042
IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LV	63 127	73 103	86 123	78 109	78 147	80 329	76 930	79 863	71 978	82 706	93 605	83 972
LT	45 556	48 904	14 824	15 930	20 967	19 584	31 381	32 006	27 322	20 082	17 878	34 592
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	434 003	361 135	348 539	410 609	388 380	336 329	339 041	300 315	349 017	390 823	429 242	357 335
AT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PL	130 214	157 335	187 203	126 788	131 057	143 177	159 161	151 560	146 112	156 489	129 352	118 790
PT	220 120	203 175	189 899	196 537	179 534	163 615	159 431	164 646	169 740	190 383	179 464	190 737
RO	37 508	9 432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FI	106 093	116 595	117 619	118 824	107 707	121 640	115 265	110 025	86 387	99 158	95 472	109 780
SE	402 657	369 187	355 418	409 326	349 876	337 081	310 594	293 527	285 385	268 543	254 939	267 611
UK	905 678	861 218	886 738	913 293	831 539	737 869	728 572	679 055	625 373	649 508	658 802	603 710
EU-27	5 876 531	5 349 295	5 578 334	5 377 373	4 984 645	4 961 238	4 960 157	4 618 632	4 168 708	4 289 765	4 106 213	3 993 678
IS	1 615 129	2 053 025	2 216 876	1 692 806	1 744 880	1 990 441	1 995 846	2 137 579	1 994 954	1 741 760	1 653 992	1 340 289
NO	2 505 559	2 634 490	2 852 119	2 848 482	2 622 702	2 693 350	2 672 001	2 725 408	2 523 734	2 510 853	2 389 258	2 242 884
EEA	9 997 220	10 036 810	10 647 330	9 918 661	9 352 227	9 645 028	9 628 004	9 481 618	8 687 395	8 542 378	8 149 463	7 576 851

Source: Eurostat

Graph 1: EU-27 Catches in the North-East Atlantic in 2006

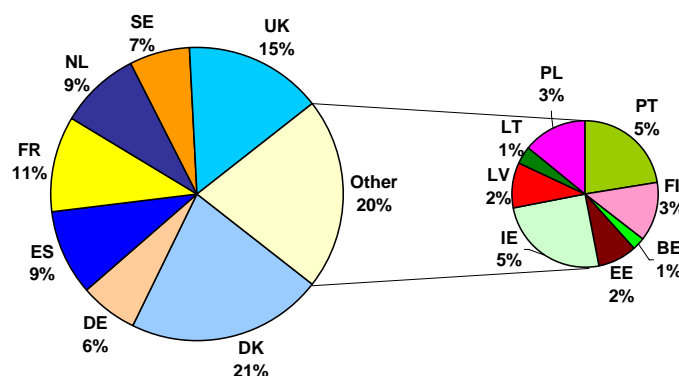


Table 2: Catches in the North-East Atlantic by ICES-division in 2006
(tonnes live weight)

	Total North-East Atlantic	ICES I	ICES II	ICES III	ICES IV	ICES V	ICES VI	ICES VII	ICES VIII	ICES IX	ICES X	ICES XII	ICES XIV	ICES not specified
BE	22 519	-	-	-	9 728	-	6	12 131	655	-	-	-	-	-
DK	864 172	-	18 841	191 323	593 375	4 170	35 262	18 445	1 525	-	-	-	1 231	-
DE	259 450	1 720	21 573	73 474	83 758	1 234	37 705	28 723	4 977	-	-	123	6 163	-
EE	74 066	-	396	73 433	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	112	-	-
IE	210 670	-	5 149	-	7 280	-	79 625	116 897	1 718	-	-	-	-	1
ES	373 232	-	503	-	-	-	7 462	29 174	203 205	125 276	1 722	5 609	281	-
FR	423 042	20	8 884	-	50 653	4 653	26 661	241 734	90 270	1	5	162	-	-
LV	83 972	-	341	82 761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	870	-
LT	34 592	219	2 175	15 821	6 989	-	3 858	3 729	406	-	-	101	1 294	-
NL	357 335	-	13 294	1 396	152 185	1 334	73 968	109 994	5 164	-	-	-	-	-
PL	118 790	299	4 053	104 629	2 093	-	4 264	995	-	-	-	-	2 457	-
PT	190 737	128	6 754	449	1 060	-	-	-	2 466	159 815	18 348	22	1 696	-
FI	109 780	-	-	109 780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SE	267 611	-	2 976	216 144	48 491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	603 710	2 031	24 093	-	250 796	5 112	193 734	124 152	3 359	423	-	-	-	11
EU-27	3 993 678	4 417	109 032	869 211	1 206 406	16 503	462 670	685 973	313 745	285 514	20 075	6 128	13 992	12
IS	1 340 289	2 143	114 864	-	-	1 150 803	64 207	-	-	-	-	3 188	5 083	-
NO	2 242 884	76 719	1 113 037	13 965	489 748	7 266	212 698	313 589	-	-	-	10 341	5 520	-
EEA	7 576 851	83 280	1 336 932	883 176	1 696 154	1 174 572	739 576	999 562	313 745	285 514	20 075	19 657	24 596	12

Source: Eurostat

Map of the North-East Atlantic

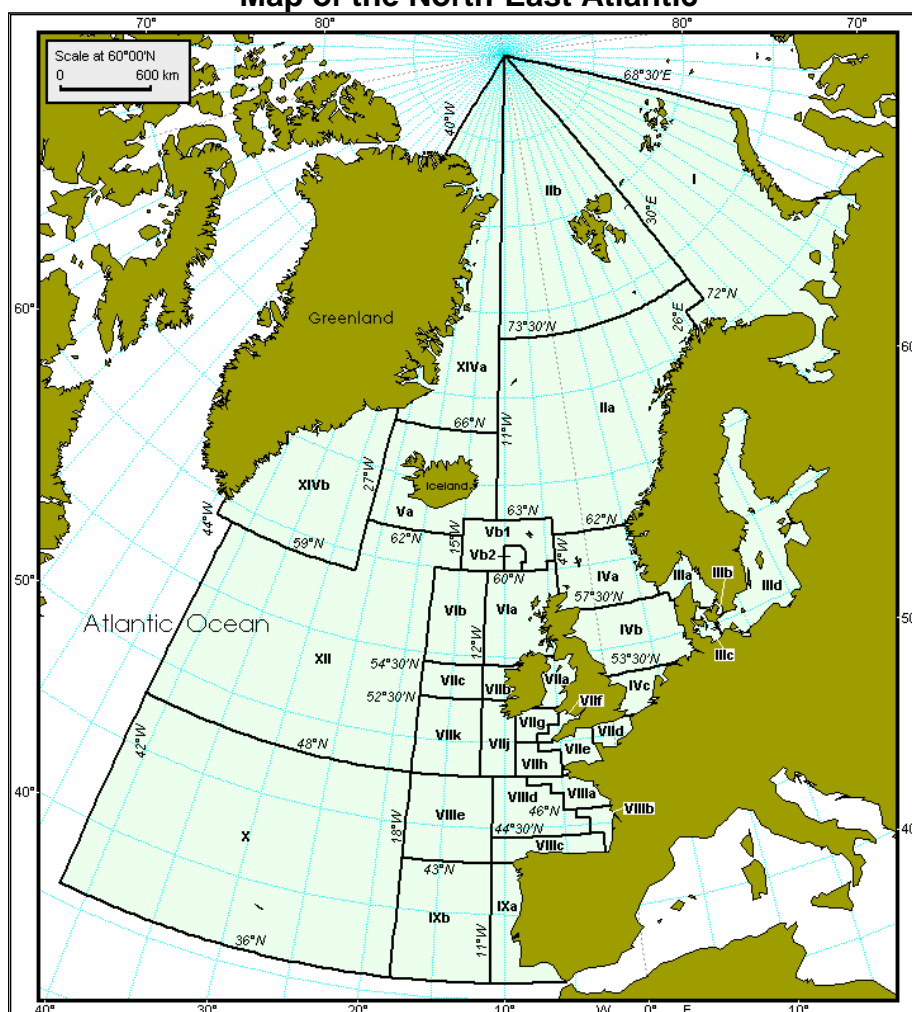


Table 3: Major Species caught in the North-East Atlantic *
(tonnes live weight)

EU-27	3-alpha code	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Atlantic herring - <i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	921 523	813 007	785 964	828 765	774 319	776 519	724 384	652 154	672 823	736 928	829 754	747 977
European sprat - <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	523 651	565 853	642 752	600 900	589 233	579 684	539 868	514 156	535 323	607 767	698 795	509 115
Blue whiting(=Poutassou) - <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	143 762	147 950	185 069	312 238	314 927	238 563	281 239	210 733	333 565	374 815	455 396	410 052
Sandeels(=Sandlances) nei - <i>Ammodytes spp</i>	SAN	862 259	692 648	880 715	684 832	566 762	612 973	718 799	722 456	306 436	337 990	166 522	294 313
Atlantic mackerel - <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	476 681	315 592	313 751	388 757	360 917	408 791	415 037	434 209	384 482	365 875	276 534	248 962
Atlantic horse mackerel - <i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	HOM	450 899	446 968	398 156	329 602	240 200	134 778	216 518	166 620	174 996	179 956	175 316	170 068
European pilchard(=Sardine) - <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	PIL	181 976	157 155	139 121	157 045	162 233	123 760	138 108	143 850	137 040	139 521	139 001	140 834
Atlantic cod - <i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	321 752	368 665	337 377	300 068	254 738	213 895	203 425	162 716	140 663	151 173	125 242	124 851
European plaice - <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	119 614	102 253	103 943	90 397	100 279	102 675	101 660	89 533	83 484	77 980	66 562	72 351
Blue mussel - <i>Mytilus edulis</i>	MUS	130 429	99 908	118 781	121 662	113 752	126 796	144 137	131 263	96 253	111 618	84 684	71 289
Saithe(=Pollock) - <i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	58 673	59 808	57 642	53 081	59 715	58 104	60 945	67 556	56 088	50 910	59 374	67 546
Norway lobster - <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	55 889	50 125	53 702	51 150	54 698	51 053	50 938	52 161	50 640	52 303	50 236	62 494
Scomber mackerels nei - <i>Scomber spp</i>	MAZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 215	36 814	61 625
Haddock - <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	105 088	108 317	108 817	105 383	87 070	67 183	64 265	75 486	62 634	62 937	44 533	52 710
Total fishery products		5 876 531	5 349 295	5 578 334	5 377 373	4 984 645	4 961 238	4 960 157	4 618 632	4 168 708	4 289 765	4 106 213	3 993 678



HER - Atlantic herring - *Clupea harengus*



SPR - European sprat - *Sprattus sprattus*



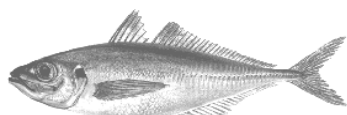
WHB - Blue whiting(=Poutassou) - *Micromesistius poutassou*



SAN - Sandeels(=Sandlances) nei - *Ammodytes spp*



MAC - Atlantic mackerel - *Scomber scombrus*



HOM - Atlantic horse mackerel - *Trachurus trachurus*



PIL - European pilchard(=Sardine) - *Sardina pilchardus*

	tonnes	% Total
Belgium - 2006		
Total fishery products	22 519	
PLE European plaice	5 139	23
SOL Common sole	3 991	18
SKA Raja rays nei	1 861	8
Germany - 2006		
Total fishery products	259 450	
HER Atlantic herring	80 552	31
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	36 442	14
SPR European sprat	30 797	12
Ireland - 2006		
Total fishery products	210 670	
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	54 910	26
MAC Atlantic mackerel	41 226	20
HER Atlantic herring	30 780	15
France - 2006		
Total fishery products	423 042	
HER Atlantic herring	39 607	9
PIL European pilchard(=Sardine)	28 040	7
SCE Great Atlantic scallop	26 874	6
Lithuania - 2006		
Total fishery products	34 592	
SPR European sprat	10 814	31
HOM Atlantic horse mackerel	9 195	27
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	4 636	13
Poland - 2006		
Total fishery products	118 790	
SPR European sprat	55 891	47
HER Atlantic herring	22 070	19
COD Atlantic cod	15 947	13
Finland - 2006		
Total fishery products	109 780	
HER Atlantic herring	79 955	73
SPR European sprat	19 020	17
FPE European perch	3 457	3
United Kingdom - 2006		
Total fishery products	603 710	
HER Atlantic herring	109 611	18
MAC Atlantic mackerel	103 027	17
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	82 141	14
Iceland - 2006		
Total fishery products	1 340 289	
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	314 817	23
HER Atlantic herring	291 372	22
COD Atlantic cod	199 396	15

	tonnes	% Total
Denmark - 2006		
Total fishery products	864 172	
SAN Sandeels(=Sandlances) nei	256 763	30
SPR European sprat	183 794	21
HER Atlantic herring	139 660	16
Estonia - 2006		
Total fishery products	74 066	
SPR European sprat	46 689	63
HER Atlantic herring	23 192	31
FPE European perch	1 117	2
Spain - 2006		
Total fishery products	373 232	
MAZ Scomber mackerels nei	61 625	17
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	48 355	13
PIL European pilchard(=Sardine)	32 826	9
Latvia - 2006		
Total fishery products	83 972	
SPR European sprat	54 638	65
HER Atlantic herring	21 762	26
COD Atlantic cod	4 567	5
Netherlands - 2006		
Total fishery products	357 335	
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	96 607	27
HER Atlantic herring	95 915	27
HOM Atlantic horse mackerel	63 599	18
Portugal - 2006		
Total fishery products	190 737	
PIL European pilchard(=Sardine)	74 113	39
MAS Chub mackerel	17 503	9
HOM Atlantic horse mackerel	17 314	9
Sweden - 2006		
Total fishery products	267 611	
HER Atlantic herring	103 352	39
SPR European sprat	102 748	38
SAN Sandeels(=Sandlances) nei	32 767	12
EU-27 - 2006		
Total fishery products	3 993 678	
HER Atlantic herring	747 977	19
SPR European sprat	509 115	13
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	410 052	10
Norway - 2006		
Total fishery products	2 242 884	
HER Atlantic herring	710 586	32
WHB Blue whiting(=Poutassou)	642 453	29
POK Saithe(=Pollock)	256 783	11

* All these species are under fishing quota except European perch, European pilchard, Chub mackerel, Scomber mackerels nei, Blue mussel, Great Atlantic scallop

Source: Eurostat

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Countries

EU-27 European Union (27 member countries)

EEA European Economic Area (EU + Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein)

BE	Belgium	IE	Ireland	LV	Latvia	AT	Austria	FI	Finland
BG	Bulgaria	EL	Greece	LT	Lithuania	PL	Poland	SE	Sweden
CZ	Czech Republic	ES	Spain	LU	Luxembourg	PT	Portugal	UK	United Kingdom
DK	Denmark	FR	France	HU	Hungary	RO	Romania	IS	Iceland
DE	Germany	IT	Italy	MT	Malta	SI	Slovenia	NO	Norway
EE	Estonia	CY	Cyprus	NL	Netherlands	SK	Slovakia		

Symbols and abbreviations

: Not available

- Zero

0 Less than half the final digit shown and greater than real zero

nei Not elsewhere identified

Notes

EU Member States, Iceland and Norway submit data on their catches in the North East Atlantic under the terms of Council Regulation (EEC) 3880/91, amended by Commission Regulations (EC) 1636/2001 and (EC) 448/2005

For statistical purposes the North-East Atlantic fishing area is divided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) into sub-areas (ICES I-XIV). The ICES sub-areas and divisions are shown on the map on page 2.

Catches are reported in the live weight equivalent of the landings. They are derived from the landed weight of the fishery products to which conversion factors have been applied. The data exclude quantities which are caught but not landed.

FURTHER INFORMATION

European Statistical Data Support

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