

## FISHERIES

Fisheries make an important contribution to sustainable incomes, employment opportunities and food protein intake. On the other hand, overfishing of some species in some areas is threatening stocks with depletion. In certain countries, including at least two OECD countries – Iceland and Japan – fish is the main source of protein intake for the local population.

### Definition

The figures shown here refer to the tonnage of landed catches of marine fish, and to cultivated fish and crustaceans taken from inland waters and sea tanks. Landed catches of marine fish for each country cover landings in both foreign and domestic ports. The table distinguishes between marine capture fisheries and aquaculture because of their different production systems and growth rates.

### Comparability

The time series presented are relatively comprehensive and consistent across the years. Some of the variation over time may however reflect changes in national reporting systems.

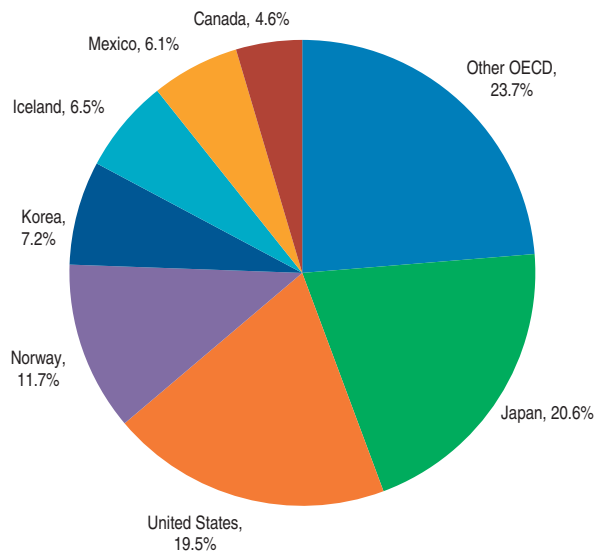
### Overview


Japan, the United States, Norway and Korea are the largest marine capture fisheries producers, accounting for close to 60% of the total OECD production. Total OECD marine capture production in 2007 increased slightly, to more than 22 million tonnes; this represents a little less than a quarter of the global marine production. Overall, the OECD marine capture production decreased by 2.4% per year over the last decade. Denmark and Poland are the most affected by this decrease. Only Germany, Turkey and the Netherlands showed positive growth rates above 1%.

While global aquaculture production has kept increasing as a share of the global aquatic protein supply, total OECD aquaculture production remained relatively stable at 5 million tonnes. Korea is consolidating its position as the major producer, accounting for 27% of the total OECD aquaculture production.

### Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports

As a percentage of OECD total, 2007



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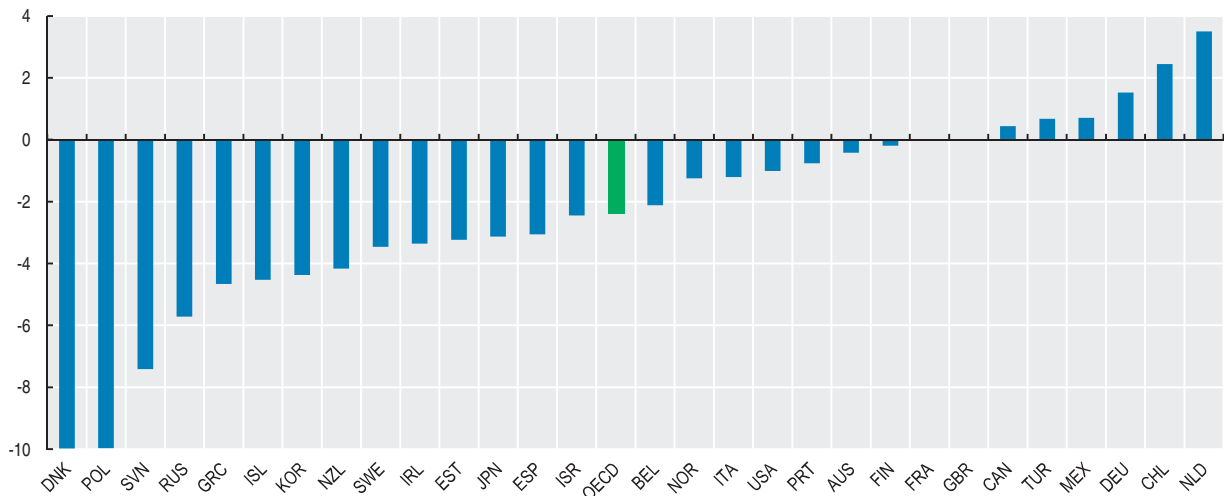

**Marine capture and aquaculture production**

Thousand tonnes

	Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports							Aquaculture						
	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Australia	201	185	215	231	237	192	186	24	37	44	51	48	54	60
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	29	27	24	24	22	20	22	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	854	1 008	1 088	1 452	1 020	1 070	983	66	127	157	145	145	171	-
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	20	19	20	20	20
Denmark	2 025	1 524	1 028	1 090	913	857	645	45	44	38	43	39	38	40
Finland	106	92	76	89	77	102	117	17	15	13	13	14	13	13
France	616	682	695	663	606	602	474	281	267	240	244	244	238	238
Germany	241	194	222	223	246	259	262	40	45	64	57	57	45	52
Greece	153	93	90	91	90	94	95	33	88	102	98	110	113	110
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	1 603	1 930	1 981	1 730	1 669	1 018	1 399	4	4	6	8	8	10	5
Ireland	379	291	195	306	282	282	219	27	41	63	59	61	87	48
Italy	301	387	312	288	268	286	267	225	228	192	233	234	242	247
Japan	7 450	5 092	4 743	4 515	4 466	4 511	4 417	1 390	1 292	1 306	1 261	1 257	1 224	1 279
Korea	2 322	2 090	1 831	1 752	1 829	1 311	1 550	1 017	667	844	938	1 057	1 280	1 408
Mexico	1 222	1 193	1 303	1 246	1 246	1 244	1 312	158	46	70	80	80	123	128
Netherlands	463	404	391	379	413	469	464	84	92	..	52	68	42	-
New Zealand	567	536	688	633	633	442	427	69	87	87	94	105	108	112
Norway	2 701	2 894	2 702	2 671	2 546	2 402	2 520	278	492	584	637	657	712	830
Poland	241	200	160	174	136	126	133	25	32	32	35	36	35	36
Portugal	242	172	182	163	157	181	196	5	8	8	7	7	8	-
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1
Spain	1 075	1 002	774	687	717	677	752	224	312	313	362	273	273	285
Sweden	379	341	281	262	248	262	246	8	6	7	7	7	9	-
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	577	461	463	505	380	489	589	22	79	79	94	118	129	140
United Kingdom	912	748	575	654	670	614	888	92	144	212	202	152	157	148
United States	4 783	4 245	4 402	4 492	3 641	4 374	4 188	413	373	420	408	408	360	-
OECD total	29 442	25 791	24 421	24 320	22 512	21 884	22 348	4 582	4 548	4 902	5 148	5 206	5 385	5 141
Chile	7 684	4 547	3 921	5 317	4 738	4 462	4 133	206	425	607	696	739	836	804
Estonia	129	110	79	75	96	90	98	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Israel	5	6	4	3	4	4	3	14	20	21	22	22	22	21
Russian Federation	..	4 289	3 426	3 174	..	..	..	..	205	289	302	..	..	..
Slovenia	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

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**Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports**

Average annual growth in percentage, 1997-2007 or latest available period


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