



Metadata - Yearly simple table

Import
Extra-EU imports by main country of origin

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Ref. link: <http://www.eumofa.eu/extra-eu-imports>.

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Overview of the query

This predefined query allows to extract yearly data on imports in the EU or one Member State¹ from main non-EU partner countries. Main partner countries are identified on the basis of top imports (in terms of volume or value) for that Commodity Group or Main Commercial species, in the latest period available.

Four pre-selected filters are available:

1. Member State: specific country or the item “EU” can be chosen
2. Year from: beginning year for which data will be displayed
3. Year to: last year for which data will be displayed
4. Sort on: if “volume” is chosen, top partner countries will be displayed starting from the country from which the highest volumes of products are imported. If “value” is chosen, top partner countries will be displayed starting from the country from which the highest amount of products in terms of value are imported

The resulting table show the amounts of products imported (“volume” and “value” at Commodity Group level and “volume”, “value” and “price” at Main commercial species level) in the years selected.

¹ The United Kingdom is considered as part of the EU till 2019 and related yearly data on imports from main non-EU partner countries till this year are available in all tables at EU level. Starting from 2020, the United Kingdom’s data on imports are available together with other non-EU countries (Iceland and Norway).



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The table can be drilled in to a more disaggregated level by clicking on the underlined elements (i.e. Commodity groups). As a result, the table will display those Main commercial species pertaining to the Commodity group selected.

Data can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods).

Click [here](#) to consult the User guide for using predefined queries.

Type of data and sources

Yearly data on extra-EU import refer to **fisheries and aquaculture products imported** in each EU Member State, **originating from non-EU countries**, as recorded at the EU Customs offices. The source from which the EUMOFA collects these data is EUROSTAT – COMEXT (monthly data aggregated on a yearly basis).

Each month, latest 24 months are downloaded by the EUMOFA Team from EUROSTAT-COMEXT and uploaded into EUMOFA. This is due to the fact that import-export data of the latest 24 months could be submitted to updates.

Products specifications

Data on the **fisheries and aquaculture products imported** in each EU Member State are disseminated in this query aggregated into the related Main commercial species and Commodity groups. Main commercial species and Commodity groups are **aggregates of different fish species and products**. Details on Presentations and Preservation states are also available.

For details on the correlation carried out for aggregating raw trade data at CN-8 code level to the EUMOFA Main commercial species and Commodity groups, please consult the “Data management” Metadata and its Annexes available [here](#)².

Reference period

Data in the resulting table are displayed for the years selected. For details on the frequency and the time lag of data collection from EUROSTAT-COMEXT, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)³.

For checking the state of update of data included in the query, consult the [Data supply monitoring](#)⁴.

² <http://www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies>

³ <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>.



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Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in tonnes net weight. Values are expressed in 1.000 Euro. Prices are expressed in Euro/ Kilogram (without VAT).

Quality assurance

At EUMOFA level, regular checks are performed at two stages:

- Data entry: data not in compliance with completeness, consistency and correctness rules are automatically discarded and stored in a specific table within the Database. Checks performed consist in:
 - o File format check
 - o Existence of codes (against codes registers)
 - o Duplicate records
- Data dissemination: the instances of abnormal data are cross-checked with the contact persons of EUROSTAT-COMEXT in order to i) clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena and ii) collect revised data and substituting incorrect figures with the new ones.