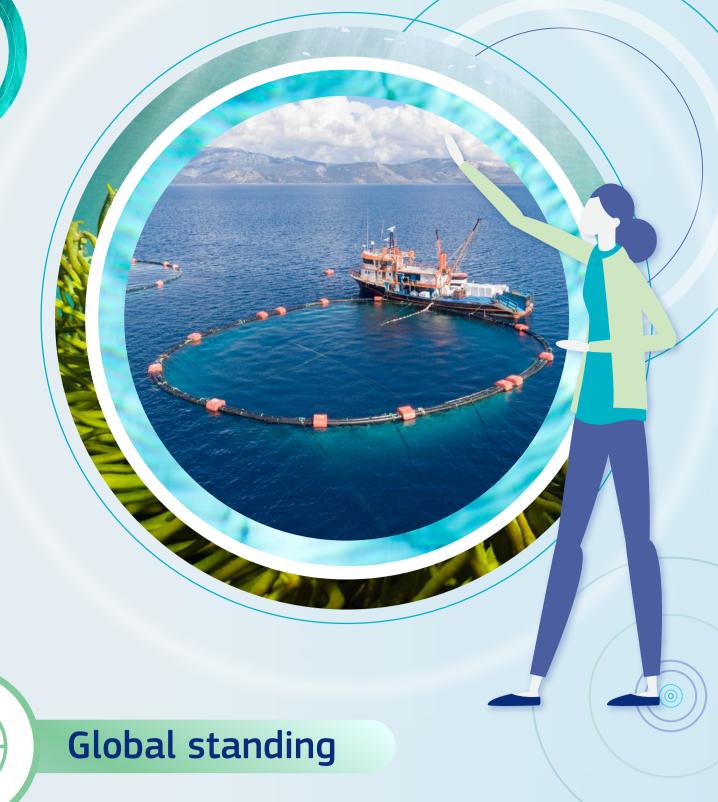


EU aquaculture sector

Socioeconomic development (2008-2020)*



1%

The EU represents:

of the worldwide aquaculture production in volume

Economic performance

1.5%

in value

1.2 million tonnes in sales volume

France **Spain** Greece Italy 9% 22% 15% 15%

€3.9 billion in turnover value

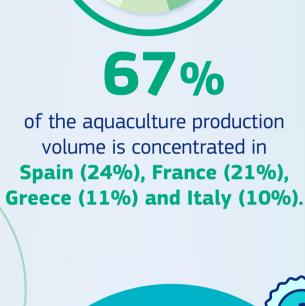
61% of the aquaculture sector's economic value

Production

account for

of fish and shellfish supply in the EU comes from the aquaculture sector.





€878.6 million value

France

the N°1 producer

Production per subsector / segment



Spain

the N°1 producer

276 562 tonnes

sales volume

Freshwater finfish

306.7 thousand tonnes

€1.01 billion

51%

of the production value comes from France (22%), Spain (15%), Greece (15%) and Italy (9%).

Production volume 51% Shellfish 28% **Freshwater**

21%

Shellfish

584.3 thousand tonnes

€1.17 billion



Common carp

7%

European seabass

7%

Mediterranean mussels

Atlantic bluefin tuna

10%

European seabass

13%

Employment

) 14 200

Gender

Age

50

40

30

20

10

0

percentage of employees %

enterprises

Pacific cupped

oysters

11%

Marine

Marine finfish

267.7 thousand tonnes

€1.76 billion





Atlantic bluefin tuna

3%

30%

28%

Production value

42%



Sea mussels 19%

Rainbow trout

17%

Gilthead

seabream

13%

90%

small businesses

(under 10 employees)

female



57 000 35 000 people are directly employed are full time equivalent jobs

-22% → **78**% male Belgium has the highest percentage of female employees. **68**%

46%

27%

25-39

6%

15-24

0,1%

<14

Education

upper secondary school,

unspecified education level

higher education level

post-secondary non-tertiary education

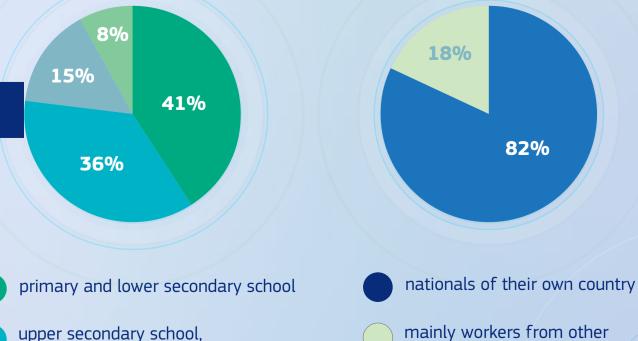
4% age of employees (years) 40-65 >65 unspecified

17%

age group

Nationality

EU Member States



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