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## SLOVAKIA IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

2017, sources: Eurostat and FAO

As a landlocked country, Slovakia has no marine fisheries; it is also a minor EU producer of farmed products.

(1.000 tonnes)	World	EU-28	Slovakia	% world	% EU-28
Catches	93.204	5.253	landlocked	N/A	N/A
Aquaculture	111.966	1.372	3	0,003%	0,22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>205.170</b>	<b>6.625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0,001%</b>	<b>0,05%</b>

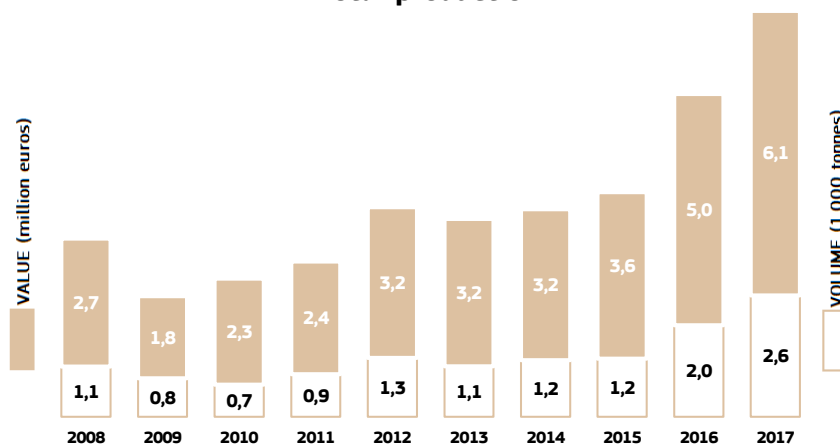
## AQUACULTURE

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat data

Aquaculture consists in the farming of aquatic (freshwater or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Aquaculture data are reported in live weight equivalent and value. With no direct access to the sea, aquaculture activity in Slovakia is limited to freshwater farming. The following main production methods were used in 2017:

- 40% of production: in tanks and raceways;
- 36% of production: in ponds;
- 24% was farmed using other methods for which no detail is available.

### Total production



### Main commercial species farmed and % of total (2017, million euros and 1.000 tonnes)

Species	Value (million euros)	% of total	Volume (1.000 tonnes)	% of total
TROUT	2,7	45%	1,0	39%
FRESHWATER CATFISH	2,0	32%	0,9	36%
CARP	1,2	20%	0,6	21%
OTHERS	0,2	3%	0,1	4%



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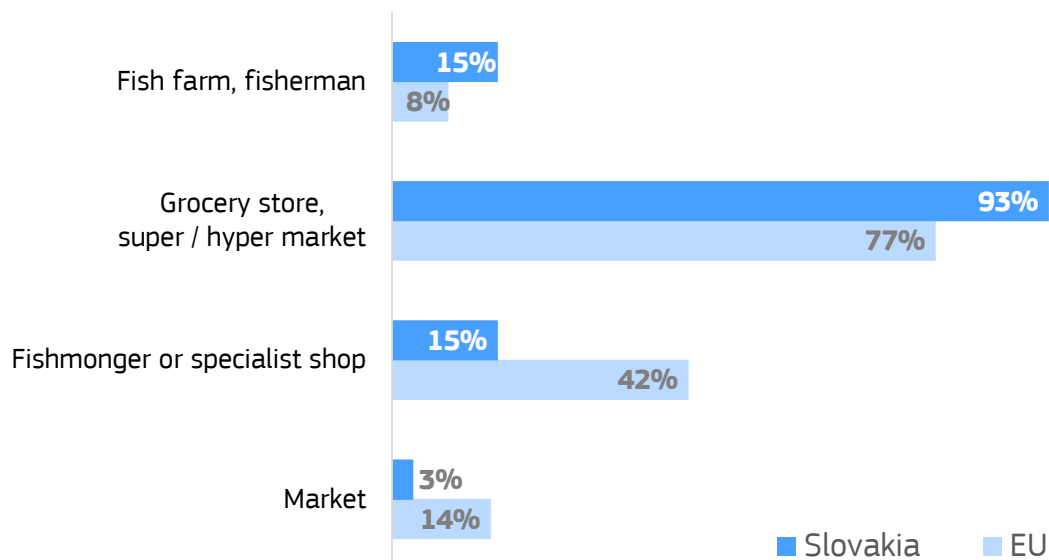
## PROCESSING

In 2013, the main products sold was “Prepared or preserved fish (excluding whole or in pieces and prepared meals and dishes)” (source: Eurostat-PRODCOM).

**5 companies**  
**Sales: 48 million euros**  
 (2018, source: Eurostat - SBS)

## DISTRIBUTION

**Consumer preferences on purchasing channels** (source: Eurobarometer, 2018):





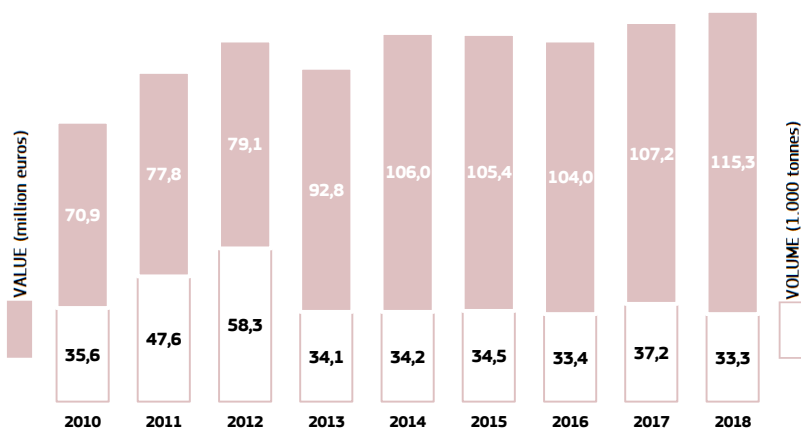
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## IMPORT – EXPORT

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat-COMEXT data

### IMPORT

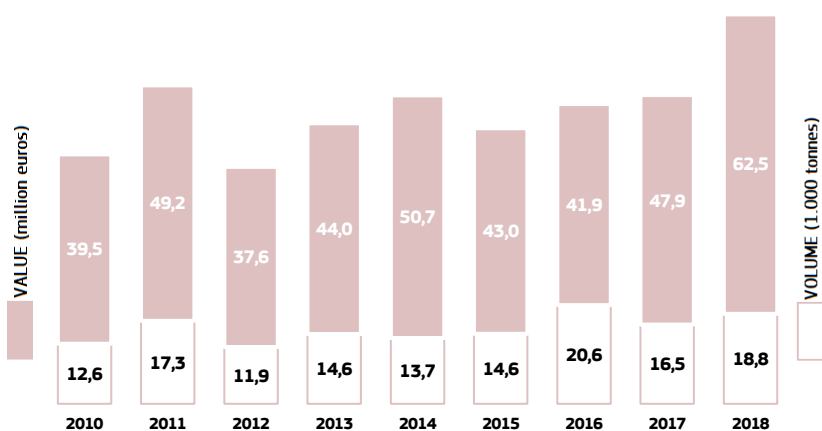
#### Main commercial species imported and % of total imports (2018, million euros)



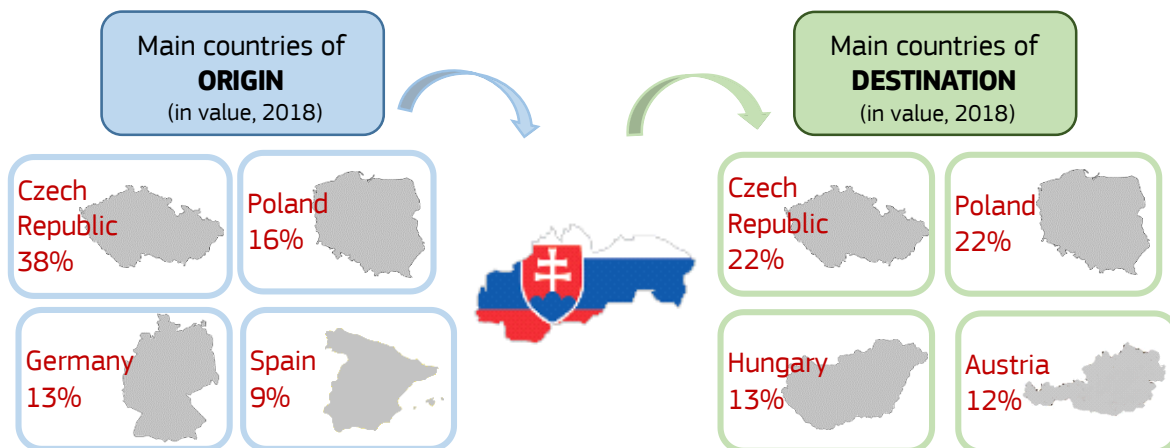
SALMON	15,8	14%
MISCELLANEOUS TUNA	13,3	12%
SKIPJACK TUNA	10,6	9%
OTHER PRODUCTS	10,1	9%
ALASKA POLLOCK	9,6	8%
OTHERS	55,9	48%

### EXPORT

#### Main commercial species exported and % of total exports (2018, million euros)



OTHER PRODUCTS	46,2	74%
MISCELLANEOUS TUNA	4,4	7%
SALMON	2,5	4%
TROUT	1,8	3%
SKIPJACK TUNA	1,4	2%
OTHERS	6,2	10%





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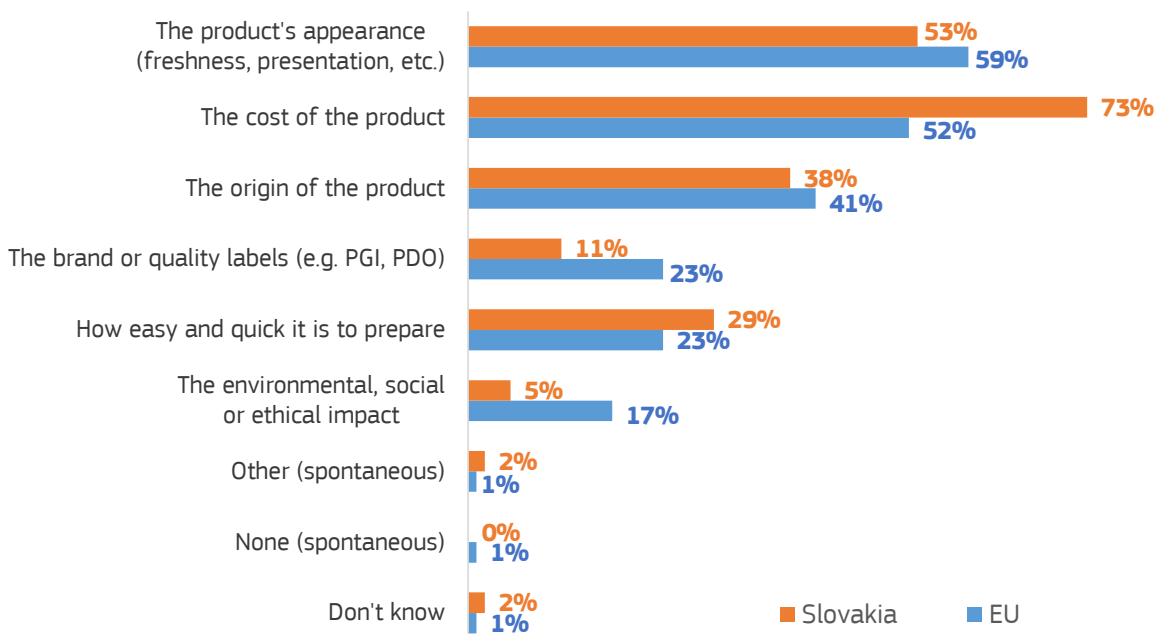
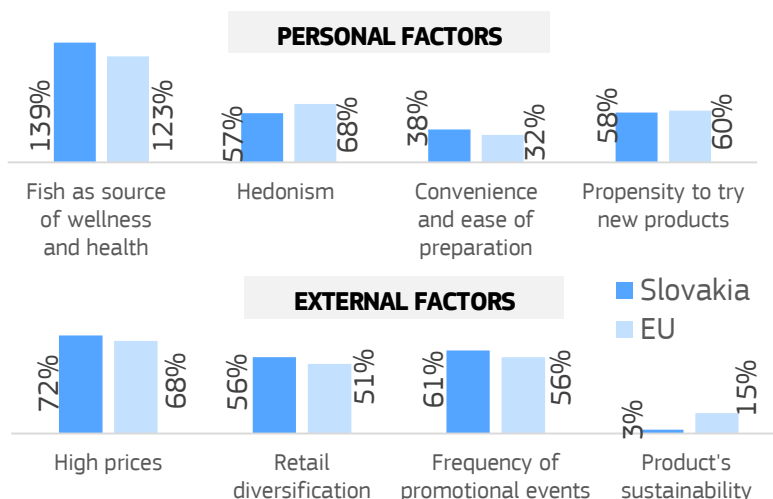
## CONSUMPTION

In 2017, apparent consumption was estimated at 9 kg per capita, a 5,9% increase compared with 2016. Alaska pollock was by far the most consumed species (source: EUMOFA).

Slovakia is one of the few countries where regular consumers, namely those who eat fishery and aquaculture products at least once a month, are mainly young people belonging to the age group 15-24. However, in this category, regular consumers cover 56% of the total, which is lower than at EU level (67%). Slovaks mainly consume tinned products; loose fish (37%) is far less frequently consumed than at EU level (68%) (source: EUMOFA, "EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products", 2017).

**9 kg**  
**per capita**  
(2017, source: EUMOFA)

**Purchasing factors** (sources: up chart: EUMOFA, 2017; down chart: Eurobarometer, 2018)





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## THE COUNTRY IN EUMOFA



### LANDINGS

Supply chain stage not present (landlocked country)

### AQUACULTURE

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – Fishery.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

### FIRST SALES

Supply chain stage not present (landlocked country)

### WHOLESALE

No data available

### IMPORT - EXPORT

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – COMEXT. Data concern trade flows of all fisheries and aquaculture products as recorded by national customs.

They are available on a monthly and yearly basis and accessible through simple and advanced tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

### PROCESSING

Data are collected from Eurostat – PRODCOM. They concern ex-farm quantities and values of fisheries and aquaculture products sold in the country after being transformed from raw material into final products.

They are available on a yearly basis and accessible through simple tables, as well as through the bulk download facility.

### CONSUMPTION

No data available