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Summary

A further analysis of fisheries data¹ has been carried out to provide additional information on the quantities of fish caught within the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) by fishing boats of other European Union member states, and to assess the 'importance' of the UK EEZ to fishing boats of other EU member states (that is, what proportion of their total landings are caught in the UK EEZ).

The results of this analysis provide a more detailed breakdown of the landings of fish and shellfish from the UK EEZ and adjacent waters by EU fishing boats, broken down by nationality, fishing areas and species.

On average, for the years from 2012 to 2014, it is estimated that more than half of the landings from the UK EEZ were caught in the North Sea, one quarter to the west of Scotland, and most of the remainder (17%) to the south and southwest of England and Wales (including the Irish Sea).

Danish fishing boats caught one-third of all the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by EU boats (including one-third of the pelagic fish² and three-quarters of the industrial fish³), while French boats accounted for more than half of the demersal fish⁴ and almost half of the shellfish⁵ landed from the UK EEZ.

The fish and shellfish caught in the UK EEZ by non-UK EU fishing boats represented about 15% of the total (global) landings by the EU fishing fleet. The Belgian fishing fleet caught the highest proportion of its total landings of fish and shellfish – almost half – within the UK EEZ, although the total size of its catch was relatively small. The Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and Germany all caught about one-third or more of their total landings in the UK EEZ.

The available data do not allow an estimate to be made of the quantities of fish and shellfish caught in the UK EEZ by non-EU fishing boats, such as those from Faroe and Norway. However, analysis of data for sea areas adjacent to the UK indicates that landings from these areas by non-EU boats are generally relatively small, suggesting that they are unlikely to be catching significant quantities in the UK EEZ.

¹ This report complements a previous analysis and report: *Fish Landings from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone, and UK Landings from the European Union's EEZ* (October 2016). Available online at: www.nafc.ac.uk/eez-report.

² Pelagic fish includes species such as mackerel and herring.

³ Industrial fish includes species such as sandeels, pout and sprats not used for human consumption.

⁴ Demersal fish includes species such as cod, haddock, monks, plaice and sole.

⁵ Shellfish includes species such as crabs, lobsters and scallops.

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Introduction

A further analysis of fisheries data has been carried out at the request of the Shetland Fishermen's Association (SFA) to determine, so far as possible using the available data:

- ◆ The quantities of fish caught within the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) by fishing boats of other European Union member states by nationality, area, and species.
- ◆ How much of the total quantity of fish caught by EU fishing boats is caught within the UK EEZ.
- ◆ The quantities of fish caught in the seas around the UK by non-EU fishing boats.

This follows a previous analysis, also carried out at the request of the SFA, of data on fishing landings in the UK EEZ and by UK fishing boats in the EU EEZ¹.

Exclusive Economic Zones

An Exclusive Economic Zone is a sea area defined in International Law that extends up to 200 nautical miles (371 km) from the coast. The outer limit of the EEZ, and the area of the EEZ, are sometimes referred to as the '200-mile limit' or the 'fisheries limit'. Within its EEZ a country is entitled to control the exploitation of fish and shellfish, as well as other economic resources such as oil and gas, and minerals. Under the European Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) the United Kingdom ceded control of fisheries within the UK EEZ to the European Union.

Strictly speaking, only continental landmasses and islands capable of supporting habitation can have Exclusive Economic Zones; uninhabitable rocks cannot. Thus, to the west of Scotland the boundary of the UK EEZ is drawn 200 nautical miles from St Kilda, rather than from Rockall.

Where the Exclusive Economic Zones of two adjacent nations overlap, a Median Line is defined equidistant from the two nations' coastlines to separate their respective zones. (For example, the boundary of the UK and Norwegian EEZs is a median line drawn down the middle of the North Sea.)

The United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (Figure 1) covers an area of some 766,309 km² (compared to a land area of some 242,500 km²) and is largely bounded by median lines between the UK and other countries: Faroe, Norway and the rest of

¹ See: *Fish Landings from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone, and UK Landings from the European Union's EEZ* (October 2016). Available online at: www.nafc.ac.uk/eez-report.

the European Union (Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and Ireland). Only to the west of Scotland and in a small arc to the south-west of England does the UK EEZ extend to the full 200 miles.

The Scottish part of the UK EEZ covers an area of some 467,000 km² and accounts for 61% of the total United Kingdom EEZ. It is bounded by the EEZs of Norway, Faroe and Ireland, as well as that of the rest of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The English, Welsh and Northern Irish (EWNI) part of the UK's Exclusive Economic Zone occupies an area of some 300,000 km² and accounts for 39% of the total United Kingdom EEZ. It is bounded by the EEZs of Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Denmark, as well as that of Scotland.

ICES sub-Areas

For the purposes of fisheries data collection, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) has divided the seas around Europe into a number of sub-Areas. These sub-Areas are further divided into Divisions and sub-Divisions, and ultimately into 'statistical rectangles' (see Figure 1). Statistical rectangles are one degree of longitude (east-west) by half a degree of latitude (north-south).

The vast majority of the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) falls within ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea), VI (West of Scotland) and VII (Irish Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea, etc.) (Figure 1). Together these three sub-Areas cover 96% of the area of the UK EEZ. The remaining small areas of the UK EEZ extend into ICES sub-Areas II (Norwegian Sea), V (Faroe) and VIII (Bay of Biscay).

Sub-Area IV (North Sea)

ICES sub-Area IV encompasses the whole of the North Sea from 62°N and 4°W south to the Straits of Dover (Figure 1). It lies entirely within the Exclusive Economic Zones of the United Kingdom, which accounts for about half of the total area, the European Union (specifically Belgium, Holland, Germany and Denmark) and Norway.

ICES sub-Area IV is divided into three divisions: IVa, IVb and IVc covering the northern, central and southern parts of the North Sea respectively.

That part of sub-Area IV that falls within the UK EEZ is divided between the Scottish and English parts of the UK EEZ.

Sub-Area VI (West of Scotland)

The West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI) extends to the west of Scotland and the northern part of Ireland, between 54°30' and 60°00'N, to 18°W (Figure 1). A substantial proportion of sub-area VI lies within the UK EEZ with a smaller portion in

the European Union (specifically Irish) EEZ. Sub-Area VI also extends into international waters to the west beyond the 200 mile limits.

Sub-Area VI is divided into two divisions: VIa (also known as the 'West of Scotland') and VIb (Rockall).

Virtually all of that part of sub-Area VI that falls within the UK EEZ falls within the Scottish part of the UK EEZ (excepting only a very small area around Northern Ireland). Within sub-Area VI, therefore, the UK EEZ and the Scottish part of the UK EEZ are effectively the same.

Sub-Area VII (Irish Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea, etc.)

ICES sub-Area VII encompasses all of the waters to the south and west of the UK and Ireland to 48°N and 18°W (Figure 1). This includes the Irish Sea, English Channel, Bristol Channel and Celtic Sea, as well as the areas to the south and west of Ireland. The UK EEZ accounts for somewhat less than half of the area of sub-Area VII, with much of the remainder falling in the EEZ of the European Union (specifically Ireland and, to a lesser extent, France).

Sub-Area VII is divided into 10 relatively small Divisions, including VIIa (Irish Sea), VIId and VIIe (covering the English Channel), and VIIg and VIIh (covering the Celtic Sea).

Virtually all of that part of sub-Area VII that falls within the UK EEZ falls within the English, Welsh and Northern Irish part of the UK EEZ (excepting only a very small area in the northern Irish Sea). Within sub-Area VII, therefore, the UK EEZ and the English, Welsh and Northern Irish part of the UK EEZ are effectively the same.

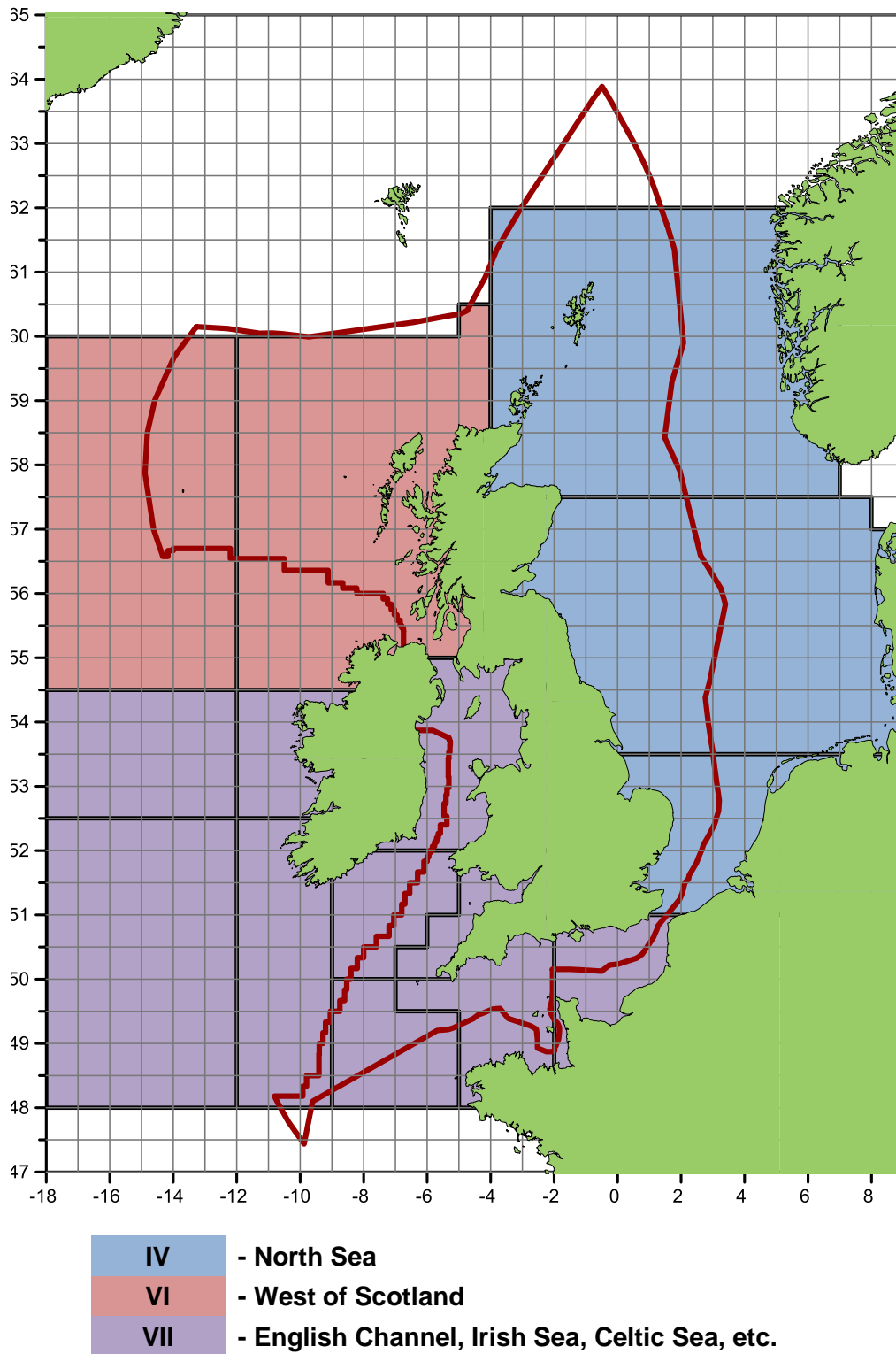


Figure 1 The United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zones in relation to ICES sub-Areas IV, VI and VII. The Divisions within each sub-Area and the ICES statistical rectangles are also shown. (As defined in The Exclusive Economic Zone Order 2013, SI 2013-3161.)

Data & Analyses

Data

Fish Landings from the United Kingdom's EEZ by EU Fishing Boats

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's EEZ by European Union fishing boats were estimated from data published by the European Commission's Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)¹.

These data gave the live weight of all landings (everywhere) by European Union fishing boats, broken down by species, nationality, year and ICES statistical rectangle². These data were available to 2014, but were complete for all countries only from 2012.

These data did not include landings by non-European Union fishing boats (such as Faroe or Norway).

Total Fish Landings by EU Fishing Boats

The total weights of fish and shellfish landed (from everywhere) by European Union fishing boats were estimated from data published by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations³.

These data gave the live weight of all landings (everywhere) by all fishing boats, broken down by species, nationality, year and FAO major fishing area (e.g. northeast Atlantic). It was not possible to estimate landings from smaller areas or from the UK EEZ from these data.

Fish Landings by ICES sub-Area

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from ICES sub-Areas around the UK by fishing boats of all nationalities were estimated from data published by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)⁴

¹ Available through the Joint Research Centre's (JRC) Data Collection Framework data portal at: datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-dissemination

² For the purposes of fisheries data collection and reporting, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) divides the waters around Europe into 'statistical rectangles' (see Figure 1). These rectangles are one degree of longitude (east-west) by half a degree of latitude (north-south).

³ FAO *FishStatJ* software. Available from: www.fao.org/fishery/statistics/software/fishstatj/en

⁴ ICES *Official Nominal Catches 2006-2014*. Available from: www.ices.dk/marine-data/dataset-collections/Pages/Fish-catch-and-stock-assessment.aspx

These data gave the live weight of all landings (everywhere) from the northeast Atlantic by all fishing boats, broken down by species, nationality, year and ICES sub-Area (and Division). It was not possible to estimate landings from the UK EEZ from these data.

Data Limitations

This analysis has used fisheries landings data from three main sources (above) to estimate the weights of fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ, and surrounding waters, and the total landings (from everywhere) by the nations that fish in the UK EEZ.

None of the datasets used provided all of the necessary information: The STECF data provided landings data for European Union fishing boats at a detailed spatial scale (ICES rectangle) from which it was possible to estimate the weight of fish and shellfish landed by EU boats from the UK EEZ. However, this dataset did not include landings by non-EU fishing boats that fish in the waters around the UK (boats from Faroe or Norway, for example).

Information on all landings (from everywhere) by fishing boats of all nationalities were available from the FAO data, but only at a very large spatial scale (major fishing areas; such as the northeast Atlantic). These data could be used to estimate total (worldwide) landings by specific nations, but provided no information on catches in relation to the UK EEZ.

Information on all landings from the north-east Atlantic by fishing boats of all nationalities were available from the ICES data, but only at a medium spatial scale (ICES sub-Areas and Divisions). These data could be used to estimate total landings by specific nations from the ICES areas around the UK, but provided no information on catches in relation to the UK EEZ.

The most significant information which it has not been possible to derive from these datasets are estimates of the weight of fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-EU fishing boats.

NOTE: The results obtained from the analyses of the three datasets described above do not always match exactly, probably due to differences between the datasets. The differences are generally small and are not believed to be significant.

Exclusive Economic Zones

The United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone was taken to be the area inside the British Fisheries Limits as shown on Admiralty Chart No. Q6353, plus the area around the Channel Islands defined in relevant legislation. The Scottish part of the UK EEZ was taken to be that part of the UK EEZ north of the agreed boundary between English

and Scottish waters, and the remaining area as the English, Welsh and Northern Irish part of the UK EEZ.

Values of Landings

The average values of fish (price per tonne) were determined using the weights and values of the relevant species landed in the UK in 2014, published in official fisheries statistics by the UK's Marine Management Organisation¹.

Analysis

The analysis was limited to data for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 (2012 was the first year for which complete STECF data were available and 2014 was the last year for which data were available).

From the STECF data the weight of each species or species group, and the weight of all species, landed by each (EU) nation from each ICES statistical rectangle each year was determined.

ICES statistical rectangles were classified as being inside or outside of the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zones. Where the boundary of the EEZ cut through a rectangle the proportion of the area of the rectangle that lay within the EEZ was estimated. (The area of the UK EEZ determined by this method was within 1% of published values.)

The weights landed from the UK EEZ each year were then estimated by summing the weights from all of the statistical rectangles that fell within the EEZ. Where only part of a rectangle lay within the UK EEZ the proportion of the landings from that rectangle caught within the EEZ was assumed to be equal to the proportion of the area of the rectangle that lay within the EEZ. (For example, if 40% of the area of a rectangle lay within the UK EEZ then 40% of the weight of fish landed from that rectangle was assumed to have been caught within the EEZ, and 60% outside.)

The values of landings were estimated by applying average values (price per tonne) from landings in the UK in 2014 to the weights estimated above.

Annual average weights and values were then determined across the three years 2012 to 2014.

This methodology was used to estimate the annual average weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone.

¹ Available at:

www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/uk-sea-fisheries-annual-statistics-report-2014

Additional information, such as the total landings (from everywhere) by EU fishing boats, and the total landings (by all nationalities) from the areas around the UK were derived from analyses of the FAO and ICES data sets.

Results

Landings from the UK EEZ¹

Over the three years from 2012 to 2014 it is estimated that European Union fishing boats landed just over 1.1 million tonnes of fish and shellfish caught within the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) each year, on average (Table 1). The total annual value of those landings is estimated to have been about £950 million (Table 2).

Landings from the UK EEZ by ICES sub-Area

More than half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by all European Union fishing boats (60% by weight) were caught in ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea) (Table 3, Figure 2). One quarter (23%) were caught in sub-Area VI (West of Scotland), and most of the remainder (17%) in sub-Area VII. Only a very small proportion of landings from the UK EEZ were caught outside these three sub-Areas. (The values of landings by area of capture are detailed in Table 4.)

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by non-UK EU fishing boats, almost two-thirds (63% by weight) were caught in ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea), with most of the balance equally split between sub-Areas VI and VII. (Table 3, Figure 2).

Just over half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by UK boats (54% by weight) were caught in ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea), more the one-quarter (29%) in sub-Area VI (West of Scotland), and 17% in sub-Area VII (Table 3, Figure 3).

Almost two-thirds of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by Scottish boats (61% by weight) were caught in ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea) and more than one-third (36%) in sub-Area VI (West of Scotland) (Table 3, Figure 3).

Most landings from the UK EEZ by English, Welsh and Northern Irish fishing boats were caught in either sub-Areas IV (North Sea) or VII, with similar proportions from each, and only a relatively small proportion caught in sub-Area VI (West of Scotland) (Table 3, Figure 4).

¹ For full details of landings from the UK EEZ see previous report: *Fish Landings from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone, and UK Landings from the European Union's EEZ*, available from: www.nafc.ac.uk/eez-report

Table 1 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by EU fishing boats, by ICES sub-Area and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 3.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
All UK EEZ												
Scottish Boats	322	29%	71	36%	198	29%	269	30%	49	42%	4	4%
EWNI Boats	154	14%	29	15%	69	10%	98	11%	52	45%	4	3%
UK Boats	476	42%	101	50%	266	39%	367	41%	101	86%	8	7%
EU Boats	650	58%	99	50%	424	61%	523	59%	16	14%	111	93%
ALL Boats	1,127	100%	199	100%	691	100%	890	100%	117	100%	119	100%
sub-Area IV	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	196	17%	56	28%	119	17%	175	20%	20	17%	1	1%
EWNI Boats	64	6%	11	6%	38	6%	50	6%	14	12%	0	0%
UK Boats	260	23%	67	34%	157	23%	224	25%	34	29%	2	1%
EU Boats	412	37%	33	17%	281	41%	315	35%	1	1%	96	80%
ALL Boats	1,127	100%	199	100%	691	100%	890	100%	117	100%	119	100%
sub-Area VI	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	116	46%	15	44%	78	41%	93	42%	22	84%	1	34%
EWNI Boats	20	8%	1	4%	15	8%	16	7%	4	14%	-	-%
UK Boats	136	54%	16	48%	93	49%	109	49%	26	98%	1	34%
EU Boats	117	46%	17	52%	97	51%	114	51%	1	2%	3	66%
ALL Boats	254	100%	33	100%	190	100%	223	100%	26	100%	4	100%
sub-Area VII	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	9	5%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	7	12%	2	9%
EWNI Boats	70	36%	17	26%	15	26%	32	26%	34	62%	4	22%
UK Boats	79	40%	17	27%	15	26%	32	27%	41	74%	5	30%
EU Boats	116	60%	46	73%	43	74%	89	73%	15	26%	12	70%
ALL Boats	195	100%	64	100%	58	100%	121	100%	56	100%	18	100%
Other Areas	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	1	14%	0	10%	1	16%	1	14%	0	6%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	1	9%	0	5%	1	11%	1	9%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	2	23%	0	15%	1	27%	2	23%	0	6%	-	-%
EU Boats	5	77%	2	85%	3	73%	5	77%	0	94%	0	100%
ALL Boats	7	100%	2	100%	5	100%	7	100%	0	100%	0	100%

Table 2 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by EU fishing boats, by ICES sub-Area and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 4.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
All UK EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£356	38%	£113	32%	£132	38%	£245	35%	£111	46%	£0	4%
EWNI Boats	£185	20%	£57	16%	£34	10%	£91	13%	£94	39%	£0	3%
UK Boats	£542	57%	£170	49%	£166	48%	£336	48%	£205	85%	£1	7%
EU Boats	£408	43%	£179	51%	£183	52%	£362	52%	£35	15%	£11	93%
ALL Boats	£950	100%	£349	100%	£349	100%	£698	100%	£239	100%	£12	100%
sub-Area IV												
Scottish Boats	£209	22%	£87	25%	£75	22%	£162	23%	£46	19%	£0	1%
EWNI Boats	£61	6%	£17	5%	£19	6%	£36	5%	£25	10%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£270	28%	£104	30%	£95	27%	£199	28%	£71	30%	£0	1%
EU Boats	£181	19%	£52	15%	£116	33%	£169	24%	£3	1%	£10	80%
ALL Boats	£950	100%	£349	100%	£349	100%	£698	100%	£239	100%	£12	100%
sub-Area VI												
Scottish Boats	£134	57%	£24	41%	£56	50%	£81	47%	£54	85%	£0	34%
EWNI Boats	£20	9%	£3	4%	£9	8%	£11	7%	£9	14%	-	-%
UK Boats	£154	65%	£27	45%	£65	57%	£92	53%	£62	99%	£0	34%
EU Boats	£82	35%	£33	55%	£48	43%	£81	47%	£1	1%	£0	66%
ALL Boats	£237	100%	£60	100%	£113	100%	£173	100%	£63	100%	£0	100%
sub-Area VII												
Scottish Boats	£12	5%	£1	1%	£0	0%	£1	1%	£11	11%	£0	9%
EWNI Boats	£103	40%	£37	29%	£6	25%	£43	28%	£60	59%	£0	22%
UK Boats	£115	45%	£38	30%	£6	25%	£44	29%	£71	69%	£1	30%
EU Boats	£140	55%	£91	70%	£17	75%	£108	71%	£31	31%	£1	70%
ALL Boats	£256	100%	£130	100%	£22	100%	£152	100%	£102	100%	£2	100%
Other Areas												
Scottish Boats	£1	17%	£0	15%	£1	18%	£1	17%	£0	6%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	£1	9%	£0	5%	£0	13%	£1	9%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	£2	26%	£1	20%	£1	32%	£2	26%	£0	6%	-	-%
EU Boats	£5	74%	£2	80%	£2	68%	£5	74%	£0	94%	£0	100%
ALL Boats	£6	100%	£3	100%	£3	100%	£6	100%	£0	100%	£0	100%

Table 3 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by ICES sub-Area. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 1.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL BOATS												
sub-Area IV	671	60%	100	50%	438	63%	539	61%	35	30%	98	82%
sub-Area VI	254	23%	33	17%	190	28%	223	25%	26	23%	4	3%
sub-Area VII	195	17%	64	32%	58	8%	121	14%	56	48%	18	15%
Other Areas	7	1%	2	1%	5	1%	7	1%	0	0%	0	0%
ALL UK EEZ	1,127	100%	199	100%	691	100%	890	100%	117	100%	119	100%
Scottish Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
sub-Area IV	196	61%	56	78%	119	60%	175	65%	20	40%	1	32%
sub-Area VI	116	36%	15	21%	78	39%	93	35%	22	46%	1	33%
sub-Area VII	9	3%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%	7	14%	2	35%
Other Areas	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	322	100%	71	100%	198	100%	269	100%	49	100%	4	100%
EWNI Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
sub-Area IV	64	41%	11	38%	38	56%	50	51%	14	27%	0	5%
sub-Area VI	20	13%	1	4%	15	22%	16	17%	4	7%	-	-%
sub-Area VII	70	45%	17	57%	15	22%	32	32%	34	66%	4	95%
Other Areas	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	154	100%	29	100%	69	100%	98	100%	52	100%	4	100%
UK Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
sub-Area IV	260	54%	67	66%	157	59%	224	61%	34	34%	2	18%
sub-Area VI	136	29%	16	16%	93	35%	109	30%	26	26%	1	17%
sub-Area VII	79	17%	17	17%	15	6%	32	9%	41	41%	5	65%
Other Areas	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	476	100%	101	100%	266	100%	367	100%	101	100%	8	100%
EU Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
sub-Area IV	412	63%	33	34%	281	66%	315	60%	1	6%	96	86%
sub-Area VI	117	18%	17	17%	97	23%	114	22%	1	3%	3	2%
sub-Area VII	116	18%	46	47%	43	10%	89	17%	15	91%	12	11%
Other Areas	5	1%	2	2%	3	1%	5	1%	0	0%	0	0%
ALL UK EEZ	650	100%	99	100%	424	100%	523	100%	16	100%	111	100%

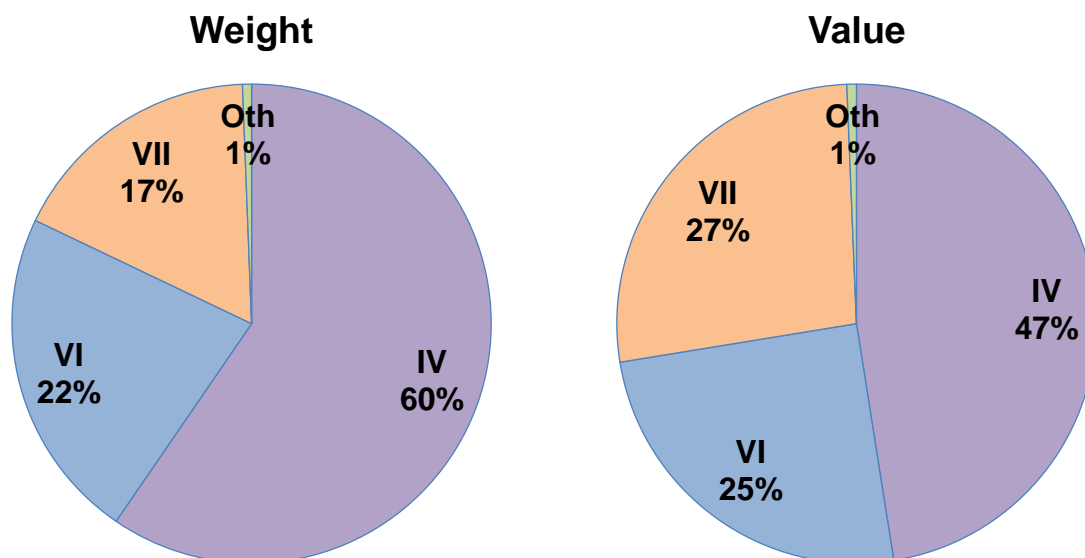
Table 4 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by ICES sub-Area. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 2.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL BOATS												
sub-Area IV	£451	48%	£156	45%	£211	60%	£367	53%	£74	31%	£10	82%
sub-Area VI	£237	25%	£60	17%	£113	32%	£173	25%	£63	26%	£0	3%
sub-Area VII	£256	27%	£130	37%	£22	6%	£152	22%	£102	43%	£2	15%
Other Areas	£6	1%	£3	1%	£3	1%	£6	1%	£0	0%	£0	0%
ALL UK EEZ	£950	100%	£349	100%	£349	100%	£698	100%	£239	100%	£12	100%
Scottish Boats												
sub-Area IV	£209	59%	£87	77%	£75	57%	£162	66%	£46	42%	£0	32%
sub-Area VI	£134	38%	£24	22%	£56	42%	£81	33%	£54	48%	£0	33%
sub-Area VII	£12	3%	£1	1%	£0	0%	£1	1%	£11	10%	£0	35%
Other Areas	£1	0%	£0	0%	£1	0%	£1	0%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	£356	100%	£113	100%	£132	100%	£245	100%	£111	100%	£0	100%
EWNI Boats												
sub-Area IV	£61	33%	£17	30%	£19	57%	£36	40%	£25	27%	£0	5%
sub-Area VI	£20	11%	£3	5%	£9	26%	£11	13%	£9	9%	-	-%
sub-Area VII	£103	56%	£37	65%	£6	16%	£43	47%	£60	64%	£0	95%
Other Areas	£1	0%	£0	0%	£0	1%	£1	1%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	£185	100%	£57	100%	£34	100%	£91	100%	£94	100%	£0	100%
UK Boats												
sub-Area IV	£270	50%	£104	61%	£95	57%	£199	59%	£71	35%	£0	18%
sub-Area VI	£154	29%	£27	16%	£65	39%	£92	27%	£62	31%	£0	17%
sub-Area VII	£115	21%	£38	23%	£6	3%	£44	13%	£71	35%	£1	65%
Other Areas	£2	0%	£1	0%	£1	1%	£2	0%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL UK EEZ	£542	100%	£170	100%	£166	100%	£336	100%	£205	100%	£1	100%
EU Boats												
sub-Area IV	£181	44%	£52	29%	£116	63%	£169	47%	£3	8%	£10	86%
sub-Area VI	£82	20%	£33	18%	£48	26%	£81	22%	£1	2%	£0	2%
sub-Area VII	£140	34%	£91	51%	£17	9%	£108	30%	£31	90%	£1	11%
Other Areas	£5	1%	£2	1%	£2	1%	£5	1%	£0	0%	£0	0%
ALL UK EEZ	£408	100%	£179	100%	£183	100%	£362	100%	£35	100%	£11	100%

UK EEZ: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

All EU Boats (including UK boats)



EU Boats (excluding UK boats)

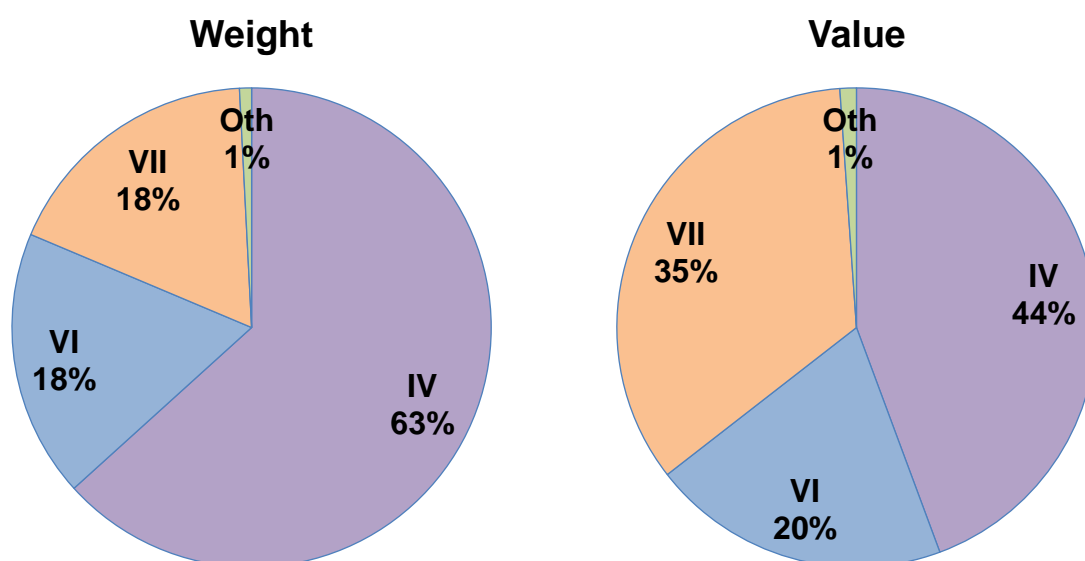
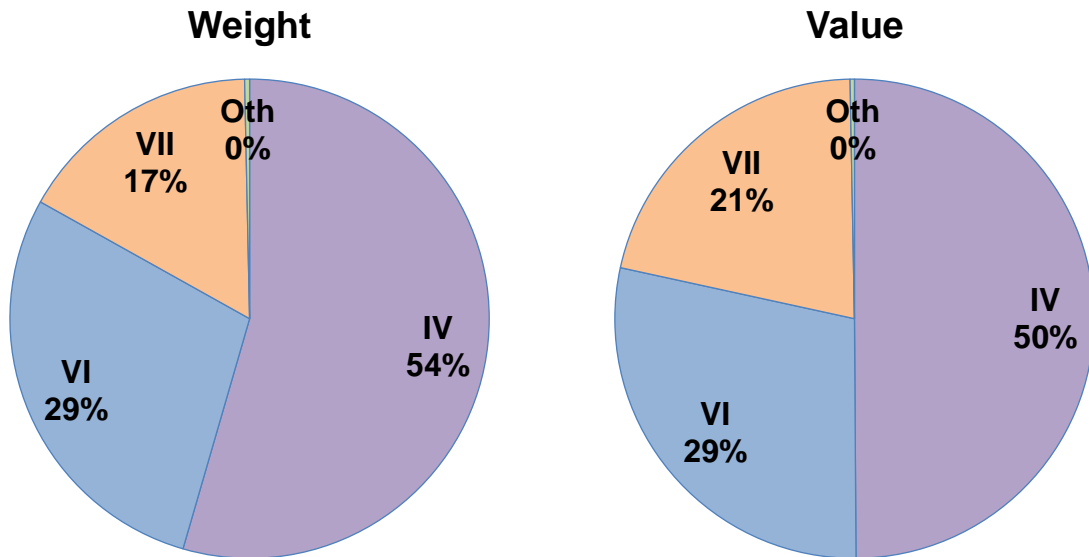


Figure 2 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by all European Union fishing boats (top) and by non-UK EU boats (bottom) by area of capture: ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea), VI (West of Scotland), VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.) and other areas. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

UK EEZ: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

UK Boats



Scottish Boats

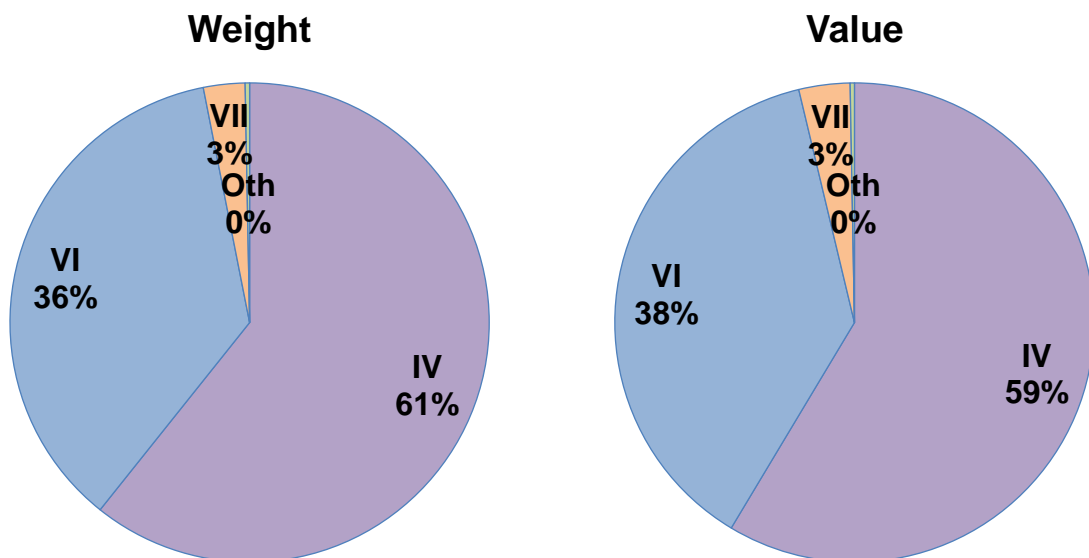


Figure 3 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by all UK fishing boats (top) and by Scottish boats (bottom) by area of capture: ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea), VI (West of Scotland), VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.) and other areas. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

UK EEZ: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

English, Welsh & Northern Irish Boats

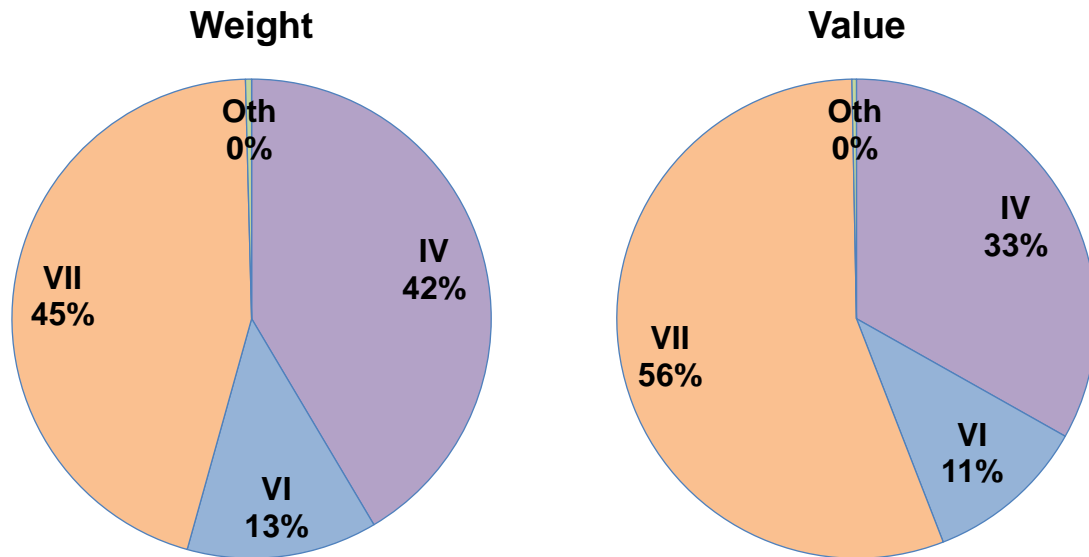


Figure 4 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom EEZ by English, Welsh and Northern Irish fishing boats by area of capture: ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea), VI (West of Scotland), VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.) and other areas. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Landings from the UK EEZ by Nationality

Danish fishing boats caught just over one-third of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU fishing boats (34% by weight), followed by Dutch (21%), Irish (14%) and French (14%) fishing boats (Table 5, Figure 5). German, Swedish, Belgian and Spanish boats accounted for smaller proportions. (The value of landings by nationality are detailed in Table 6.)

French fishing boats accounted for more than half of the demersal fish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU fishing boats (58% by weight), followed by Dutch (13%) and Belgian boats (10%) (Table 5, Figure 6).

Danish fishing boats accounted for almost one-third of the pelagic fish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU boats (31%), followed by Dutch (28%), Irish (17%) and German boats (10%) (Table 5, Figure 6).

French fishing boats accounted for almost half of the shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU boats (48%), followed by Irish (38%) and Belgian boats (10%) (Table 5, Figure 7).

Landings of industrial fish from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU fishing boats were dominated by Danish boats, which accounted for more than three-quarters of landings (77%), with Irish and Swedish boats accounting for 9% each (Table 5, Figure 7).

The weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the UK North Sea EEZ are detailed by species in Table 7 and Table 8.

Table 5 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same weights. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	11	2%	10	10%	0	0%	10	2%	2	9%	0	0%
Denmark	218	34%	3	3%	129	31%	133	25%	0	0%	86	77%
France	94	14%	57	57%	29	7%	86	16%	8	48%	0	0%
Germany	68	10%	3	3%	62	15%	64	12%	0	0%	4	3%
Ireland	94	14%	6	6%	72	17%	78	15%	6	38%	10	9%
Netherlands	133	21%	13	13%	117	28%	130	25%	1	3%	2	2%
Spain	7	1%	7	7%	0	0%	7	1%	0	1%	0	0%
Sweden	24	4%	-	-%	15	4%	15	3%	-	-%	10	9%
Total EU	650	100%	99	100%	424	100%	523	100%	16	100%	111	100%
Total EU	650	58%	99	50%	424	61%	523	59%	16	14%	111	93%
Scotland	322	29%	71	36%	198	29%	269	30%	49	42%	4	4%
EWNI	154	14%	29	15%	69	10%	98	11%	52	45%	4	3%
Total UK	476	42%	101	50%	266	39%	367	41%	101	86%	8	7%
TOTAL	1,127	100%	199	100%	691	100%	890	100%	117	100%	119	100%

UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	11	100%	10	86%	0	0%	10	87%	2	13%	0	0%
Denmark	218	100%	3	1%	129	59%	133	61%	0	0%	86	39%
France	94	100%	57	61%	29	31%	86	92%	8	8%	0	0%
Germany	68	100%	3	4%	62	91%	64	95%	0	0%	4	5%
Ireland	94	100%	6	7%	72	76%	78	83%	6	6%	10	11%
Netherlands	133	100%	13	10%	117	88%	130	98%	1	0%	2	2%
Spain	7	100%	7	98%	0	0%	7	99%	0	1%	0	0%
Sweden	24	100%	-	-%	15	61%	15	61%	-	-%	10	39%
Total EU	650	100%	99	15%	424	65%	523	80%	16	2%	111	17%
Total EU	650	100%	99	15%	424	65%	523	80%	16	2%	111	17%
Scotland	322	100%	71	22%	198	61%	269	84%	49	15%	4	1%
EWNI	154	100%	29	19%	69	45%	98	63%	52	34%	4	3%
Total UK	476	100%	101	21%	266	56%	367	77%	101	21%	8	2%
TOTAL	1,127	100%	199	18%	691	61%	890	79%	117	10%	119	11%

Table 6 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same values. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Belgium	£25	6%	£23	13%	£0	0%	£23	6%	£3	8%	£0	0%
Denmark	£64	16%	£4	2%	£51	28%	£55	15%	£0	1%	£9	77%
France	£121	30%	£95	53%	£12	7%	£107	30%	£14	39%	£0	0%
Germany	£29	7%	£4	2%	£25	14%	£29	8%	£0	0%	£0	3%
Ireland	£76	19%	£11	6%	£48	26%	£59	16%	£16	47%	£1	9%
Netherlands	£71	17%	£26	15%	£43	23%	£69	19%	£2	4%	£0	2%
Spain	£16	4%	£16	9%	£0	0%	£16	4%	£0	1%	£0	0%
Sweden	£6	1%	-	-%	£5	3%	£5	1%	-	-%	£1	9%
Total EU	£408	100%	£179	100%	£183	100%	£362	100%	£35	100%	£11	100%
Total EU	£408	43%	£179	51%	£183	52%	£362	52%	£35	15%	£11	93%
Scotland	£356	38%	£113	32%	£132	38%	£245	35%	£111	46%	£0	4%
EWNI	£185	20%	£57	16%	£34	10%	£91	13%	£94	39%	£0	3%
Total UK	£542	57%	£170	49%	£166	48%	£336	48%	£205	85%	£1	7%
TOTAL	£950	100%	£349	100%	£349	100%	£698	100%	£239	100%	£12	100%

UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Belgium	£25	100%	£23	89%	£0	0%	£23	89%	£3	11%	£0	0%
Denmark	£64	100%	£4	7%	£51	79%	£55	86%	£0	0%	£9	13%
France	£121	100%	£95	79%	£12	10%	£107	89%	£14	11%	£0	0%
Germany	£29	100%	£4	12%	£25	86%	£29	98%	£0	1%	£0	1%
Ireland	£76	100%	£11	14%	£48	63%	£59	77%	£16	21%	£1	1%
Netherlands	£71	100%	£26	37%	£43	60%	£69	97%	£2	2%	£0	0%
Spain	£16	100%	£16	98%	£0	0%	£16	98%	£0	2%	£0	0%
Sweden	£6	100%	-	-%	£5	84%	£5	84%	-	-%	£1	16%
Total EU	£408	100%	£179	44%	£183	45%	£362	89%	£35	9%	£11	3%
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Scotland	£356	100%	£113	32%	£132	37%	£245	69%	£111	31%	£0	0%
EWNI	£185	100%	£57	31%	£34	18%	£91	49%	£94	51%	£0	0%
Total UK	£542	100%	£170	31%	£166	31%	£336	62%	£205	38%	£1	0%
TOTAL	£950	100%	£349	37%	£349	37%	£698	74%	£239	25%	£12	1%

UK Exclusive Economic Zone

ALL Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

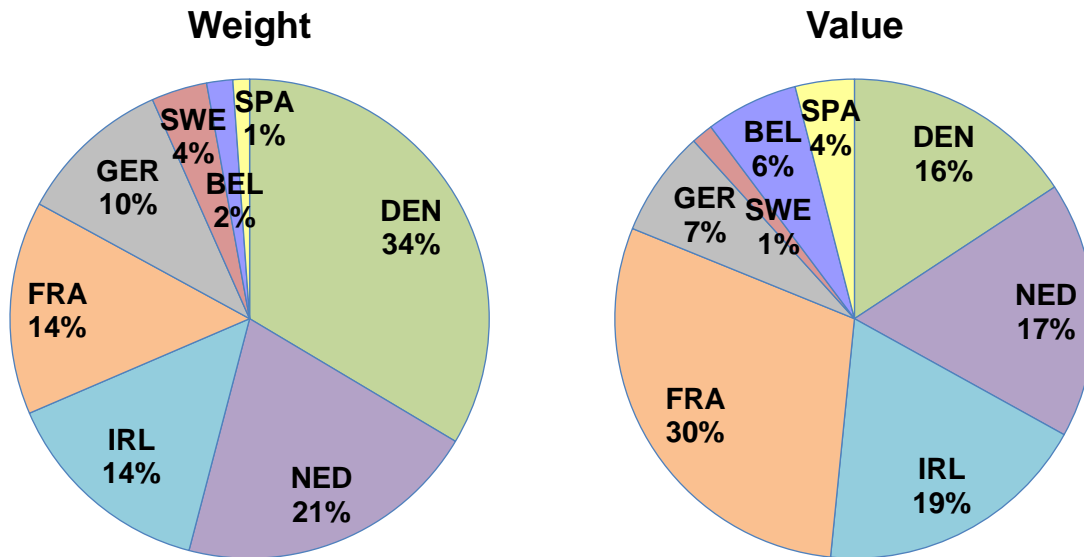
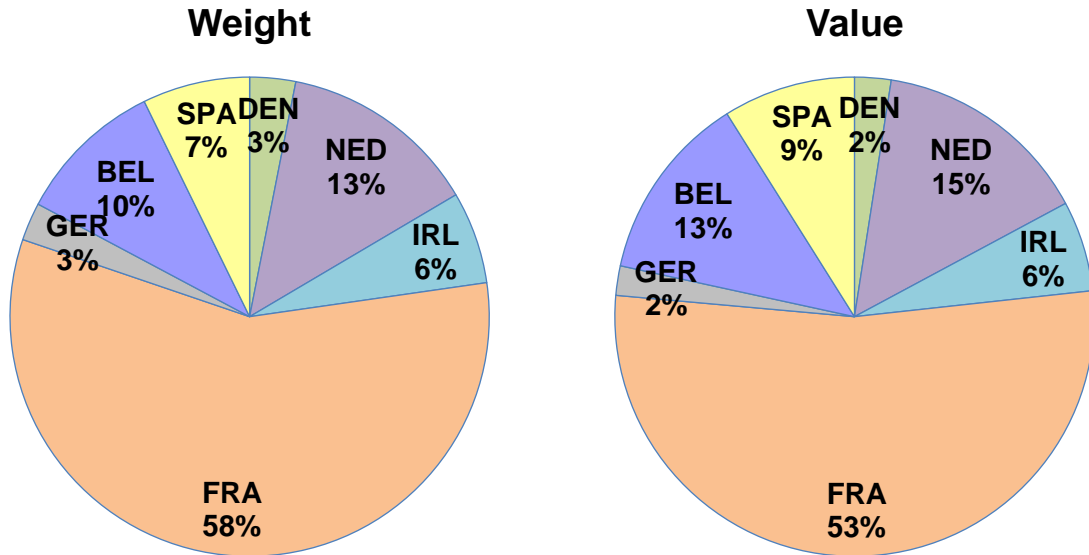


Figure 5 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of all fish and shellfish landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. BEL = Belgium, DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SPA = Spain, SWE = Sweden.)

UK Exclusive Economic Zone

Demersal Fish by Fleet



Pelagic Fish by Fleet

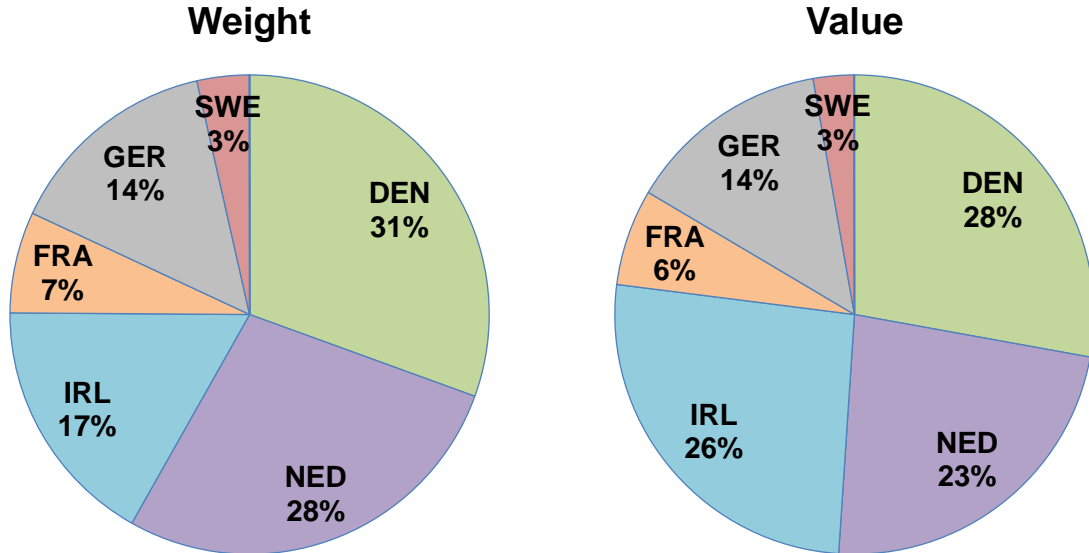
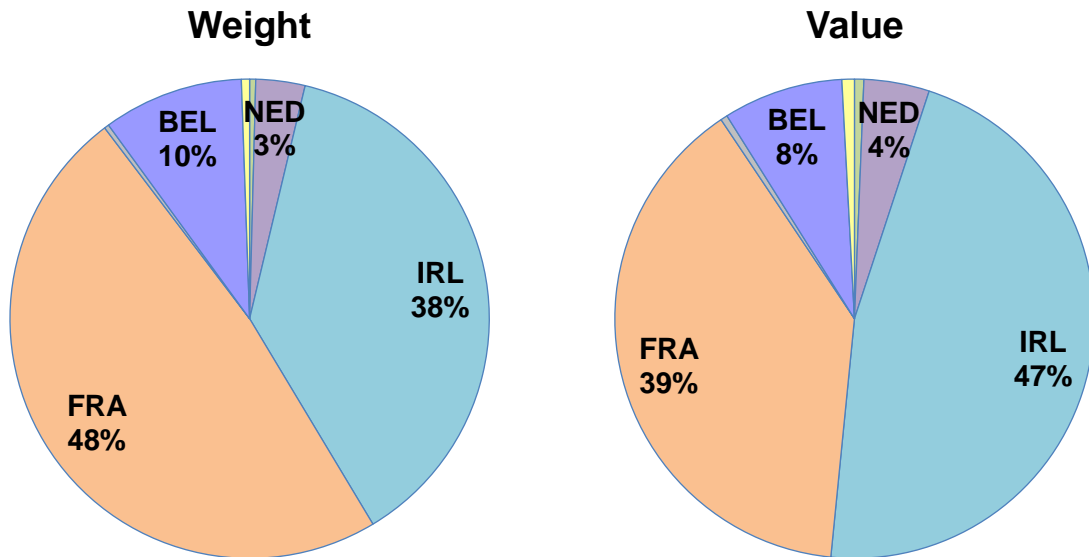


Figure 6 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of demersal fish (top) and pelagic fish (bottom) landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. BEL = Belgium, DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SWE = Sweden.)

UK Exclusive Economic Zone

Shellfish by Fleet



Industrial Fish by Fleet

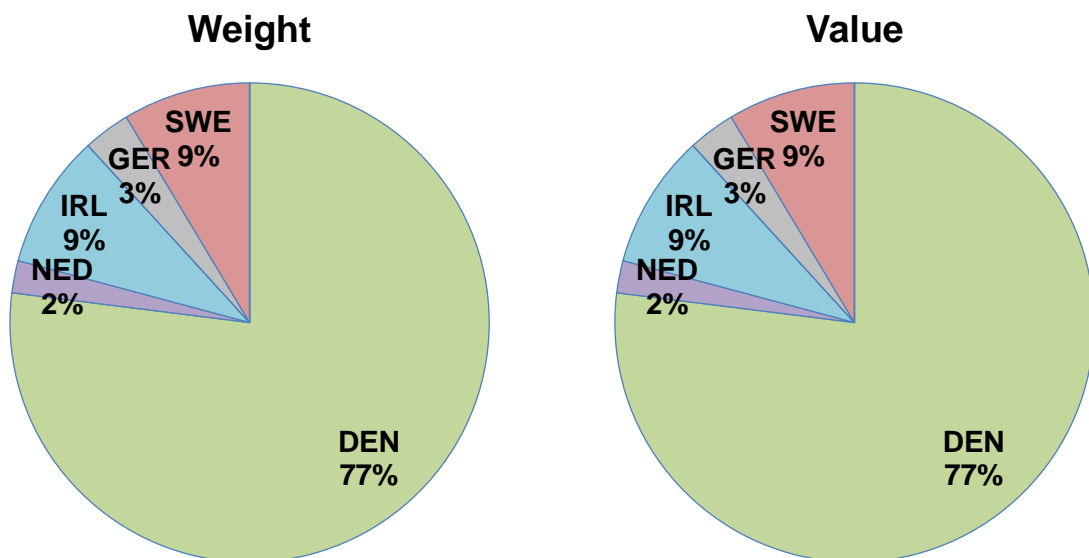


Figure 7 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of demersal fish (top) and pelagic fish (bottom) landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. BEL = Belgium, DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SWE = Sweden.)

Table 7 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Weight ('000 t.)												
	BEL	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SPA	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	11	218	94	68	94	133	7	24	650	322	154	476	1,127
Demersal	10	3	57	3	6	13	7	-	99	71	29	101	199
Cod	0	0	3	0	1	0	-	-	4	8	2	10	14
Common Sole	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	-	6	0	2	2	7
Haddock	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	-	7	26	3	29	36
Hake	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	-	11	4	2	5	17
Lemon Sole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	2	2	4
Ling	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	2	3	1	4	6
Megrin	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	4	2	1	3	7
Monks	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	-	8	7	4	10	18
Plaice	2	1	1	0	0	8	-	-	12	2	6	7	19
Saithe	0	1	15	2	0	0	0	-	17	8	1	9	26
Skates & Rays	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	3	0	1	1	4
Whiting	0	1	6	0	2	1	0	-	9	8	2	10	19
<i>Other Spp.</i>	2	0	10	0	0	2	1	-	16	2	5	7	23
Pelagic	0	129	29	62	72	117	0	15	424	198	69	266	691
Blue Whiting	-	5	2	6	1	16	-	-	31	2	0	2	33
Herring	0	93	17	34	10	66	-	13	234	49	34	83	317
Horse Mackerel	0	2	2	7	12	15	0	-	38	1	7	8	46
Mackerel	0	30	7	15	49	19	-	2	121	146	26	172	293
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	2	2	2
Shellfish	2	0	8	0	6	1	0	-	16	49	52	101	117
Cockles	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	3	3	3
Crabs	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	3	10	18	28	31
Cuttlefish	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	1	0	1	1	2
Lobsters	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	1	1	1
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Nephrops	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-	5	20	9	29	34
Queens	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	2	1	4	4
Scallops	1	-	3	-	1	0	0	-	5	15	12	26	32
Shrimp	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	1	1	1
Squid	0	-	1	-	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	1	2
Whelks	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	1	0	6	6	7
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1
Industrial	0	86	0	4	10	2	0	10	111	4	4	8	119
Argentines	-	0	0	1	-	2	0	-	3	0	-	0	3
Boarfish	-	2	0	-	10	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	13
Norway Pout	-	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	-	0	9
Sandeels	-	70	0	3	-	0	-	9	82	1	0	1	83
Sprats	0	4	0	0	0	0	-	0	4	1	4	5	10
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Table 8 The estimated values of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Value (£ million)												
	BEL	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SPA	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	£25	£64	£121	£29	£76	£71	£16	£6	£408	£356	£185	£542	£950
Demersal	£23	£4	£95	£4	£11	£26	£16	-	£179	£113	£57	£170	£349
Cod	£1	£1	£5	£0	£1	£1	-	-	£8	£17	£3	£20	£28
Common Sole	£10	£0	£3	£0	£0	£14	-	-	£27	£0	£9	£9	£36
Haddock	£0	£0	£7	£0	£1	£0	£0	-	£9	£37	£4	£41	£50
Hake	£0	£1	£17	£0	£1	£0	£9	-	£27	£8	£4	£12	£39
Lemon Sole	£2	£0	£2	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£4	£2	£5	£7	£12
Ling	£0	£0	£2	£0	£0	£0	£1	-	£3	£4	£1	£5	£8
Megrim	£1	£0	£3	£0	£2	£0	£3	-	£9	£5	£3	£8	£17
Monks	£2	£0	£13	£1	£2	£0	£1	-	£21	£18	£10	£28	£49
Plaice	£2	£1	£1	£0	£0	£7	-	-	£11	£1	£5	£7	£17
Saithe	£0	£1	£14	£1	£0	£0	£0	-	£16	£8	£1	£9	£25
Skates & Rays	£1	£0	£1	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£3	£0	£1	£1	£4
Whiting	£0	£1	£6	£0	£2	£1	£0	-	£9	£9	£2	£11	£20
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£4	£0	£20	£0	£1	£3	£2	-	£30	£5	£9	£14	£44
Pelagic	£0	£51	£12	£25	£48	£43	£0	£5	£183	£132	£34	£166	£349
Blue Whiting	-	£1	£0	£1	£0	£2	-	-	£4	£0	£0	£0	£4
Herring	£0	£26	£5	£9	£3	£18	-	£4	£65	£14	£9	£23	£88
Horse Mackerel	£0	£1	£1	£3	£5	£7	£0	-	£17	£1	£3	£4	£20
Mackerel	£0	£24	£6	£12	£39	£15	-	£1	£98	£118	£21	£139	£236
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1
Shellfish	£3	£0	£14	£0	£16	£2	£0	-	£35	£111	£94	£205	£239
Cockles	-	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	-	£0	£0	£2	£2	£2
Crabs	£0	£0	£3	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£4	£14	£24	£39	£42
Cuttlefish	£1	-	£1	-	£0	£0	-	-	£2	£0	£2	£2	£4
Lobsters	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	-	-	£0	£4	£7	£11	£11
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0
Nephrops	£0	£0	£1	£0	£13	£1	£0	-	£16	£64	£30	£94	£109
Queens	-	-	£1	-	£0	£0	-	-	£1	£3	£2	£5	£6
Scallops	£1	-	£5	-	£2	£0	£0	-	£8	£22	£18	£40	£48
Shrimp	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£2	£2	£2
Squid	£0	-	£2	-	£0	£0	-	-	£2	£2	£1	£3	£6
Whelks	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	-	-	£1	£0	£5	£5	£6
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£2	£1	£1	£1	£3
Industrial	£0	£9	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£1	£11	£0	£0	£1	£12
Argentines	-	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
Boarfish	-	£0	£0	-	£1	-	-	-	£1	£0	-	£0	£1
Norway Pout	-	£1	£0	-	-	-	-	-	£1	£0	-	£0	£1
Sandeels	-	£7	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£1	£8	£0	£0	£0	£8
Sprats	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1	£1
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0

Importance of the UK EEZ to EU Fishing Boats

Over the three years from 2012 to 2014 it is estimated that European Union fishing boats landed a total of just over 5 million tonnes of marine fish and shellfish, caught everywhere (Table 9). (The value of these landings is not known.)

The largest share of these landings were caught by Spanish fishing boats, which accounted for one-fifth of the total (20% by weight). The next largest shares were caught by UK fishing boats (13%), Danish boats (13%) and French boats (11%) (Table 9, Figure 8).

According to the STECF data, eight EU member states landed fish and shellfish from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone over the period from 2012 to 2014 (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden). Together these states landed a total of about 3.2 million tonnes of fish and shellfish caught everywhere, including 650,000 tonnes caught in the UK EEZ (Table 9).

The fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK fishing boats thus represented less than one-sixth (15% by weight) of all the fish and shellfish landed by the EU fishing fleet (Table 9, Figure 8). Or one-fifth (20%) of the landings by the countries whose boats fished in the UK EEZ.

Landings from the UK EEZ by Individual States

Excluding the UK, Danish fishing boats landed the largest quantity of fish and shellfish from the UK EEZ, with an estimated average annual total of over 200,000 tonnes. That represented about one-third of the landings from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU fishing boats (34% by weight), and about one-third of all the landings by Danish fishing boats (Table 5, Table 9, Figure 10).

The next largest quantities of fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ were by Dutch fishing boats (21% of the total, 39% of all landings by Dutch boats), Irish boats (14% of the total, 35% of all landings by Irish boats), and French boats (also 14% of the total, 17% of all landings by French boats) (Table 5, Table 9, Figure 10).

However, Belgian fishing boats caught the highest proportion of their total landings in the UK EEZ. Although the total quantity of fish and shellfish caught in the UK EEZ by Belgian boats was relatively small (11,000 tonnes, <2% of the total) it represented almost half of all landings by Belgian boats (45% by weight) (Table 9, Figure 10).

Other than the UK, about one-third or more of the fish and shellfish landed by five EU member states were caught in the UK EEZ: Belgium (45% by weight), the Netherlands (39%), Ireland (35%), Denmark (34%) and Germany (31%).

Demersal Fish

Only a few EU member states landed substantial quantities of demersal fish from the UK EEZ. The largest quantity was landed by French fishing boats, which accounted for more than half of the total by non-UK fishing boats (57% by weight) (Table 5, Table 9, Figure 11).

The only other states to land substantial quantities of demersal fish from the UK EEZ were the Netherlands (13%) and Belgium (10%) (Table 5, Table 9, Figure 11).

Belgium was again the state that caught the largest proportion of its landings of demersal fish in the UK EEZ (46% by weight), followed by France (31%), the Netherlands (23%) and Ireland (21%) (Table 9, Figure 11).

Pelagic Fish

Danish and Dutch fishing boats each landed substantial quantities of pelagic fish from the UK EEZ (31% and 28% by weight, respectively, of the total from the UK EEZ by non-EU boats). The next largest quantities were landed by Irish boats (17%) and German boats (15%) (Table 5, Table 9, Figure 12).

Denmark caught the largest proportion of its landings of pelagic fish in the UK EEZ; two-thirds of the total (67% by weight). German, Irish and Dutch fishing boats each caught almost half of their landings of pelagic fish in the UK EEZ (47%, 46% and 45% respectively) (Table 9, Figure 12).

Shellfish

Other than the UK, no EU member state landed substantial quantities of shellfish from the UK EEZ. The largest quantities were landed by French and Irish fishing boats, but amounted to only 8% and 5% respectively of the total quantity of shellfish landed from the UK EEZ (Table 9, Figure 14).

Belgium again caught the largest proportion of its landings of shellfish in the UK EEZ (44% by weight), followed by Ireland (21%) and France (9%) (Table 9, Figure 14).

Industrial Fish

Denmark was the only state to land a substantial quantity of industrial fish caught in the UK EEZ (77% of the total). The next largest quantities were landed by Ireland and Sweden (both 8% of the total) (Table 9, Figure 14).

Denmark's landings from the UK EEZ represented about one quarter (27% by weight) of its total landings of industrial fish (Table 9, (Table 9, Figure 14). The Netherlands caught the largest share of its landings of industrial fish in the UK EEZ (41%), but the quantity involved was very small.

Table 9 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed by European Union fishing boats from everywhere (top) and from the UK EEZ (bottom). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EU-8' = EU member states that fish in UK EEZ, 'EU-27' = all EU member states except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: In top table percentages are of total weight landed in each category. In lower table percentages are landings from UK EEZ as % of landings from everywhere. 'ALL Species' totals include small quantities of other species not included under the individual species categories shown.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
<u>Everywhere</u>	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	25	1%	22	2%	0	0%	22	1%	4	1%	0	0%
Denmark	639	13%	68	6%	194	8%	262	7%	56	10%	320	51%
France	547	11%	186	17%	220	9%	406	11%	83	15%	0	0%
Germany	215	4%	48	4%	131	5%	178	5%	17	3%	18	3%
Ireland	266	5%	29	3%	155	6%	184	5%	29	5%	54	8%
Netherlands	346	7%	57	5%	259	10%	316	9%	24	4%	6	1%
Spain	1,004	20%	358	32%	537	21%	895	24%	84	15%	1	0%
Sweden	166	3%	13	1%	79	3%	92	3%	3	1%	69	11%
Total EU-8	3,209	64%	782	69%	1,574	61%	2,355	64%	299	53%	467	74%
Other EU	1,127	23%	177	16%	648	25%	825	22%	106	19%	155	25%
Total EU-27	4,335	87%	959	85%	2,222	87%	3,180	86%	405	72%	622	98%
UK	671	13%	169	15%	338	13%	507	14%	155	28%	10	2%
TOTAL	5,007	100%	1,128	100%	2,559	100%	3,687	100%	560	100%	632	100%
<u>UK EEZ</u>	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	11	45%	10	46%	0	27%	10	45%	2	44%	0	0%
Denmark	218	34%	3	4%	129	67%	133	51%	0	0%	86	27%
France	94	17%	57	31%	29	13%	86	21%	8	9%	0	2%
Germany	68	31%	3	5%	62	47%	64	36%	0	0%	4	20%
Ireland	94	35%	6	21%	72	46%	78	42%	6	21%	10	19%
Netherlands	133	39%	13	23%	117	45%	130	41%	1	2%	2	41%
Spain	7	1%	7	2%	0	0%	7	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Sweden	24	15%	-	-%	15	19%	15	16%	-	-%	10	14%
Total EU-8	650	20%	99	13%	424	27%	523	22%	16	5%	111	24%
Other EU	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
Total EU-27	650	15%	99	10%	424	19%	523	16%	16	4%	111	18%
UK	476	71%	101	60%	266	79%	367	72%	101	65%	8	87%
TOTAL	1,127	23%	199	18%	691	27%	890	24%	117	21%	119	19%

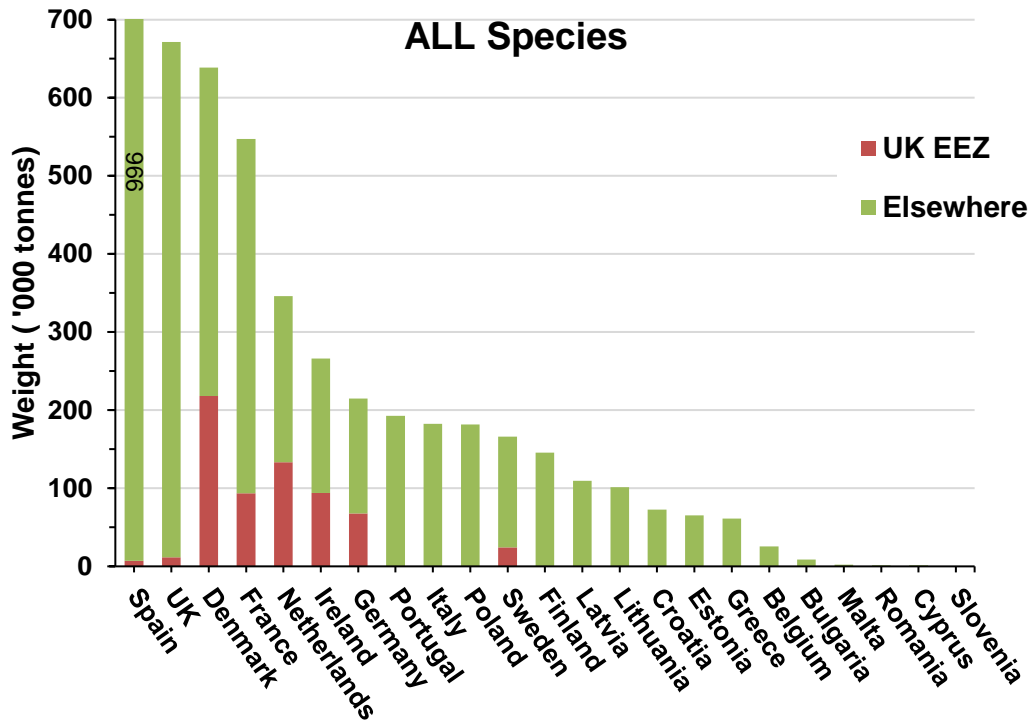


Figure 8 Breakdown of the total weights of marine fish and shellfish landed from everywhere by European fishing boats, and from the United Kingdom's EEZ. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. Total Spanish landings exceed the limit of the axis scale.)

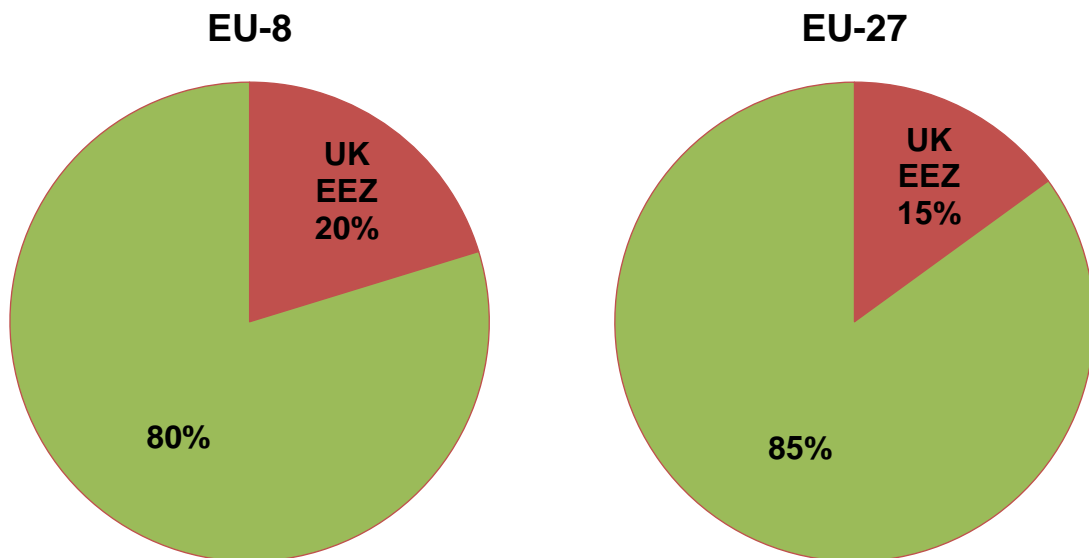


Figure 9 Breakdown of the proportions of the estimated total weights of fish and shellfish landed by EU fishing boats that fished in the UK EEZ ('EU-8') and of all non-UK EU boats ('EU-27') that were caught in the UK EEZ. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EU-8' = EU member states that fish in UK EEZ, 'EU-27' = all EU member states except UK.)

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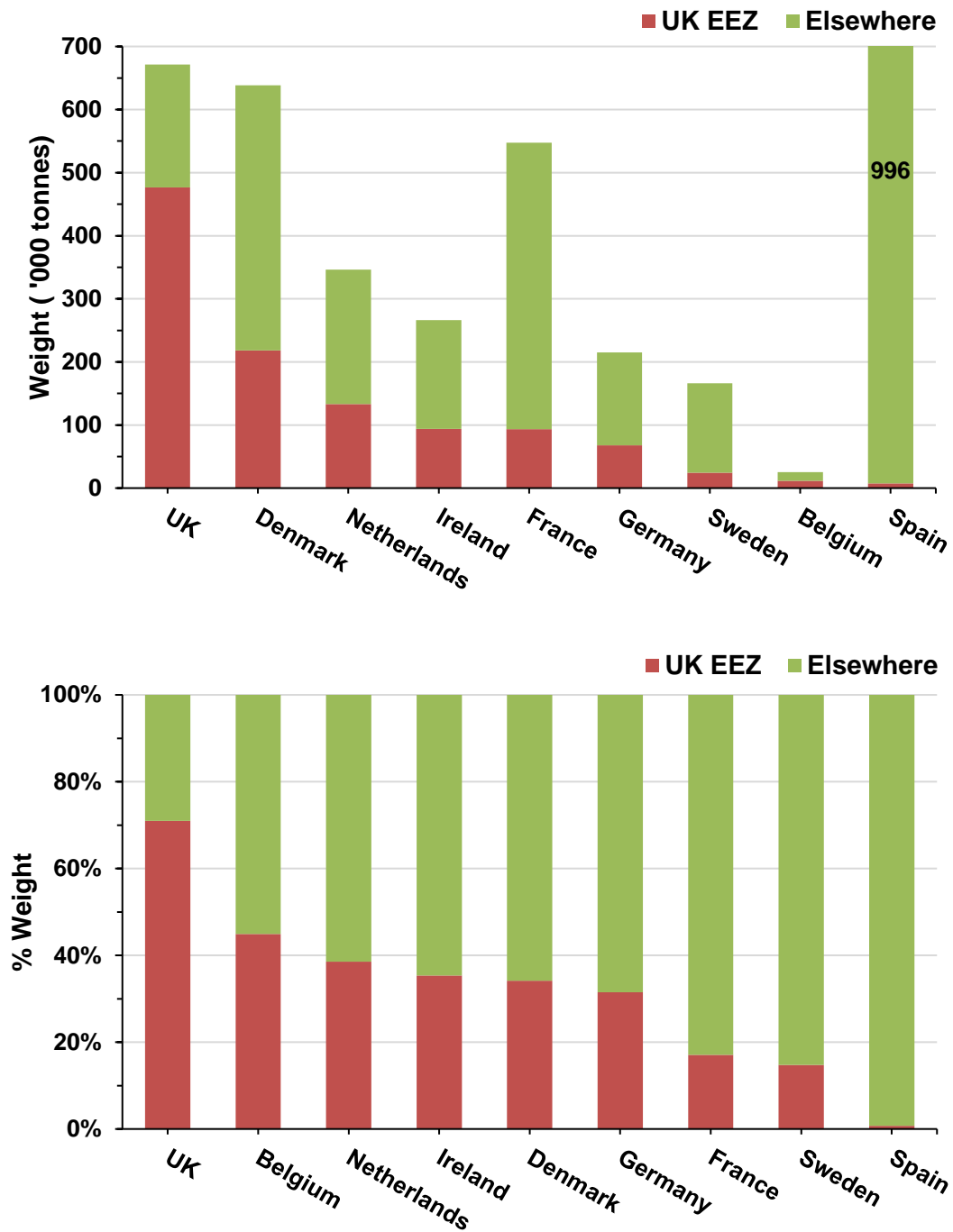


Figure 10 Top: The estimated total weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone and from everywhere else by the EU member states that fish in the UK EEZ (ranked by weight landed from UK EEZ). Bottom: the weights of fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ and from elsewhere as percentages of the total landings everywhere by each state (ranked by % landed from UK EEZ). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. Total Spanish landings exceed the limit of the axis scale.)

Demersal Fish

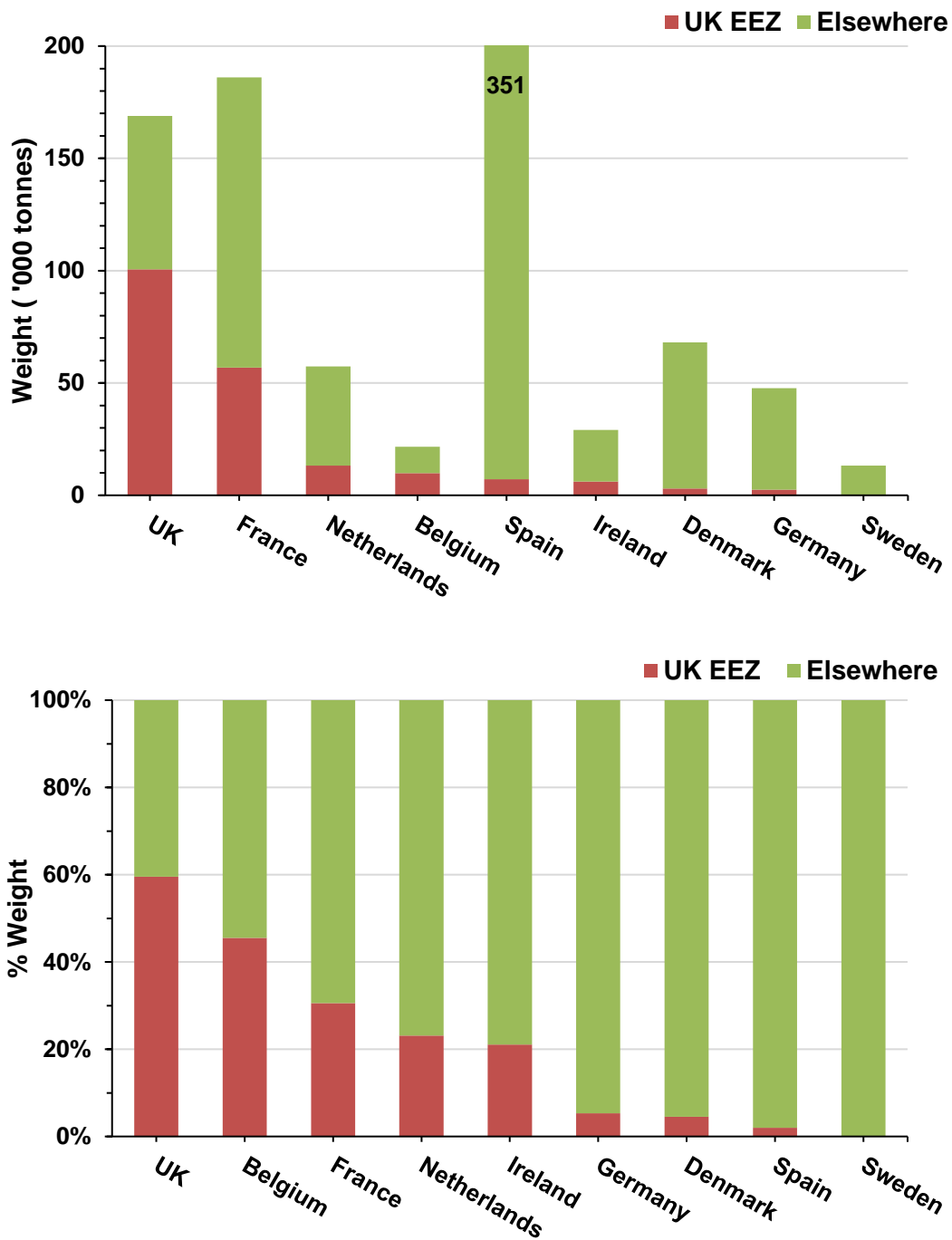


Figure 11 Top: The estimated total weights of demersal fish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone and from everywhere else by the EU member states that fish in the UK EEZ (ranked by weight landed from UK EEZ). Bottom: the weights of demersal landed from the UK EEZ and from elsewhere as percentages of the total landings everywhere by each state (ranked by % landed from UK EEZ). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. Total Spanish landings exceed the limit of the axis scale.)

Pelagic Fish

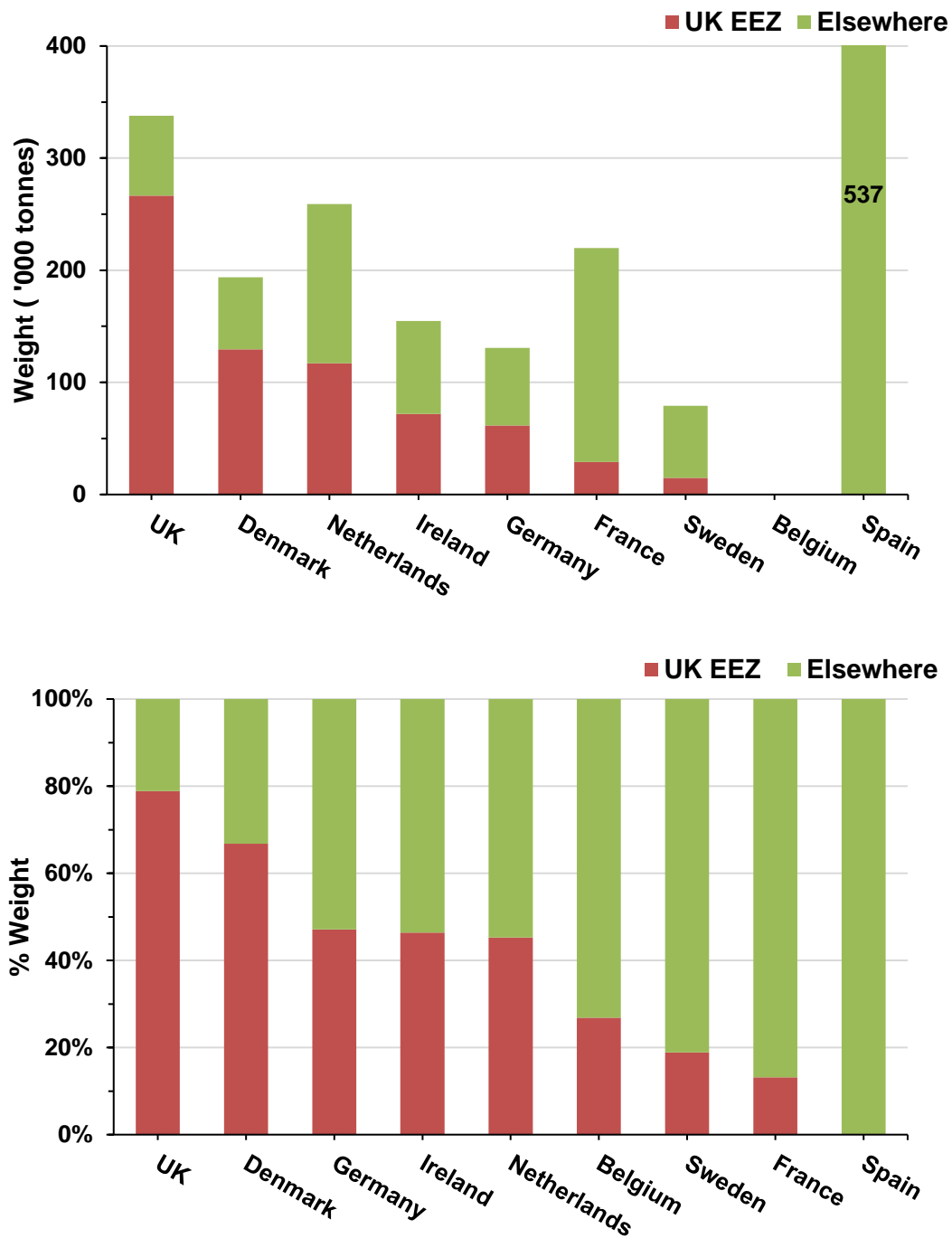


Figure 12 Top: The estimated total weights of pelagic fish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone and from everywhere else by the EU member states that fish in the UK EEZ (ranked by weight landed from UK EEZ). Bottom: the weights of pelagic fish landed from the UK EEZ and from elsewhere as percentages of the total landings everywhere by each state (ranked by % landed from UK EEZ). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. Total Spanish landings exceed the limit of the axis scale.)

Shellfish

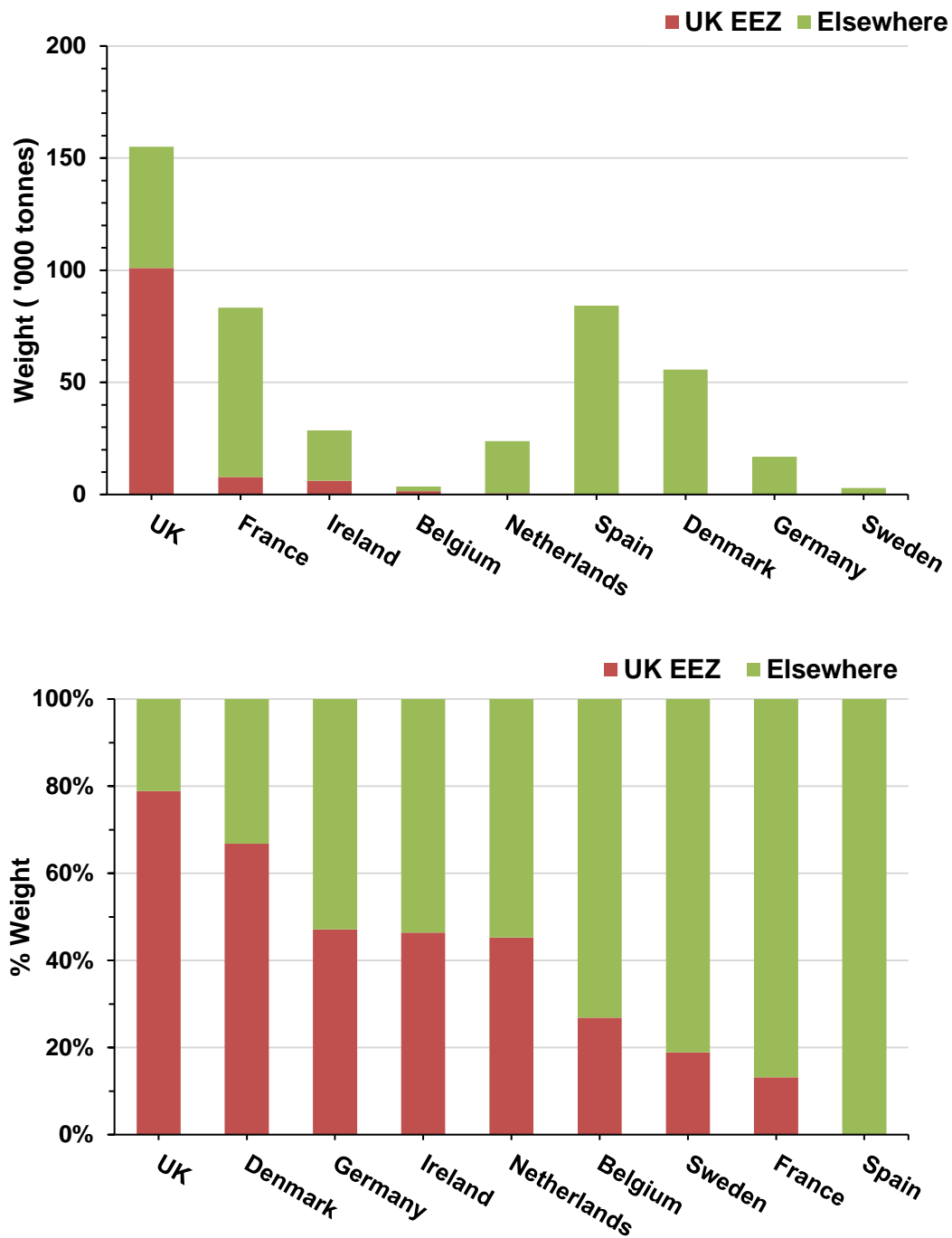


Figure 13 Top: The estimated total weights of shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone and from everywhere else by the EU member states that fish in the UK EEZ (ranked by weight landed from UK EEZ). Bottom: the weights of shellfish landed from the UK EEZ and from elsewhere as percentages of the total landings everywhere by each state (ranked by % landed from UK EEZ). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Industrial Fish

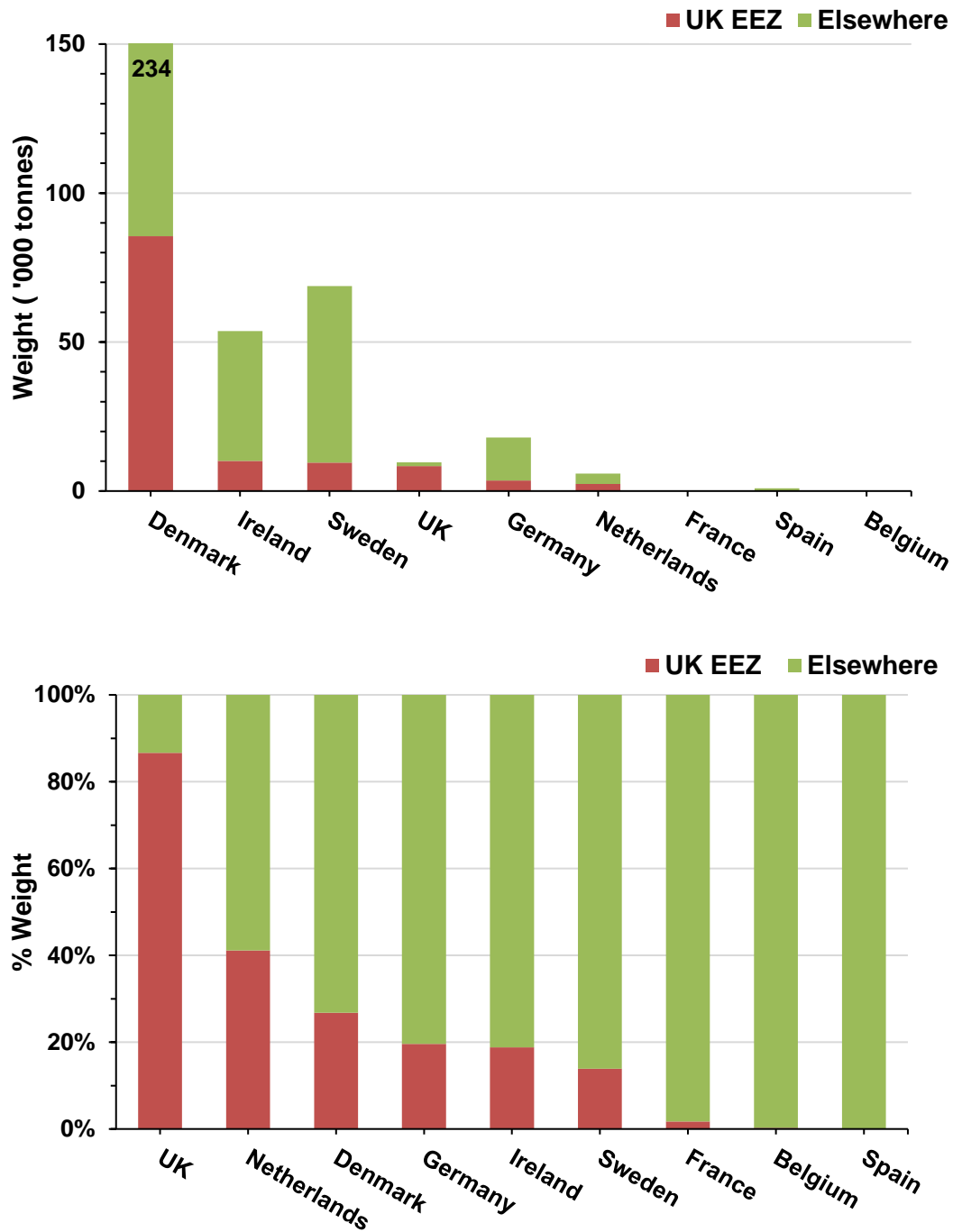


Figure 14 Top: The estimated total weights of industrial fish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone and from everywhere else by the EU member states that fish in the UK EEZ (ranked by weight landed from UK EEZ). Bottom: the weights of industrial fish landed from the UK EEZ and from elsewhere as percentages of the total landings everywhere by each state (ranked by % landed from UK EEZ). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. Total Danish landings exceed the limit of the axis scale.)

Landings from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV)

Over the three years from 2012 to 2014 it is estimated that European Union fishing boats landed just over 1 million tonnes of fish and shellfish caught within the whole North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) each year, on average (Table 10). The total annual value of those landings is estimated to have been about £750 million (Table 11).

Landings from the North Sea by the EU Fleet

Almost three-quarters of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by European Union fishing boats (72% by weight) were caught by non-UK boats (Table 10, Figure 15). Scottish boats accounted for about one-fifth of the landings (21% by weight) and English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats for 8%. (The values of landings by fleet are detailed in Table 11.)

Less than two-fifths of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea (39% by weight) were caught by UK fishing boats (Table 10, Figure 15). Scottish boats accounted for almost one-third of these landings (29% by weight) and English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats for 10%. Non-UK European Union fishing boats caught almost two-thirds of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ in the North Sea (61% by weight).

Non-UK EU fishing boats caught more than half of the fish and shellfish landed from the Scottish part of the UK EEZ in the North Sea (54% by weight) and more than four-fifths of those landed from the English part of the UK EEZ (83% by weight) (Table 10, Figure 16).

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK part of the European Union's EEZ in the North Sea, the vast majority (94% by weight) was caught by non-UK EU boats) (Table 10, Figure 17). UK boats accounted for only 6% of the landings from elsewhere in the EU North Sea EEZ.

Non-UK EU fishing boats also accounted for the majority of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats from the Norwegian EEZ in the North Sea (84% by weight) (Table 10, Figure 17). UK boats accounted for 16% of those landings.

Landings from the UK EEZ in the North Sea

Two-thirds of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by all EU fishing boats (67% by weight) were caught in the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone, and half of them in the Scottish part of the UK EEZ (Table 12, Figure 18). One quarter of the landings were caught elsewhere in the European Union EEZ, and 8% in the Norwegian EEZ. (The values of landings by area of capture are detailed in Table 13.)

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by non-UK European Union fishing boats, more than half (57% by weight) were caught in the UK EEZ, and more than one-third (37% by weight in the Scottish part of the UK EEZ (Table 12, Figure 18). One-third of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats were caught elsewhere in the European Union EEZ and almost one-fifth (18% by weight) from the Norwegian EEZ.

The vast majority of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by UK fishing boats (90% by weight) were caught in the UK EEZ, and only 5% each in the EU and Norwegian EEZs (Table 12, Figure 19).

Landings from the UK EEZ in the North Sea by Nationality

Danish fishing boats caught almost half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK North Sea EEZ by other EU fishing boats (49% by weight), including 42% of the pelagic fish and the vast majority of the industrial fish (87% by weight) (Table 14, Figure 20, Figure 21). (The value of landings by nationality are detailed in Table 15.)

The next largest proportion of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ was caught by Dutch fishing boats (20% by weight), including more than one-third of the demersal fish (37% by weight) and one quarter of the pelagic fish (26% by weight) (Table 14, Figure 20, Figure 21).

French fishing boats accounted for the largest proportion of the demersal fish landed from the UK North Sea EEZ by EU boats (41% by weight) (Table 14, Figure 21).

The weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the UK North Sea EEZ are detailed by species in Table 16 and Table 17.

Table 10 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 12.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL Area IV												
Scottish Boats	208	21%	66	31%	121	26%	187	27%	20	26%	2	1%
EWNI Boats	79	8%	24	11%	39	8%	64	9%	15	20%	0	0%
UK Boats	287	28%	90	42%	160	34%	250	37%	35	46%	2	1%
EU Boats	721	72%	125	58%	305	66%	430	63%	42	54%	250	99%
ALL Boats	1,008	100%	214	100%	465	100%	680	100%	77	100%	252	100%
Scottish EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	189	38%	54	73%	118	30%	172	37%	17	93%	0	0%
EWNI Boats	41	8%	4	6%	35	9%	39	8%	1	7%	-	-%
UK Boats	230	47%	58	79%	153	39%	211	45%	18	100%	0	0%
EU Boats	264	53%	16	21%	238	61%	254	55%	0	0%	10	100%
ALL Boats	494	100%	74	100%	391	100%	465	100%	18	100%	10	100%
EWNI EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	6	4%	2	6%	1	2%	2	3%	3	16%	1	2%
EWNI Boats	23	13%	7	27%	3	7%	10	14%	13	79%	0	0%
UK Boats	30	17%	9	33%	4	8%	13	17%	15	94%	2	2%
EU Boats	148	83%	18	67%	43	92%	61	83%	1	6%	86	98%
ALL Boats	177	100%	27	100%	47	100%	74	100%	16	100%	87	100%
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	196	29%	56	55%	119	27%	175	32%	20	56%	1	1%
EWNI Boats	64	10%	11	11%	38	9%	50	9%	14	41%	0	0%
UK Boats	260	39%	67	67%	157	36%	224	42%	34	97%	2	2%
EU Boats	412	61%	33	33%	281	64%	315	58%	1	3%	96	98%
ALL Boats	671	100%	100	100%	438	100%	539	100%	35	100%	98	100%
EU EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	3	1%	3	4%	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
EWNI Boats	12	5%	10	14%	0	2%	11	13%	1	4%	0	0%
UK Boats	15	6%	13	18%	0	2%	13	16%	1	4%	0	0%
EU Boats	241	94%	60	82%	10	98%	70	84%	30	96%	141	100%
ALL Boats	256	100%	73	100%	11	100%	83	100%	31	100%	141	100%
Norway EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	10	12%	8	18%	2	11%	9	16%	0	2%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	3	4%	2	6%	1	6%	3	6%	0	0%	-	-%
UK Boats	13	16%	10	24%	3	17%	13	22%	0	2%	-	-%
EU Boats	69	84%	32	76%	13	83%	45	78%	11	98%	13	100%
ALL Boats	81	100%	41	100%	16	100%	58	100%	11	100%	13	100%

Table 11 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 13.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL Area IV												
Scottish Boats	£226	30%	£102	31%	£77	34%	£179	32%	£47	28%	£0	1%
EWNI Boats	£79	11%	£32	10%	£20	9%	£52	9%	£27	16%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£305	41%	£134	40%	£97	43%	£231	42%	£74	43%	£0	1%
EU Boats	£444	59%	£197	60%	£126	57%	£323	58%	£96	57%	£25	99%
ALL Boats	£749	100%	£332	100%	£222	100%	£554	100%	£169	100%	£25	100%
Scottish EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£199	57%	£85	77%	£75	38%	£160	52%	£39	94%	£0	0%
EWNI Boats	£27	8%	£7	6%	£18	9%	£25	8%	£2	6%	-	-%
UK Boats	£227	65%	£92	83%	£93	47%	£185	60%	£42	100%	£0	0%
EU Boats	£124	35%	£19	17%	£104	53%	£123	40%	£0	0%	£1	100%
ALL Boats	£351	100%	£110	100%	£197	100%	£308	100%	£42	100%	£1	100%
EWNI EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£9	9%	£2	5%	£0	2%	£2	4%	£7	21%	£0	2%
EWNI Boats	£34	34%	£10	23%	£1	7%	£11	19%	£23	71%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£43	43%	£13	27%	£1	8%	£14	23%	£30	92%	£0	2%
EU Boats	£57	57%	£33	73%	£13	92%	£46	77%	£2	8%	£9	98%
ALL Boats	£101	100%	£46	100%	£14	100%	£60	100%	£32	100%	£9	100%
UK EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£209	46%	£87	56%	£75	36%	£162	44%	£46	62%	£0	1%
EWNI Boats	£61	14%	£17	11%	£19	9%	£36	10%	£25	34%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£270	60%	£104	67%	£95	45%	£199	54%	£71	96%	£0	2%
EU Boats	£181	40%	£52	33%	£116	55%	£169	46%	£3	4%	£10	98%
ALL Boats	£451	100%	£156	100%	£211	100%	£367	100%	£74	100%	£10	100%
EU EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£3	2%	£3	3%	£0	0%	£3	3%	£0	0%	£0	0%
EWNI Boats	£14	7%	£12	11%	£0	2%	£12	10%	£2	2%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£17	8%	£15	13%	£0	2%	£15	13%	£2	2%	£0	0%
EU Boats	£184	92%	£98	87%	£3	98%	£101	87%	£69	98%	£14	100%
ALL Boats	£201	100%	£113	100%	£3	100%	£116	100%	£71	100%	£14	100%
Norway EEZ												
Scottish Boats	£14	14%	£12	19%	£1	16%	£13	19%	£0	2%	£0	0%
EWNI Boats	£4	4%	£3	5%	£1	8%	£4	6%	£0	0%	-	-%
UK Boats	£18	18%	£15	25%	£2	23%	£17	24%	£0	2%	-	-%
EU Boats	£79	82%	£47	75%	£6	77%	£53	76%	£24	98%	£1	100%
ALL Boats	£97	100%	£63	100%	£8	100%	£71	100%	£25	100%	£1	100%

Table 12 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by area of capture. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 10.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL BOATS												
Scottish EEZ	494	49%	74	34%	391	84%	465	68%	18	24%	10	4%
EWNI EEZ	177	18%	27	12%	47	10%	74	11%	16	21%	87	35%
UK EEZ	671	67%	100	47%	438	94%	539	79%	35	45%	98	39%
EU EEZ	256	25%	73	34%	11	2%	83	12%	31	41%	141	56%
Norway EEZ	81	8%	41	19%	16	3%	58	8%	11	14%	13	5%
ALL Area IV	1,008	100%	214	100%	465	100%	680	100%	77	100%	252	100%
Scottish Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish EEZ	189	91%	54	82%	118	98%	172	92%	17	86%	0	0%
EWNI EEZ	6	3%	2	2%	1	1%	2	1%	3	13%	1	83%
UK EEZ	196	94%	56	85%	119	98%	175	94%	20	99%	1	83%
EU EEZ	3	1%	3	4%	0	0%	3	1%	0	0%	0	17%
Norway EEZ	10	5%	8	11%	2	2%	9	5%	0	1%	0	0%
ALL Area IV	208	100%	66	100%	121	100%	187	100%	20	100%	2	100%
EWNI Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish EEZ	41	51%	4	17%	35	89%	39	62%	1	8%	-	-%
EWNI EEZ	23	30%	7	30%	3	8%	10	16%	13	84%	0	99%
UK EEZ	64	81%	11	47%	38	97%	50	78%	14	92%	0	99%
EU EEZ	12	15%	10	44%	0	0%	11	17%	1	8%	0	1%
Norway EEZ	3	4%	2	10%	1	2%	3	5%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area IV	79	100%	24	100%	39	100%	64	100%	15	100%	0	100%
UK Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish EEZ	230	80%	58	65%	153	96%	211	85%	18	52%	0	0%
EWNI EEZ	30	10%	9	10%	4	2%	13	5%	15	44%	2	84%
UK EEZ	260	90%	67	74%	157	98%	224	90%	34	96%	2	85%
EU EEZ	15	5%	13	15%	0	0%	13	5%	1	3%	0	15%
Norway EEZ	13	4%	10	11%	3	2%	13	5%	0	1%	-	-%
ALL Area IV	287	100%	90	100%	160	100%	250	100%	35	100%	2	100%
EU Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish EEZ	264	37%	16	13%	238	78%	254	59%	0	0%	10	4%
EWNI EEZ	148	20%	18	14%	43	14%	61	14%	1	2%	86	34%
UK EEZ	412	57%	33	27%	281	92%	315	73%	1	2%	96	38%
EU EEZ	241	33%	60	48%	10	3%	70	16%	30	72%	141	56%
Norway EEZ	69	10%	32	25%	13	4%	45	10%	11	25%	13	5%
ALL Area IV	721	100%	125	100%	305	100%	430	100%	42	100%	250	100%

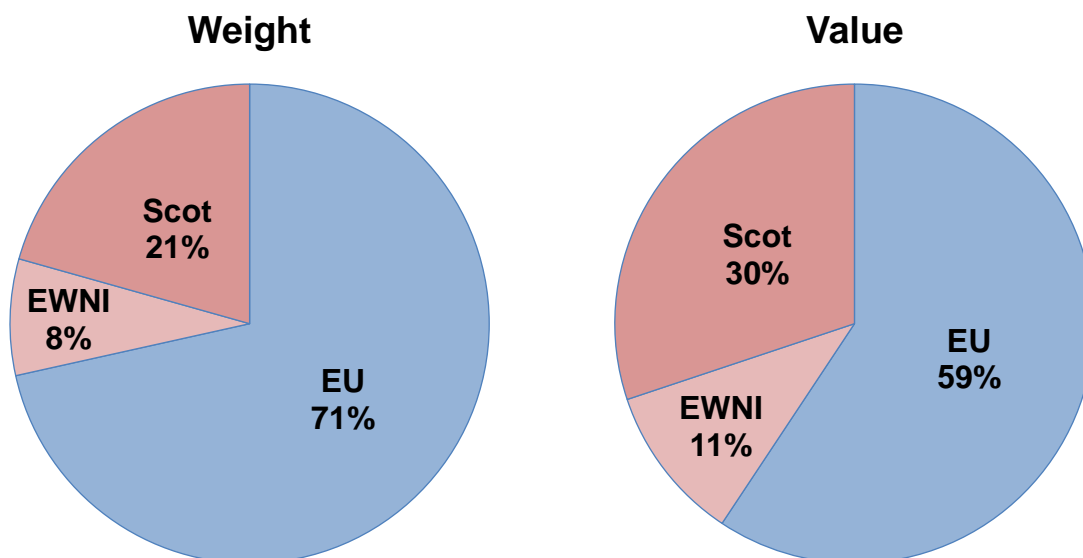
Table 13 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by area of capture. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 11.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL BOATS												
Scottish EEZ	£351	47%	£110	33%	£197	89%	£308	55%	£42	25%	£1	4%
EWNI EEZ	£101	13%	£46	14%	£14	6%	£60	11%	£32	19%	£9	35%
UK EEZ	£451	60%	£156	47%	£211	95%	£367	66%	£74	44%	£10	39%
EU EEZ	£201	27%	£113	34%	£3	2%	£116	21%	£71	42%	£14	56%
Norway EEZ	£97	13%	£63	19%	£8	4%	£71	13%	£25	15%	£1	5%
ALL Area IV	£749	100%	£332	100%	£222	100%	£554	100%	£169	100%	£25	100%
Scottish Boats												
Scottish EEZ	£199	88%	£85	83%	£75	98%	£160	90%	£39	84%	£0	0%
EWNI EEZ	£9	4%	£2	2%	£0	0%	£2	1%	£7	14%	£0	83%
UK EEZ	£209	93%	£87	85%	£75	98%	£162	91%	£46	99%	£0	83%
EU EEZ	£3	1%	£3	3%	£0	0%	£3	2%	£0	0%	£0	17%
Norway EEZ	£14	6%	£12	12%	£1	2%	£13	7%	£0	1%	£0	0%
ALL Area IV	£226	100%	£102	100%	£77	100%	£179	100%	£47	100%	£0	100%
EWNI Boats												
Scottish EEZ	£27	35%	£7	20%	£18	92%	£25	48%	£2	9%	-	-%
EWNI EEZ	£34	43%	£10	32%	£1	5%	£11	22%	£23	85%	£0	99%
UK EEZ	£61	78%	£17	53%	£19	97%	£36	69%	£25	94%	£0	99%
EU EEZ	£14	17%	£12	37%	£0	0%	£12	23%	£2	6%	£0	1%
Norway EEZ	£4	5%	£3	10%	£1	3%	£4	8%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area IV	£79	100%	£32	100%	£20	100%	£52	100%	£27	100%	£0	100%
UK Boats												
Scottish EEZ	£227	74%	£92	68%	£93	97%	£185	80%	£42	57%	£0	0%
EWNI EEZ	£43	14%	£13	9%	£1	1%	£14	6%	£30	40%	£0	84%
UK EEZ	£270	89%	£104	77%	£95	98%	£199	86%	£71	97%	£0	85%
EU EEZ	£17	5%	£15	11%	£0	0%	£15	6%	£2	2%	£0	15%
Norway EEZ	£18	6%	£15	11%	£2	2%	£17	7%	£0	1%	-	-%
ALL Area IV	£305	100%	£134	100%	£97	100%	£231	100%	£74	100%	£0	100%
EU Boats												
Scottish EEZ	£124	28%	£19	10%	£104	82%	£123	38%	£0	0%	£1	4%
EWNI EEZ	£57	13%	£33	17%	£13	10%	£46	14%	£2	3%	£9	34%
UK EEZ	£181	41%	£52	26%	£116	92%	£169	52%	£3	3%	£10	38%
EU EEZ	£184	41%	£98	50%	£3	3%	£101	31%	£69	72%	£14	56%
Norway EEZ	£79	18%	£47	24%	£6	5%	£53	17%	£24	25%	£1	5%
ALL Area IV	£444	100%	£197	100%	£126	100%	£323	100%	£96	100%	£25	100%

North Sea: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

ALL Area IV



UK EEZ

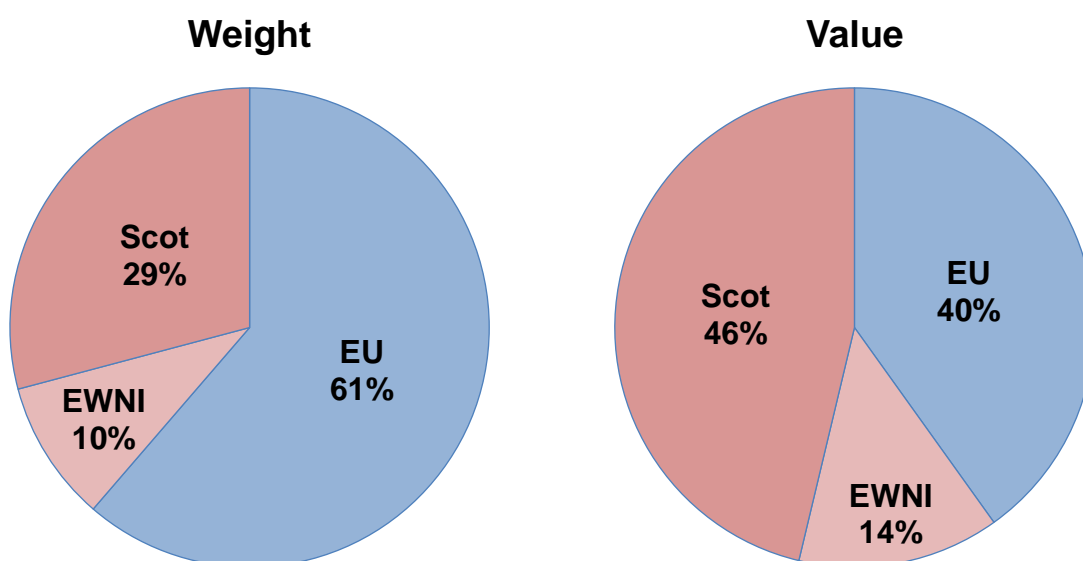
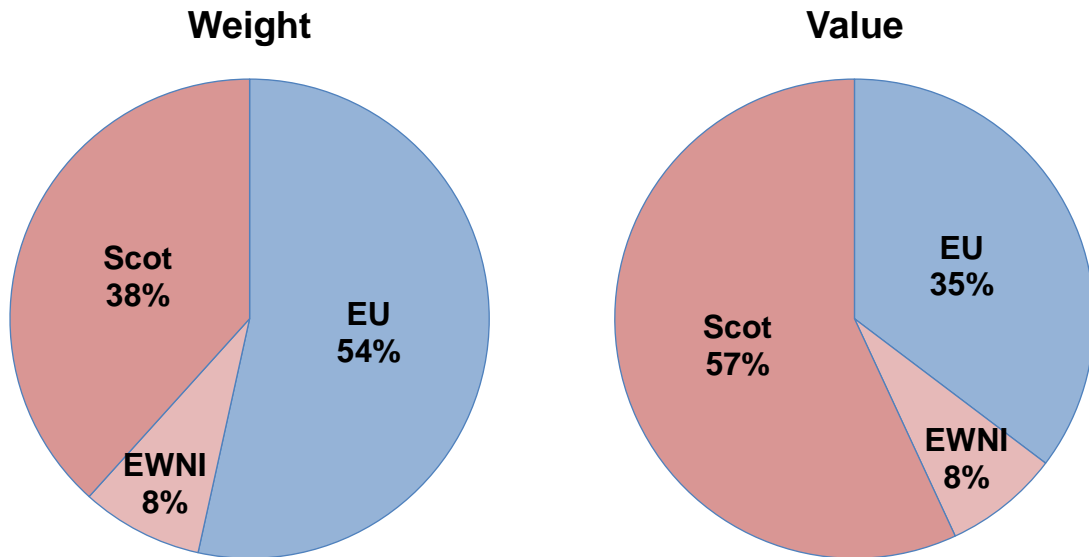


Figure 15 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the whole North Sea (top) and the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea (bottom) by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

North Sea: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

Scottish part of UK EEZ



English part of UK EEZ

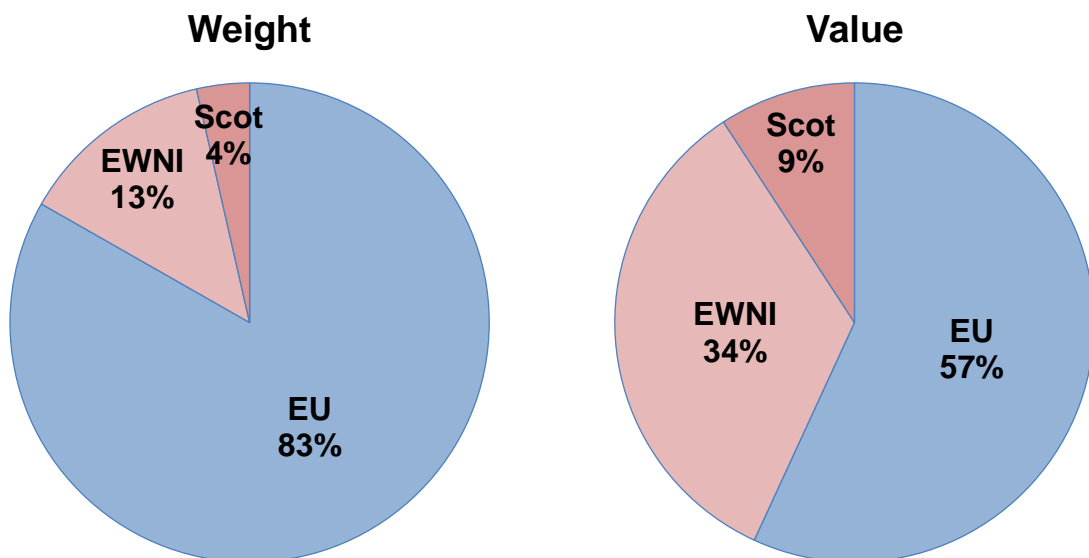
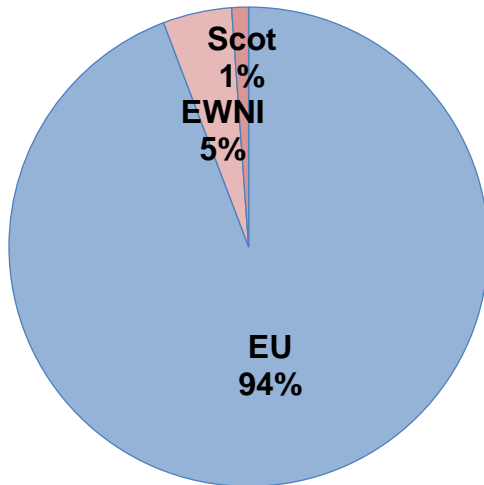


Figure 16 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the Scottish (top) and English (bottom) parts of the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

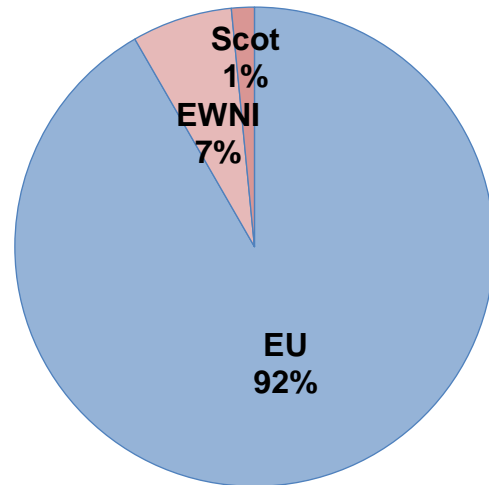
North Sea: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

European Union EEZ (excluding UK)

Weight

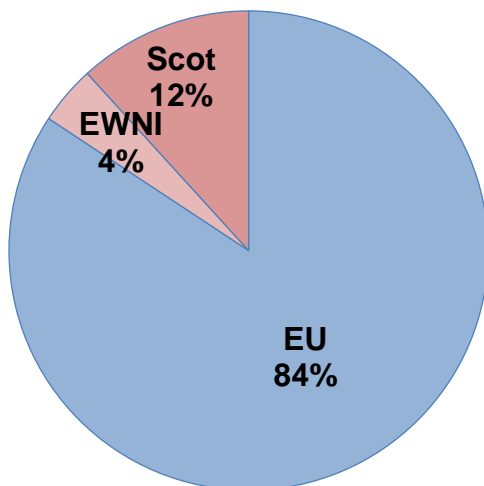


Value



Norwegian EEZ

Weight



Value

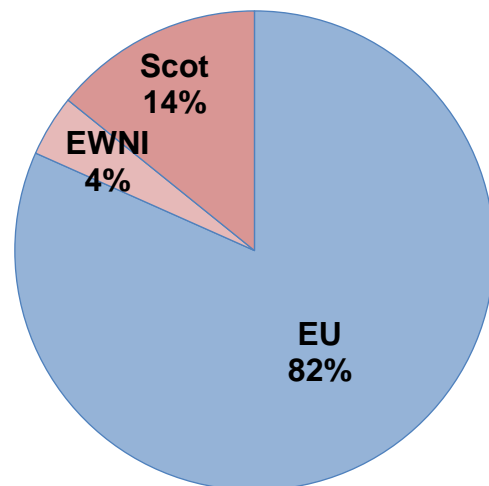
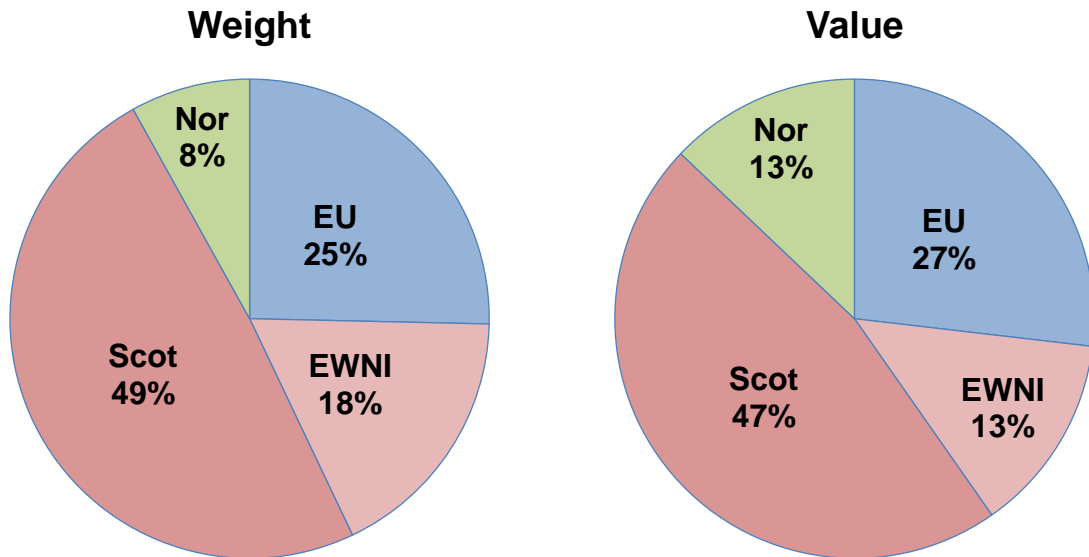


Figure 17 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK European Union (top) and Norwegian (bottom) Exclusive Economic Zone's in the North Sea by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

North Sea: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

All EU Boats (including UK boats)



EU Boats (excluding UK boats)

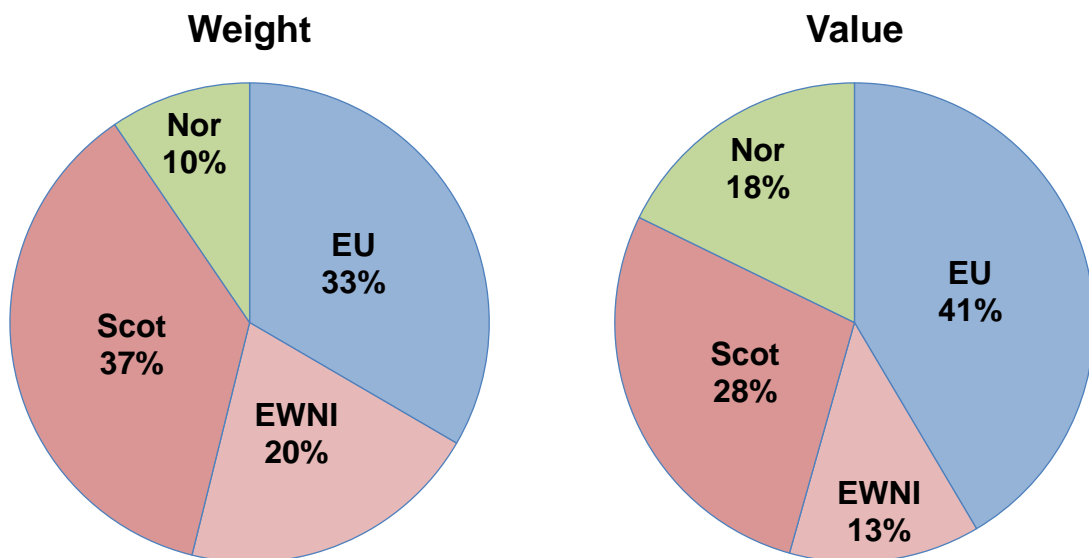


Figure 18 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by all European Union fishing boats (top) and by non-UK EU boats (bottom) by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), English part of the UK EEZ ('EWNI'), Scottish part of the UK EEZ ('Scot') and Norwegian EEZ ('Nor'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

North Sea: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

UK Boats

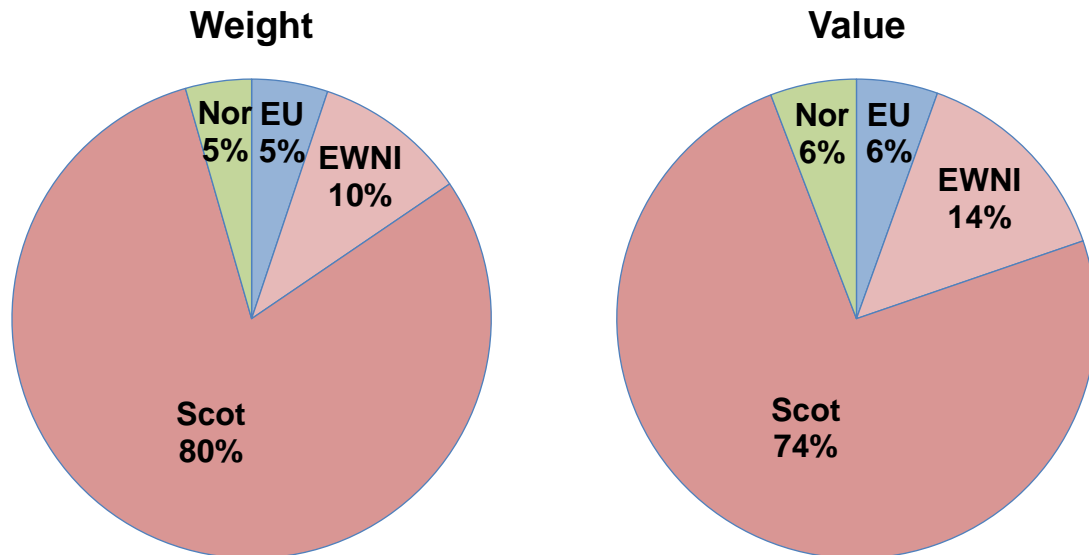


Figure 19 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea by all UK fishing boats by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), English part of the UK EEZ ('EWNI'), Scottish part of the UK EEZ ('Scot') and Norwegian EEZ ('Nor'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Table 14 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same weights. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	2	1%	2	7%	0	0%	2	1%	0	21%	0	0%
Denmark	204	49%	3	9%	117	42%	120	38%	0	7%	83	87%
France	33	8%	14	41%	19	7%	33	10%	0	22%	0	0%
Germany	38	9%	2	7%	33	12%	35	11%	0	5%	3	3%
Ireland	26	6%	-	-%	26	9%	26	8%	0	0%	-	-%
Netherlands	84	20%	12	37%	70	25%	83	26%	0	45%	1	1%
Sweden	24	6%	-	-%	15	5%	15	5%	-	-%	10	10%
Total EU	412	100%	33	100%	281	100%	315	100%	1	100%	96	100%
Total EU	412	61%	33	33%	281	64%	315	58%	1	3%	96	98%
Scotland	196	29%	56	55%	119	27%	175	32%	20	56%	1	1%
EWNI	64	10%	11	11%	38	9%	50	9%	14	41%	0	0%
Total UK	260	39%	67	67%	157	36%	224	42%	34	97%	2	2%
TOTAL	671	100%	100	100%	438	100%	539	100%	35	100%	98	100%

UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	2	100%	2	91%	0	1%	2	92%	0	8%	0	0%
Denmark	204	100%	3	1%	117	58%	120	59%	0	0%	83	41%
France	33	100%	14	41%	19	58%	33	99%	0	1%	0	0%
Germany	38	100%	2	6%	33	86%	35	92%	0	0%	3	8%
Ireland	26	100%	-	-%	26	100%	26	100%	0	0%	-	-%
Netherlands	84	100%	12	15%	70	84%	83	99%	0	1%	1	1%
Sweden	24	100%	-	-%	15	61%	15	61%	-	-%	10	39%
Total EU	412	100%	33	8%	281	68%	315	76%	1	0%	96	23%
Total EU	412	100%	33	8%	281	68%	315	76%	1	0%	96	23%
Scotland	196	100%	56	28%	119	61%	175	89%	20	10%	1	1%
EWNI	64	100%	11	18%	38	60%	50	78%	14	22%	0	0%
Total UK	260	100%	67	26%	157	61%	224	86%	34	13%	2	1%
TOTAL	671	100%	100	15%	438	65%	539	80%	35	5%	98	15%

Table 15 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same values. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Belgium	£5	3%	£4	8%	£0	0%	£4	3%	£0	14%	£0	0%
Denmark	£58	32%	£4	8%	£45	39%	£50	30%	£0	8%	£8	87%
France	£24	13%	£16	30%	£8	7%	£24	14%	£1	26%	£0	0%
Germany	£15	8%	£3	6%	£12	10%	£15	9%	£0	6%	£0	3%
Ireland	£21	12%	-	-%	£21	18%	£21	13%	£0	0%	-	-%
Netherlands	£51	28%	£25	47%	£25	22%	£50	30%	£1	46%	£0	1%
Sweden	£6	3%	-	-%	£5	4%	£5	3%	-	-%	£1	10%
Total EU	£181	100%	£52	100%	£116	100%	£169	100%	£3	100%	£10	100%
Total EU	£181	40%	£52	33%	£116	55%	£169	46%	£3	4%	£10	98%
Scotland	£209	46%	£87	56%	£75	36%	£162	44%	£46	62%	£0	1%
EWNI	£61	14%	£17	11%	£19	9%	£36	10%	£25	34%	£0	0%
Total UK	£270	60%	£104	67%	£95	45%	£199	54%	£71	96%	£0	2%
TOTAL	£451	100%	£156	100%	£211	100%	£367	100%	£74	100%	£10	100%

UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Belgium	£5	100%	£4	91%	£0	0%	£4	92%	£0	8%	£0	0%
Denmark	£58	100%	£4	8%	£45	78%	£50	85%	£0	0%	£8	14%
France	£24	100%	£16	65%	£8	32%	£24	97%	£1	3%	£0	0%
Germany	£15	100%	£3	21%	£12	76%	£15	97%	£0	1%	£0	2%
Ireland	£21	100%	-	-%	£21	100%	£21	100%	£0	0%	-	-%
Netherlands	£51	100%	£25	48%	£25	49%	£50	98%	£1	2%	£0	0%
Sweden	£6	100%	-	-%	£5	84%	£5	84%	-	-%	£1	16%
Total EU	£181	100%	£52	29%	£116	64%	£169	93%	£3	1%	£10	5%
Total EU	£181	100%	£52	29%	£116	64%	£169	93%	£3	1%	£10	5%
Scotland	£209	100%	£87	42%	£75	36%	£162	78%	£46	22%	£0	0%
EWNI	£61	100%	£17	28%	£19	31%	£36	59%	£25	41%	£0	0%
Total UK	£270	100%	£104	39%	£95	35%	£199	74%	£71	26%	£0	0%
TOTAL	£451	100%	£156	35%	£211	47%	£367	81%	£74	16%	£10	2%

North Sea: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

ALL Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

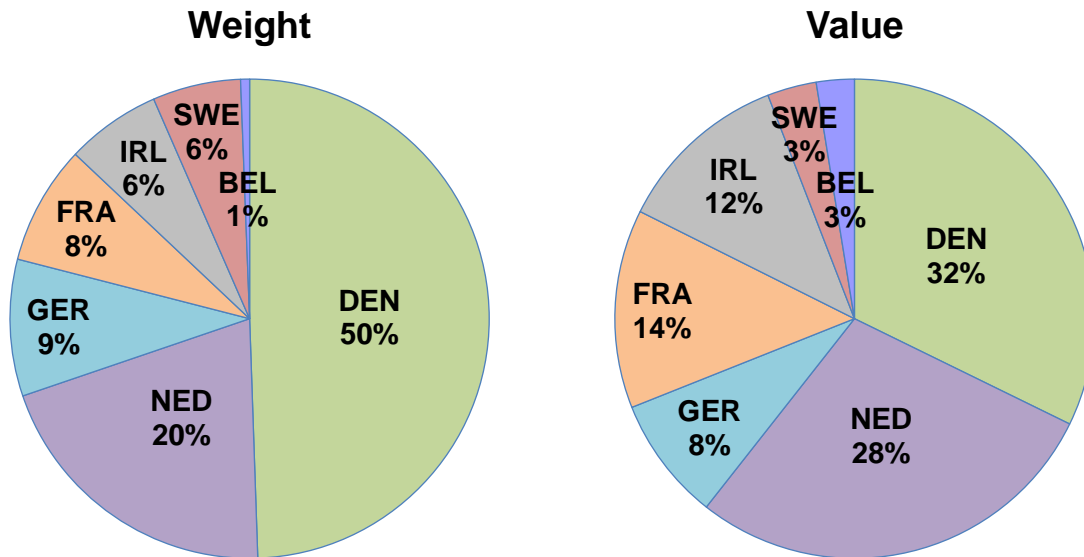
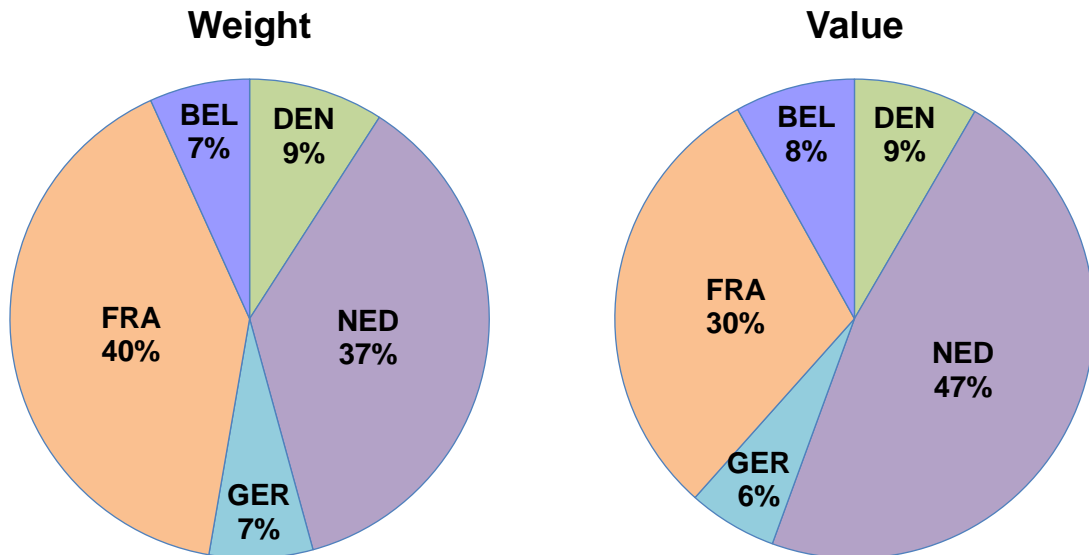


Figure 20 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of all fish and shellfish landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. BEL = Belgium, DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SWE = Sweden.)

North Sea: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

Demersal Fish by Fleet



Pelagic Fish by Fleet

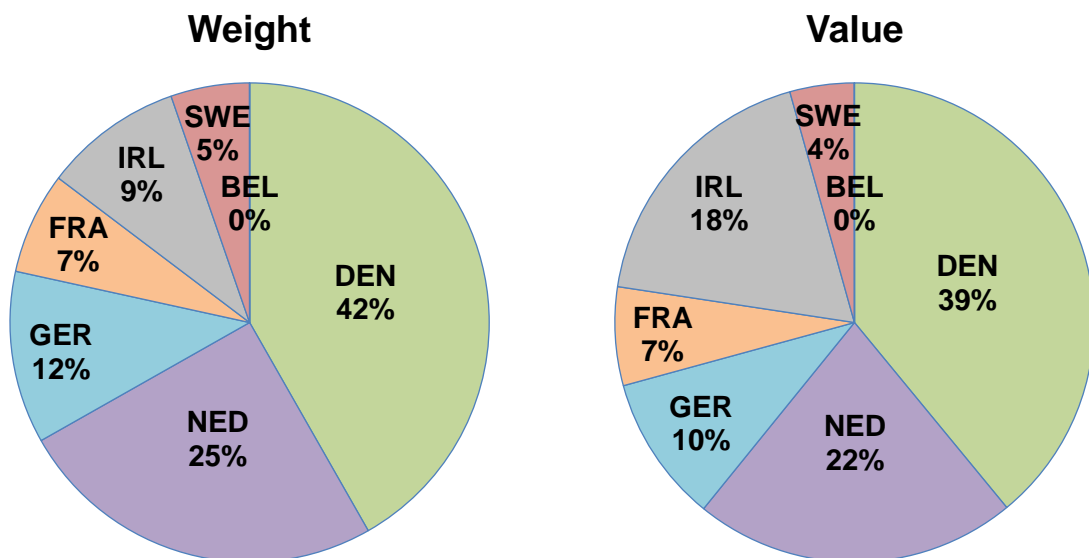


Figure 21 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of demersal fish (top) and pelagic fish (bottom) landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. BEL = Belgium, DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SWE = Sweden.)

Table 16 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Weight ('000 t.)											
	BEL	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	2	204	33	38	26	84	24	412	196	64	260	671
Demersal	2	3	14	2	-	12	-	33	56	11	67	100
Cod	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	8	1	9	10
Common Sole	0	0	0	0	-	3	-	3	0	0	0	4
Haddock	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	22	2	24	24
Hake	0	0	1	0	-	0	-	1	1	0	2	3
Lemon Sole	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	1
Ling	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	2	0	2	2
Megrim	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	1
Monks	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	5	0	5	5
Plaice	1	1	0	0	-	8	-	10	2	4	6	15
Saithe	0	1	10	1	-	0	-	12	5	1	5	17
Skates & Rays	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Whiting	0	1	1	0	-	0	-	2	8	1	9	11
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	0	-	1	-	2	1	0	2	4
Pelagic	0	117	19	33	26	70	15	281	119	38	157	438
Blue Whiting	-	0	0	1	-	1	-	3	0	0	0	3
Herring	0	92	15	27	0	57	13	205	39	22	60	265
Horse Mackerel	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	0	0	1	1
Mackerel	0	25	4	5	26	11	2	73	80	16	96	169
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Shellfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	20	14	34	35
Cockles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Crabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	5	6	11	11
Cuttlefish	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lobsters	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	1	1
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Nephrops	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	8	2	10	10
Queens	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Scallops	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	6	1	7	7
Shrimp	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	1	1	1
Squid	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	1
Whelks	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	83	0	3	-	1	10	96	1	0	2	98
Argentines	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0
Boarfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway Pout	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	-	0	9
Sandeels	-	70	0	3	-	0	9	82	1	0	1	83
Sprats	0	4	-	0	-	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Table 17 The estimated values of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Value (£ million)											
	BEL	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	£5	£58	£24	£15	£21	£51	£6	£181	£209	£61	£270	£451
Demersal	£4	£4	£16	£3	-	£25	-	£52	£87	£17	£104	£156
Cod	£0	£1	£1	£0	-	£0	-	£2	£16	£2	£18	£21
Common Sole	£2	£0	£1	£0	-	£14	-	£17	£0	£2	£2	£19
Haddock	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£1	£30	£3	£33	£34
Hake	£0	£1	£2	£0	-	£0	-	£3	£3	£1	£4	£7
Lemon Sole	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£1	£2	£1	£2	£3
Ling	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£2	£0	£2	£3
Megrim	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£4	£0	£4	£4
Monks	£0	£0	£0	£1	-	£0	-	£1	£13	£1	£14	£15
Plaice	£1	£1	£0	£0	-	£7	-	£9	£1	£4	£5	£14
Saithe	£0	£1	£10	£1	-	£0	-	£12	£4	£1	£5	£17
Skates & Rays	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Whiting	£0	£1	£1	£0	-	£0	-	£2	£9	£1	£10	£12
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£1	£0	£1	£0	-	£2	-	£4	£3	£1	£4	£7
Pelagic	£0	£45	£8	£12	£21	£25	£5	£116	£75	£19	£95	£211
Blue Whiting	-	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Herring	£0	£26	£4	£7	£0	£16	£4	£57	£11	£6	£17	£73
Horse Mackerel	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1
Mackerel	£0	£20	£4	£4	£21	£9	£1	£59	£64	£13	£78	£137
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£0	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Shellfish	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£1	-	£3	£46	£25	£71	£74
Cockles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2	£2	£2
Crabs	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£6	£9	£15	£15
Cuttlefish	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Lobsters	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£3	£4	£7	£7
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0
Nephrops	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1	-	£1	£27	£6	£32	£34
Queens	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Scallops	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£9	£1	£10	£10
Shrimp	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£2	£2	£2
Squid	£0	-	£1	-	-	£0	-	£1	£1	£0	£1	£2
Whelks	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£1	£1	£1
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Industrial	£0	£8	£0	£0	-	£0	£1	£10	£0	£0	£0	£10
Argentines	-	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	-	£0
Boarfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway Pout	-	£1	-	-	-	-	-	£1	£0	-	£0	£1
Sandeels	-	£7	£0	£0	-	£0	£1	£8	£0	£0	£0	£8
Sprats	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0

Landings from the West of Scotland (sub-Area VI)¹

Over the three years from 2012 to 2014 it is estimated that European Union fishing boats landed about 340,000 tonnes of fish and shellfish caught within the West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI¹) each year, on average (Table 18). The total annual value of those landings is estimated to have been about £290 million (Table 19).

Landings from the West of Scotland Area by the EU Fleet

Just over half of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by European Union fishing boats (53% by weight) were caught by non-UK boats (Table 18, Figure 22). Scottish boats accounted for two-fifths of the landings (40% by weight) and English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats for 7%. (The values of landings by fleet are detailed in Table 11.)

Just over half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area (54% by weight) were caught by UK fishing boats (Table 18, Figure 22). Scottish boats accounted for almost half of the landings (46% by weight) and English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats for 8%. Non-UK European Union fishing boats caught just under half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ in the West of Scotland area (46% by weight).

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK part of the European Union's EEZ in the West of Scotland area (Irish waters), three-quarters (75% by weight) were caught by non-UK EU boats (Table 18, Figure 23). UK fishing boats accounted for one-quarter of the landings from elsewhere in the EU West of Scotland area EEZ, with 20% caught by Scottish boats.

Non-UK EU fishing boats accounted for the vast majority of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats from the international waters (outside the EEZs) in the West of Scotland area (83% by weight) (Table 18, Figure 23). UK fishing boats accounted for 17% of those landings, almost all of it by Scottish boats.

Landings from the UK EEZ in the West of Scotland Area

Three-quarters of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by all EU fishing boats (75% by weight) were caught in the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (Table 20, Figure 24). One quarter of the landings were caught elsewhere in the European Union EEZ (in Irish waters), and only a very small proportion in international waters, outside of the EEZs. (The values of landings by area of capture are detailed in Table 21.)

¹ ICES sub-Areas VIa and VIb (Rockall).

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by non-UK European Union fishing boats, two-thirds (65% by weight) were caught in the UK EEZ (Table 12, Figure 24). One-third of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats were caught elsewhere in the European Union EEZ (in Irish waters) and only a very small proportion in international waters, outside of the EEZs.

The vast majority of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by UK fishing boats (86% by weight) were caught in the UK EEZ, and most of the remainder in the EU EEZ (Irish waters) (Table 12, Figure 25).

Landings from the UK EEZ in the W. of Scotland Area by Nationality

Irish fishing boats caught about one-third of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ in the West of Scotland area by non-UK EU fishing boats (32% by weight), including 38% of the pelagic fish (Table 22, Figure 26, Figure 27). (The value of landings by nationality are detailed in Table 23.)

The next largest proportions of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ were caught by Dutch fishing boats (24% by weight), followed by German (18%) and French (14%) boats (Table 22, Figure 26, Figure 27)

French fishing boats accounted for the almost three-quarters of the demersal fish landed from the UK West of Scotland area EEZ by EU boats (73% by weight) and Spanish boats for most of the balance (21%) (Table 22, Figure 26, Figure 27).

The weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the UK West of Scotland area EEZ are detailed by species in Table 24 and Table 25.

Table 18 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI) by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 20.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL Area VI												
Scottish Boats	134	39%	16	39%	95	36%	110	36%	22	74%	1	30%
EWNI Boats	24	7%	1	3%	18	7%	19	6%	5	17%	-	-%
UK Boats	158	47%	17	43%	113	42%	130	42%	27	91%	1	30%
EU Boats	181	53%	23	57%	152	58%	175	58%	3	9%	3	70%
ALL Boats	340	100%	40	100%	265	100%	305	100%	30	100%	5	100%
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	116	46%	15	44%	78	41%	93	42%	22	84%	1	34%
EWNI Boats	20	8%	1	4%	15	8%	16	7%	4	14%	-	-%
UK Boats	136	54%	16	48%	93	49%	109	49%	26	98%	1	34%
EU Boats	117	46%	17	52%	97	51%	114	51%	1	2%	3	66%
ALL Boats	254	100%	33	100%	190	100%	223	100%	26	100%	4	100%
EU EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	17	20%	1	13%	17	22%	17	21%	0	0%	0	0%
EWNI Boats	4	5%	0	2%	3	4%	3	4%	1	39%	-	-%
UK Boats	22	25%	1	15%	19	26%	20	25%	1	39%	0	0%
EU Boats	63	75%	5	85%	56	74%	61	75%	2	61%	0	100%
ALL Boats	85	100%	6	100%	75	100%	81	100%	3	100%	0	100%
Outside EEZs	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	0	17%	0	12%	0	100%	0	19%	-	-%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	0	17%	0	12%	0	100%	0	19%	-	-%	-	-%
EU Boats	1	83%	1	88%	-	-%	1	81%	0	100%	-	-%
ALL Boats	1	100%	1	100%	0	100%	1	100%	0	100%	-	-%

Table 19 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI) by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 21.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL Area VI												
Scottish Boats	£145	50%	£26	35%	£66	44%	£92	41%	£54	79%	£0	30%
EWNI Boats	£24	8%	£3	4%	£11	7%	£13	6%	£11	16%	-	-%
UK Boats	£169	58%	£29	39%	£76	51%	£105	47%	£64	94%	£0	30%
EU Boats	£121	42%	£45	61%	£72	49%	£116	53%	£4	6%	£0	70%
ALL Boats	£290	100%	£73	100%	£148	100%	£222	100%	£68	100%	£0	100%
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£134	57%	£24	41%	£56	50%	£81	47%	£54	85%	£0	34%
EWNI Boats	£20	9%	£3	4%	£9	8%	£11	7%	£9	14%	-	-%
UK Boats	£154	65%	£27	45%	£65	57%	£92	53%	£62	99%	£0	34%
EU Boats	£82	35%	£33	55%	£48	43%	£81	47%	£1	1%	£0	66%
ALL Boats	£237	100%	£60	100%	£113	100%	£173	100%	£63	100%	£0	100%
EU EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£11	21%	£1	12%	£10	27%	£11	23%	£0	2%	£0	0%
EWNI Boats	£4	7%	£0	2%	£2	5%	£2	4%	£2	37%	-	-%
UK Boats	£15	29%	£2	14%	£11	32%	£13	28%	£2	39%	£0	0%
EU Boats	£37	71%	£10	86%	£24	68%	£34	72%	£3	61%	£0	100%
ALL Boats	£52	100%	£12	100%	£35	100%	£47	100%	£5	100%	£0	100%
Outside EEZs	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£0	10%	£0	11%	£0	100%	£0	11%	-	-%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	£0	10%	£0	11%	£0	100%	£0	11%	-	-%	-	-%
EU Boats	£1	90%	£1	89%	-	-%	£1	89%	£0	100%	-	-%
ALL Boats	£2	100%	£1	100%	£0	100%	£1	100%	£0	100%	-	-%

Table 20 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI) by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by area of capture. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 18.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL BOATS												
UK EEZ	254	75%	33	83%	190	72%	223	73%	26	88%	4	89%
EU EEZ	85	25%	6	15%	75	28%	81	27%	3	11%	0	11%
Outside EEZs	1	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	340	100%	40	100%	265	100%	305	100%	30	100%	5	100%
Scottish Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
UK EEZ	116	87%	15	95%	78	82%	93	84%	22	100%	1	100%
EU EEZ	17	13%	1	5%	17	18%	17	16%	0	0%	0	0%
Outside EEZs	0	0%	0	1%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	134	100%	16	100%	95	100%	110	100%	22	100%	1	100%
EWNI Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
UK EEZ	20	82%	1	92%	15	84%	16	85%	4	73%	-	-%
EU EEZ	4	18%	0	8%	3	16%	3	15%	1	27%	-	-%
Outside EEZs	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	24	100%	1	100%	18	100%	19	100%	5	100%	-	-%
UK Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
UK EEZ	136	86%	16	94%	93	83%	109	84%	26	95%	1	100%
EU EEZ	22	14%	1	5%	19	17%	20	16%	1	5%	0	0%
Outside EEZs	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	158	100%	17	100%	113	100%	130	100%	27	100%	1	100%
EU Boats	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
UK EEZ	117	65%	17	75%	97	64%	114	65%	1	20%	3	85%
EU EEZ	63	35%	5	22%	56	36%	61	35%	2	77%	0	15%
Outside EEZs	1	0%	1	3%	-	-%	1	0%	0	3%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	181	100%	23	100%	152	100%	175	100%	3	100%	3	100%

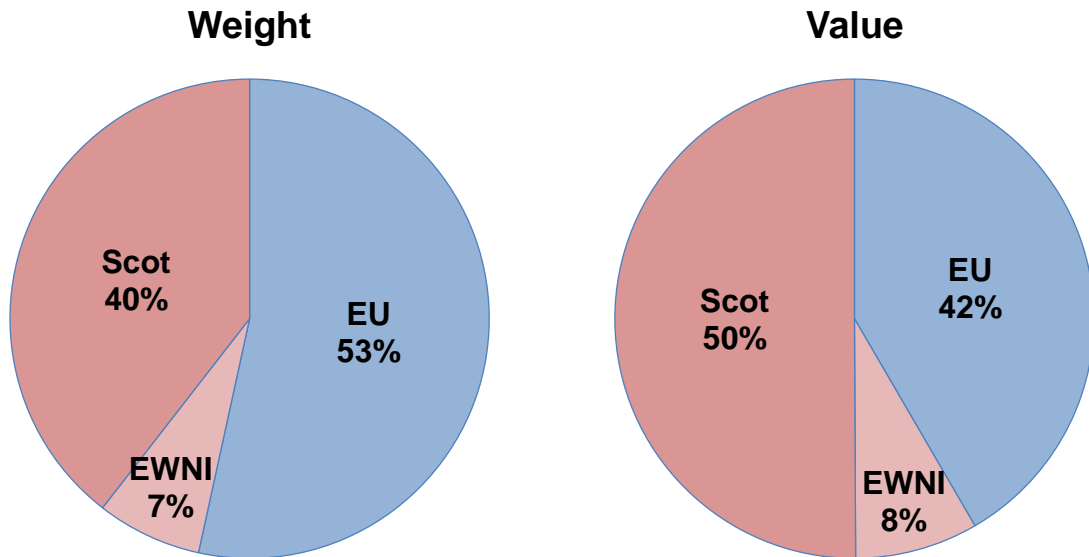
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NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 19.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL BOATS												
UK EEZ	£237	82%	£60	82%	£113	76%	£173	78%	£63	93%	£0	89%
EU EEZ	£52	18%	£12	16%	£35	24%	£47	21%	£5	7%	£0	11%
Outside EEZs	£2	1%	£1	2%	£0	0%	£1	1%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	£290	100%	£73	100%	£148	100%	£222	100%	£68	100%	£0	100%
Scottish Boats												
UK EEZ	£134	92%	£24	94%	£56	85%	£81	88%	£54	100%	£0	100%
EU EEZ	£11	8%	£1	5%	£10	15%	£11	12%	£0	0%	£0	0%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	£0	1%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	£145	100%	£26	100%	£66	100%	£92	100%	£54	100%	£0	100%
EWNI Boats												
UK EEZ	£20	84%	£3	91%	£9	83%	£11	85%	£9	83%	-	-%
EU EEZ	£4	16%	£0	9%	£2	17%	£2	15%	£2	17%	-	-%
Outside EEZs	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	£24	100%	£3	100%	£11	100%	£13	100%	£11	100%	-	-%
UK Boats												
UK EEZ	£154	91%	£27	94%	£65	85%	£92	87%	£62	97%	£0	100%
EU EEZ	£15	9%	£2	6%	£11	15%	£13	12%	£2	3%	£0	0%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	£0	1%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	£169	100%	£29	100%	£76	100%	£105	100%	£64	100%	£0	100%
EU Boats												
UK EEZ	£82	68%	£33	74%	£48	67%	£81	70%	£1	21%	£0	85%
EU EEZ	£37	31%	£10	23%	£24	33%	£34	29%	£3	72%	£0	15%
Outside EEZs	£1	1%	£1	3%	-	-%	£1	1%	£0	6%	-	-%
ALL Area VI	£121	100%	£45	100%	£72	100%	£116	100%	£4	100%	£0	100%

Area VI: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

ALL Area VI



UK EEZ

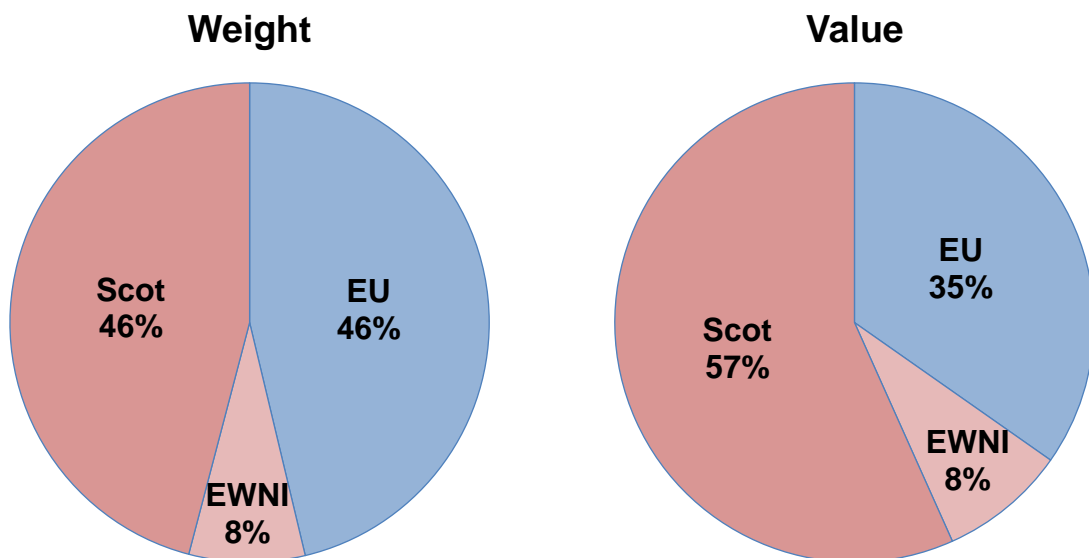
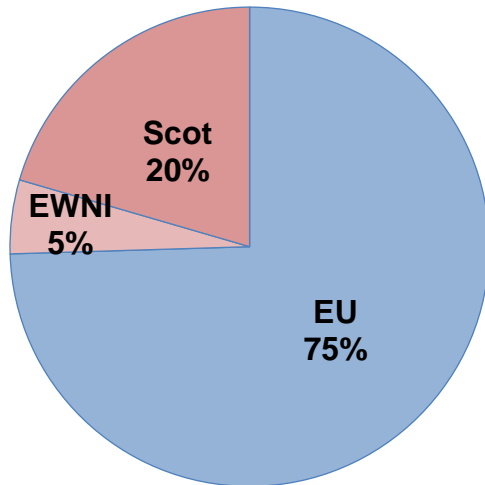


Figure 22 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the whole West of Scotland area (top) and the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area (bottom) by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

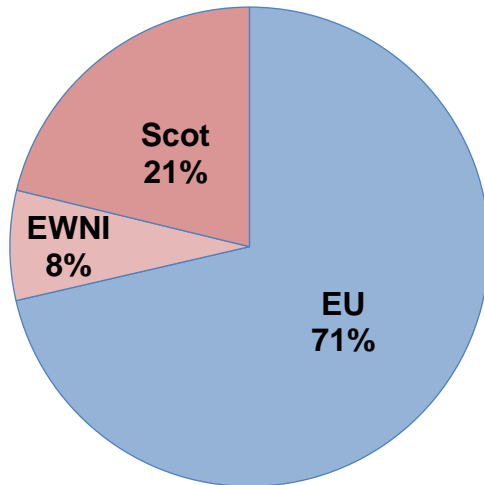
Area VI: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

European Union EEZ (excluding UK)

Weight

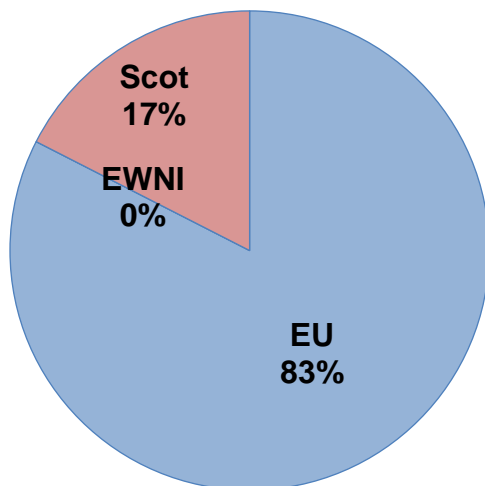


Value



International Waters (Outside EEZs)

Weight



Value

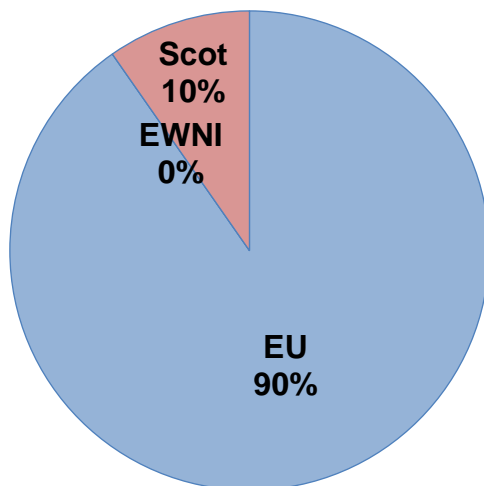
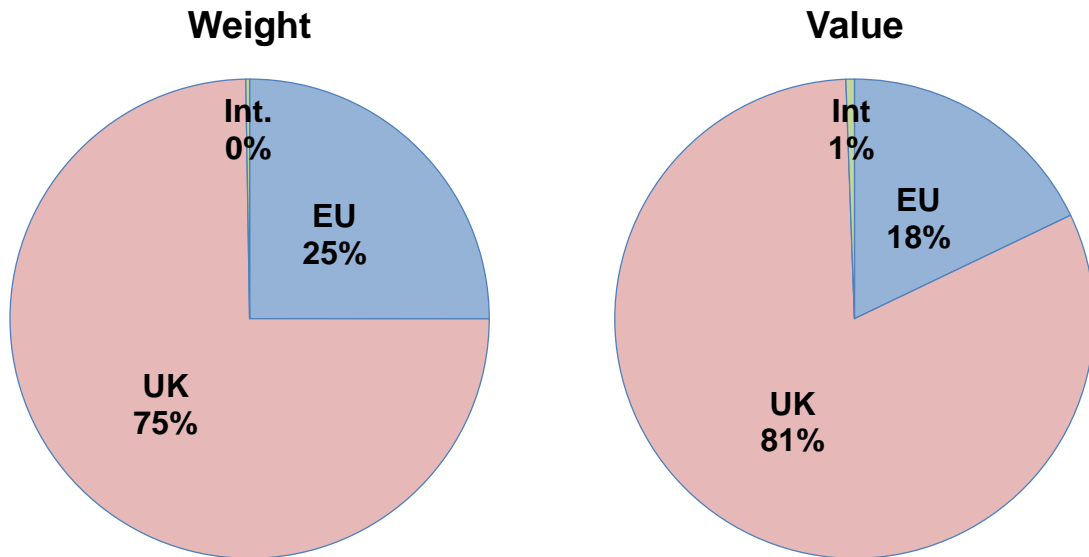


Figure 23 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK European Union EEZ (top) and from International Waters (bottom) in the West of Scotland area by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Area VI: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

All EU Boats (including UK boats)



EU Boats (excluding UK boats)

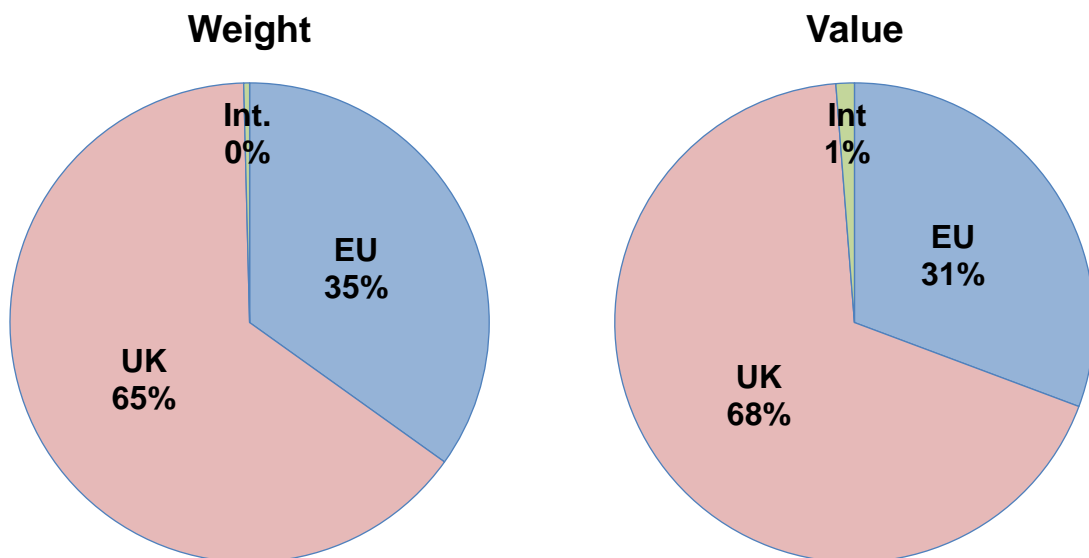


Figure 24 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by all European Union fishing boats (top) and by non-UK EU boats (bottom) by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), UK EEZ and International Waters outside of EEZs ('Int'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Area VI: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

UK Boats

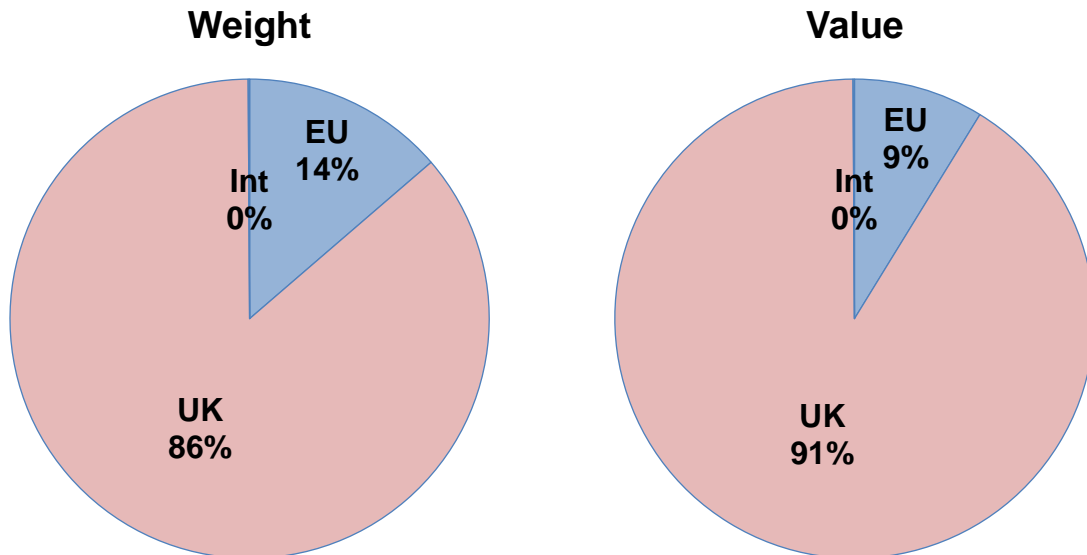


Figure 25 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area by all UK fishing boats by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), UK EEZ and International Waters outside of EEZs ('Int'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Table 22 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same weights. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Weight ('000 t.)												
UK EEZ	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Denmark	10	9%	0	0%	10	10%	10	9%	-	-%	0	8%
France	17	14%	13	73%	4	4%	17	15%	0	1%	0	0%
Germany	21	18%	0	1%	20	21%	20	18%	0	0%	1	24%
Ireland	38	33%	1	5%	37	38%	38	33%	1	98%	0	3%
Netherlands	28	24%	0	0%	26	27%	26	23%	0	0%	2	65%
Spain	4	3%	4	21%	0	0%	4	3%	0	0%	-	-%
Total EU	117	100%	17	100%	97	100%	114	100%	1	100%	3	100%
Total EU	117	46%	17	52%	97	51%	114	51%	1	2%	3	66%
Scotland	116	46%	15	44%	78	41%	93	42%	22	84%	1	34%
EWNI	20	8%	1	4%	15	8%	16	7%	4	14%	-	-%
Total UK	136	54%	16	48%	93	49%	109	49%	26	98%	1	34%
TOTAL	254	100%	33	100%	190	100%	223	100%	26	100%	4	100%

UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Denmark	10	100%	0	0%	10	98%	10	98%	-	-%	0	2%
France	17	100%	13	76%	4	24%	17	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Germany	21	100%	0	1%	20	96%	20	97%	0	0%	1	3%
Ireland	38	100%	1	2%	37	96%	38	98%	1	1%	0	0%
Netherlands	28	100%	0	0%	26	93%	26	94%	0	0%	2	6%
Spain	4	100%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	-	-%
Total EU	117	100%	17	15%	97	83%	114	97%	1	0%	3	2%
Total EU	117	100%	17	15%	97	83%	114	97%	1	0%	3	2%
Scotland	116	100%	15	13%	78	67%	93	80%	22	19%	1	1%
EWNI	20	100%	1	6%	15	75%	16	82%	4	18%	-	-%
Total UK	136	100%	16	12%	93	68%	109	80%	26	19%	1	1%
TOTAL	254	100%	33	13%	190	75%	223	88%	26	10%	4	2%

Table 23 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same values. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
UK EEZ												
Denmark	£4	5%	£0	0%	£4	9%	£4	5%	-	-%	£0	8%
France	£25	30%	£23	71%	£2	4%	£25	31%	£0	3%	£0	0%
Germany	£11	13%	£0	1%	£10	21%	£11	13%	£0	1%	£0	24%
Ireland	£26	31%	£1	4%	£23	49%	£25	31%	£1	96%	£0	3%
Netherlands	£9	11%	£0	1%	£8	17%	£8	10%	£0	0%	£0	65%
Spain	£8	9%	£8	23%	£0	0%	£8	9%	£0	0%	-	-%
Total EU	£82	100%	£33	100%	£48	100%	£81	100%	£1	100%	£0	100%
Total EU	£82	35%	£33	55%	£48	43%	£81	47%	£1	1%	£0	66%
Scotland	£134	57%	£24	41%	£56	50%	£81	47%	£54	85%	£0	34%
EWNI	£20	9%	£3	4%	£9	8%	£11	7%	£9	14%	-	-%
Total UK	£154	65%	£27	45%	£65	57%	£92	53%	£62	99%	£0	34%
TOTAL	£237	100%	£60	100%	£113	100%	£173	100%	£63	100%	£0	100%

UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Denmark	£4	100%	£0	0%	£4	99%	£4	99%	-	-%	£0	1%
France	£25	100%	£23	93%	£2	7%	£25	100%	£0	0%	£0	0%
Germany	£11	100%	£0	3%	£10	96%	£11	99%	£0	0%	£0	1%
Ireland	£26	100%	£1	6%	£23	91%	£25	97%	£1	3%	£0	0%
Netherlands	£9	100%	£0	2%	£8	96%	£8	98%	£0	0%	£0	2%
Spain	£8	100%	£8	100%	£0	0%	£8	100%	£0	0%	-	-%
Total EU	£82	100%	£33	40%	£48	59%	£81	99%	£1	1%	£0	0%
Total EU	£82	100%	£33	40%	£48	59%	£81	99%	£1	1%	£0	0%
Scotland	£134	100%	£24	18%	£56	42%	£81	60%	£54	40%	£0	0%
EWNI	£20	100%	£3	13%	£9	43%	£11	56%	£9	44%	-	-%
Total UK	£154	100%	£27	17%	£65	42%	£92	59%	£62	40%	£0	0%
TOTAL	£237	100%	£60	25%	£113	48%	£173	73%	£63	27%	£0	0%

Area VI: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

ALL Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

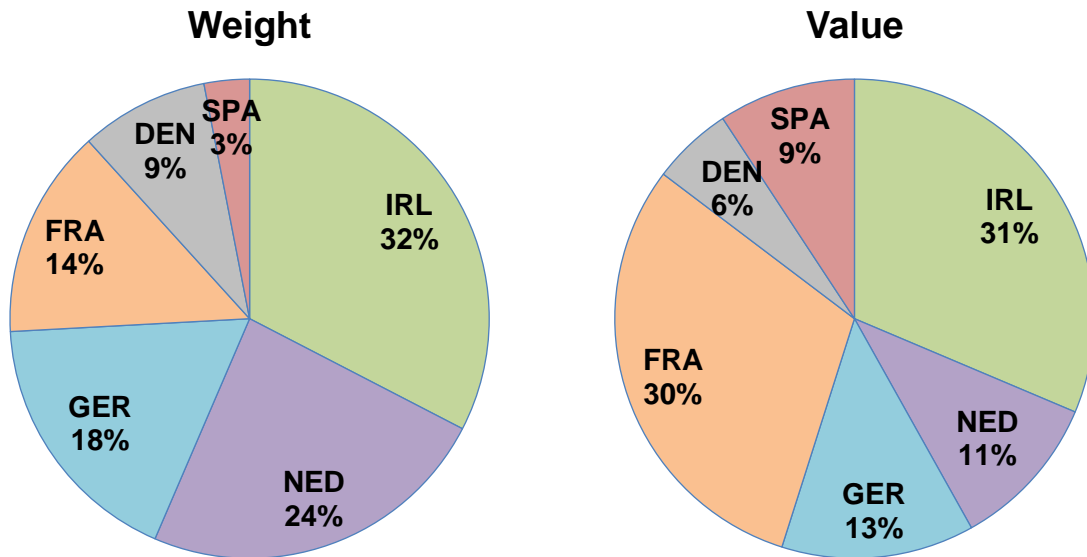
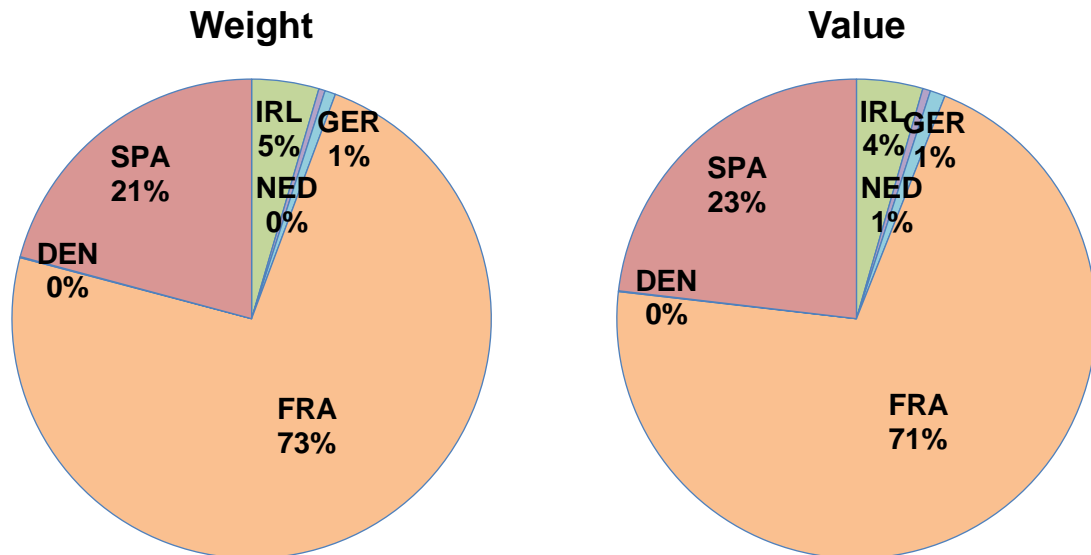


Figure 26 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of all fish and shellfish landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zones in the West of Scotland area by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SPA = Spain.)

Area VI: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

Demersal Fish by Fleet



Pelagic Fish by Fleet

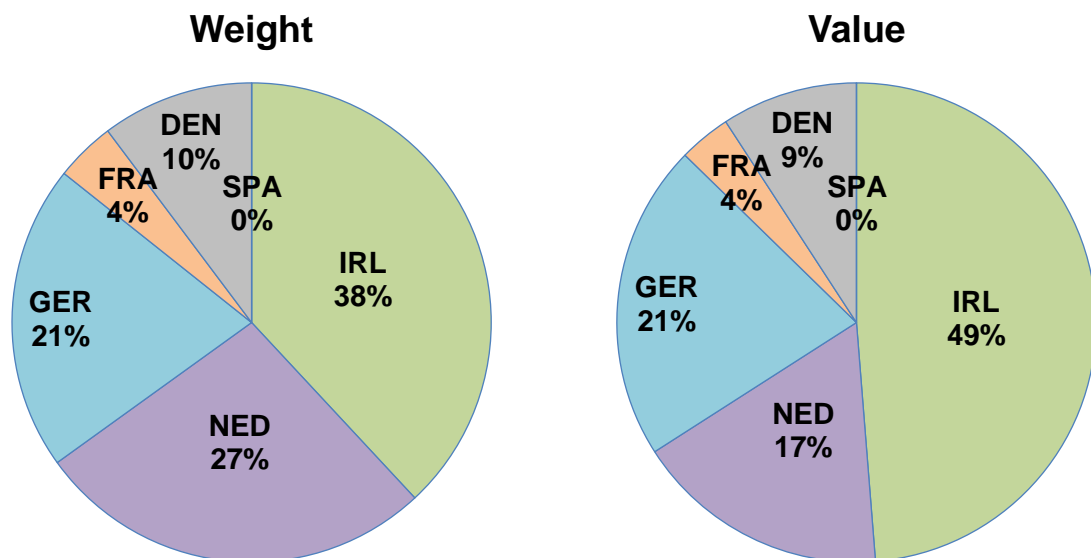


Figure 27 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of demersal fish (top) and pelagic fish (bottom) landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SPA = Spain.)

Table 24 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Weight ('000 t.)										
	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SPA	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	10	17	21	38	28	4	117	116	20	136	254
Demersal	0	13	0	1	0	4	17	15	1	16	33
Cod	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Common Sole	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Haddock	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	4	0	4	5
Hake	0	4	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	3	9
Lemon Sole	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ling	-	1	0	0	-	1	1	1	0	2	3
Megrim	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	1
Monks	-	1	0	0	-	0	1	2	0	2	3
Plaice	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Saithe	0	3	0	0	-	0	3	3	0	4	7
Skates & Rays	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiting	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	5
Pelagic	10	4	20	37	26	0	97	78	15	93	190
Blue Whiting	5	2	5	1	15	-	27	2	0	2	29
Herring	0	0	3	3	3	-	9	10	5	15	24
Horse Mackerel	0	0	3	12	4	0	19	1	2	3	21
Mackerel	4	2	9	21	5	-	42	65	8	74	115
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0
Shellfish	-	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	4	26	26
Cockles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Crabs	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	6	1	7	7
Cuttlefish	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Lobsters	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Nephrops	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	11	2	13	13
Queens	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Scallops	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	4	1	5	5
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Squid	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Whelks	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	1	0	2	-	3	1	-	1	4
Argentines	0	0	1	-	2	-	3	0	-	0	3
Boarfish	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0
Norway Pout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Sandeels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprats	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	1	-	1	1
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0

Table 25 The estimated values of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in the West of Scotland area by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Value (£ million)										
	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	£4	£25	£11	£26	£9	£8	£82	£134	£20	£154	£237
Demersal	£0	£23	£0	£1	£0	£8	£33	£24	£3	£27	£60
Cod	-	£0	£0	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Common Sole	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Haddock	-	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	£6	£0	£6	£6
Hake	£0	£8	£0	£0	£0	£5	£14	£5	£1	£6	£20
Lemon Sole	-	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Ling	-	£1	£0	£0	-	£1	£2	£2	£0	£2	£4
Megrim	-	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£1	£1	£0	£1	£3
Monks	-	£3	£0	£0	-	£0	£4	£5	£1	£5	£9
Plaice	-	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Saithe	£0	£3	£0	£0	-	£0	£3	£3	£0	£4	£7
Skates & Rays	-	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Whiting	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	£8	£0	£0	£0	£1	£9	£1	£0	£2	£10
Pelagic	£4	£2	£10	£23	£8	£0	£48	£56	£9	£65	£113
Blue Whiting	£1	£0	£1	£0	£2	-	£4	£0	£0	£0	£4
Herring	£0	£0	£1	£1	£1	-	£3	£3	£1	£4	£7
Horse Mackerel	£0	£0	£1	£5	£2	£0	£8	£0	£1	£1	£9
Mackerel	£4	£1	£8	£17	£4	-	£34	£53	£7	£59	£93
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
Shellfish	-	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£1	£54	£9	£62	£63
Cockles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0
Crabs	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£8	£1	£9	£10
Cuttlefish	-	£0	-	-	-	-	£0	-	-	-	£0
Lobsters	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£1	£0	£1	£1
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0
Nephrops	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£36	£7	£43	£43
Queens	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1
Scallops	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£7	£1	£7	£7
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0
Squid	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	£1	£0	£1	£1
Whelks	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Industrial	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
Argentines	£0	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
Boarfish	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
Norway Pout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0
Sandeels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprats	-	-	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	-	£0	£0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0

Landings from ICES sub-Area VII¹

Over the three years from 2012 to 2014 it is estimated that European Union fishing boats landed more than 610,000 tonnes of fish and shellfish caught within ICES sub-Area VII (including the English Channel, Irish Sea and Celtic Sea) each year, on average (Table 26). The total annual value of those landings is estimated to have been about £675 million (Table 27).

Landings from sub-Area VII by Fleet

More than three-quarters of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII by European Union fishing boats (79% by weight) were caught by non-UK boats (Table 26, Figure 28). English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats accounted for 16% of the landings and Scottish boats for 5%. (The values of landings by fleet are detailed in Table 27.)

More than half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK's Exclusive Economic Zone in sub-Area VII (59% by weight) were caught by non-UK European Union fishing boats (Table 26, Figure 28). English, Welsh and Northern Irish boats accounted for more than one-third of the landings (36% by weight) and Scottish boats for 5%.

Of the fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK part of the European Union's EEZ in sub-Area VII, the vast-majority (88% by weight) were caught by non-UK EU boats (Table 26, Figure 29). UK fishing boats accounted for 12% of the landings from elsewhere in the EU's sub-Area VII EEZ, with 6% caught by Scottish boats.

Non-UK EU fishing boats accounted for virtually all of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats from the international waters (outside the EEZs) in sub-Area VII (99% by weight) (Table 26, Figure 29).

Landings from the UK EEZ in sub-Area VII

More than two-thirds of the fish and shellfish landed from ICES sub-Area VII by all EU fishing boats (68% by weight) were caught in the European Union's EEZ, outside of the UK EEZ, and about one-third (32%) from the UK EEZ (Table 28, Figure 30). Only a very small quantity of fish and shellfish were landed from international waters, outside the EEZs. (The values of landings by area of capture are detailed in Table 29.)

Of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII by non-UK European Union fishing boats, three-quarters (76% by weight) were caught in the EU EEZ (Table 28, Figure 30). One-quarter of the fish and shellfish landed by EU boats was caught in the UK EEZ and only a very small proportion in international waters, outside of the EEZs.

¹ Includes English Channel (VII d&e), Irish Sea (VII a), Bristol Channel (VII f), Celtic Sea (VII g&h) and waters to the south and west of Ireland (VII b,c,j&k).

More than half of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII by UK fishing boats (61% by weight) were caught in the UK EEZ, and almost all the remainder in the EU EEZ (Irish waters) (Table 28, Figure 31).

Landings from the UK EEZ in sub-Area VII by Nationality

French fishing boats caught the largest share of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ in sub-Area VII by non-UK EU fishing boats (39% by weight), including three-quarters of the demersal fish (Table 30, Figure 32, Figure 33). (The value of landings by nationality are detailed in Table 31.)

The next largest proportions of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ were caught by Irish fishing boats (28% by weight) and Dutch (18%) boats (Table 30, Figure 32, Figure 33).

Irish, Dutch and German fishing boats accounted for more than three-quarters of the pelagic fish landed from sub-Area VII, while French, Irish and – to a lesser extent – Spanish boats accounted for most of the demersal fish (Table 30, Figure 33).

The weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the UK West of Scotland area EEZ are detailed by species in Table 32 and Table 33.

Table 26 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from ICES sub-Area VII by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 28.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL Area VII												
Scottish Boats	33	5%	3	2%	17	6%	21	5%	9	8%	3	4%
EWNI Boats	96	16%	23	15%	31	11%	55	13%	37	34%	4	6%
UK Boats	129	21%	27	17%	49	18%	76	17%	47	42%	6	9%
EU Boats	487	79%	134	83%	226	82%	387	89%	64	58%	62	91%
ALL Boats	616	100%	161	100%	275	100%	436	100%	111	100%	69	100%
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	9	5%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	7	12%	2	9%
EWNI Boats	70	36%	17	26%	15	26%	32	26%	34	62%	4	22%
UK Boats	79	40%	17	27%	15	26%	32	27%	41	74%	5	30%
EU Boats	116	60%	46	73%	43	74%	106	88%	15	26%	12	70%
ALL Boats	195	100%	64	100%	58	100%	121	100%	56	100%	18	100%
EU EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	24	6%	3	3%	17	8%	20	6%	3	5%	1	2%
EWNI Boats	26	6%	7	7%	16	8%	23	7%	3	5%	0	0%
UK Boats	50	12%	10	10%	34	16%	43	14%	5	10%	1	2%
EU Boats	370	88%	88	90%	182	84%	280	89%	50	90%	50	98%
ALL Boats	420	100%	98	100%	216	100%	313	100%	55	100%	51	100%
Outside EEZs	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	0	1%	-	-%	0	1%	0	1%	-	-%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	0	1%	-	-%	0	1%	0	1%	-	-%	-	-%
EU Boats	1	99%	0	100%	1	99%	1	99%	0	100%	-	-%
ALL Boats	1	100%	0	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	100%	-	-%

Table 27 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed ICES sub-Area VII by EU fishing boats, by area of capture and by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by fishing boat nationality in Table 29.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
ALL Area VII	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
Scottish Boats	£33	5%	£8	2%	£10	8%	£18	4%	£15	7%	£0	4%
EWNI Boats	£134	20%	£53	15%	£14	12%	£67	15%	£67	32%	£0	6%
UK Boats	£167	25%	£61	18%	£24	20%	£85	18%	£82	39%	£1	9%
EU Boats	£507	75%	£282	82%	£94	80%	£436	95%	£126	61%	£6	91%
ALL Boats	£675	100%	£342	100%	£118	100%	£460	100%	£207	100%	£7	100%
UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£12	5%	£1	1%	£0	0%	£1	1%	£11	11%	£0	9%
EWNI Boats	£103	40%	£37	29%	£6	25%	£43	28%	£60	59%	£0	22%
UK Boats	£115	45%	£38	30%	£6	25%	£44	29%	£71	69%	£1	30%
EU Boats	£140	55%	£91	70%	£17	75%	£146	96%	£31	31%	£1	70%
ALL Boats	£256	100%	£130	100%	£22	100%	£152	100%	£102	100%	£2	100%
EU EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£21	5%	£7	3%	£10	10%	£17	5%	£4	4%	£0	2%
EWNI Boats	£31	7%	£16	7%	£9	9%	£24	8%	£6	6%	£0	0%
UK Boats	£52	12%	£22	10%	£19	19%	£41	13%	£11	10%	£0	2%
EU Boats	£367	88%	£190	90%	£77	81%	£290	94%	£94	90%	£5	98%
ALL Boats	£418	100%	£212	100%	£96	100%	£308	100%	£105	100%	£5	100%
Outside EEZs	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Scottish Boats	£0	1%	-	-%	£0	1%	£0	1%	-	-%	-	-%
EWNI Boats	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
UK Boats	£0	1%	-	-%	£0	1%	£0	1%	-	-%	-	-%
EU Boats	£0	99%	£0	100%	£0	99%	£0	99%	£0	100%	-	-%
ALL Boats	£0	100%	£0	100%	£0	100%	£0	100%	£0	100%	-	-%

Table 28 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed ICES sub-Area VII by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by area of capture. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 26.

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
ALL BOATS												
UK EEZ	195	32%	64	39%	58	21%	121	28%	56	50%	18	26%
EU EEZ	420	68%	98	61%	216	79%	313	72%	55	50%	51	74%
Outside EEZs	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	616	100%	161	100%	275	100%	436	100%	111	100%	69	100%
Scottish Boats												
UK EEZ	9	28%	1	18%	0	0%	1	3%	7	72%	2	60%
EU EEZ	24	72%	3	82%	17	100%	20	97%	3	28%	1	40%
Outside EEZs	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	33	100%	3	100%	17	100%	21	100%	9	100%	3	100%
EWNI Boats												
UK EEZ	70	73%	17	71%	15	47%	32	58%	34	92%	4	100%
EU EEZ	26	27%	7	29%	16	53%	23	42%	3	8%	0	0%
Outside EEZs	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	96	100%	23	100%	31	100%	55	100%	37	100%	4	100%
UK Boats												
UK EEZ	79	61%	17	64%	15	31%	32	43%	41	88%	5	84%
EU EEZ	50	39%	10	36%	34	69%	43	57%	5	12%	1	16%
Outside EEZs	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	129	100%	27	100%	49	100%	76	100%	47	100%	6	100%
EU Boats												
UK EEZ	116	24%	46	34%	43	19%	89	25%	15	23%	12	20%
EU EEZ	370	76%	88	66%	182	81%	270	75%	50	77%	50	80%
Outside EEZs	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%	0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	487	100%	134	100%	226	100%	360	100%	64	100%	62	100%

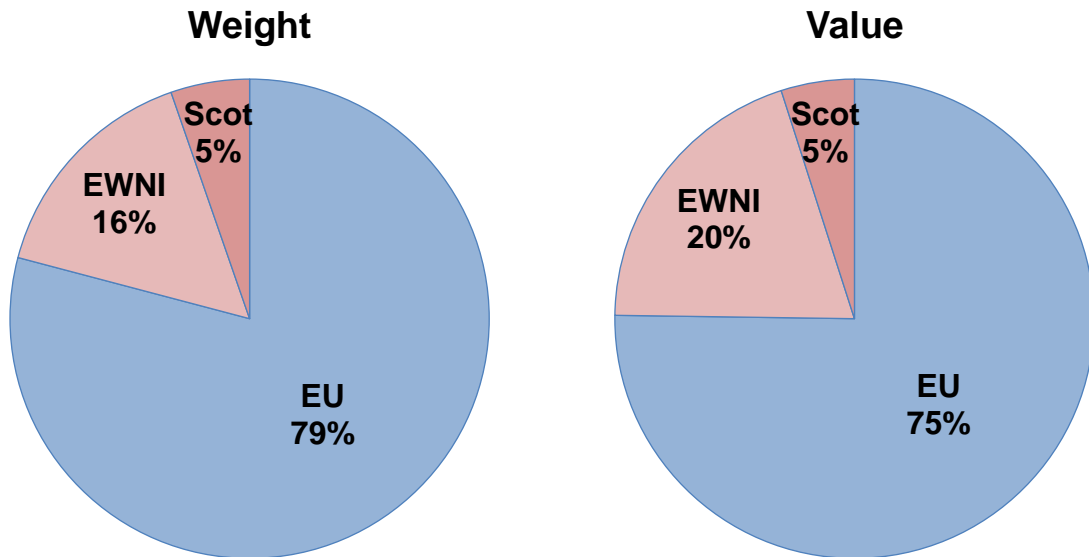
Table 29 The estimated values of fish and shellfish landed ICES sub-Area VII by EU fishing boats, by fishing boat nationality and by area of capture. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = European Union except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: These data are arranged by area in Table 27.

Value (£ million)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%	£ m	%
ALL BOATS												
UK EEZ	£256	38%	£130	38%	£22	19%	£152	33%	£102	49%	£2	26%
EU EEZ	£418	62%	£212	62%	£96	81%	£308	67%	£105	51%	£5	74%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	£675	100%	£342	100%	£118	100%	£460	100%	£207	100%	£7	100%
Scottish Boats												
UK EEZ	£12	37%	£1	16%	£0	1%	£1	8%	£11	71%	£0	60%
EU EEZ	£21	63%	£7	84%	£10	99%	£17	92%	£4	29%	£0	40%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	-	-%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	£33	100%	£8	100%	£10	100%	£18	100%	£15	100%	£0	100%
EWNI Boats												
UK EEZ	£103	77%	£37	70%	£6	39%	£43	64%	£60	90%	£0	100%
EU EEZ	£31	23%	£16	30%	£9	61%	£24	36%	£6	10%	£0	0%
Outside EEZs	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	£134	100%	£53	100%	£14	100%	£67	100%	£67	100%	£0	100%
UK Boats												
UK EEZ	£115	69%	£38	63%	£6	23%	£44	52%	£71	87%	£1	84%
EU EEZ	£52	31%	£22	37%	£19	77%	£41	48%	£11	13%	£0	16%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	-	-%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	£167	100%	£61	100%	£24	100%	£85	100%	£82	100%	£1	100%
EU Boats												
UK EEZ	£140	28%	£91	32%	£17	18%	£108	29%	£31	25%	£1	20%
EU EEZ	£367	72%	£190	68%	£77	82%	£267	71%	£94	75%	£5	80%
Outside EEZs	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	£0	0%	-	-%
ALL Area VII	£507	100%	£282	100%	£94	100%	£376	100%	£126	100%	£6	100%

Area VII: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

ALL Area VII



UK EEZ

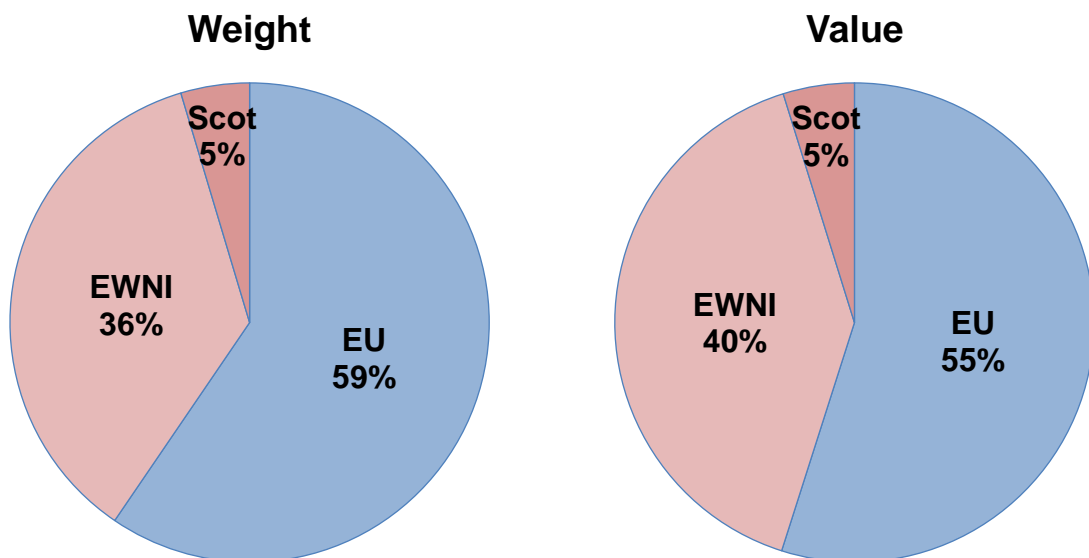
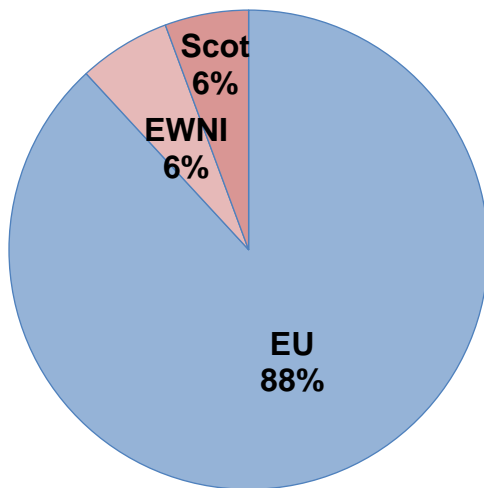


Figure 28 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the whole of ICES sub-Area VII (top) and the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES sub-Area VII (bottom) by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

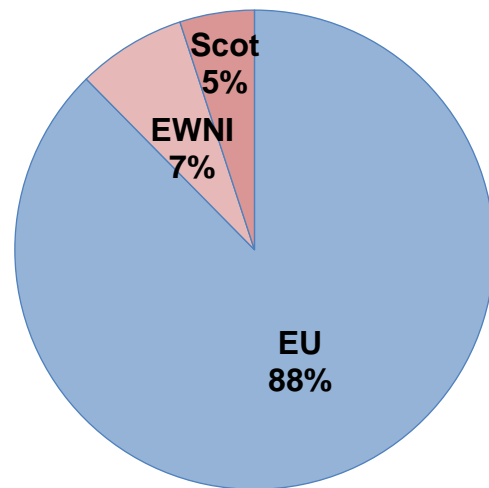
Area VII: All Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

European Union EEZ (excluding UK)

Weight

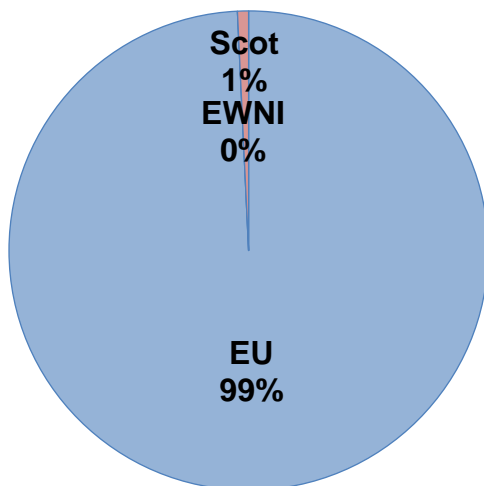


Value



International Waters (Outside EEZs)

Weight



Value

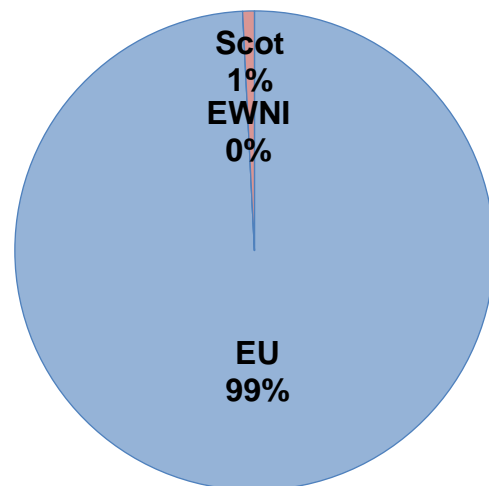
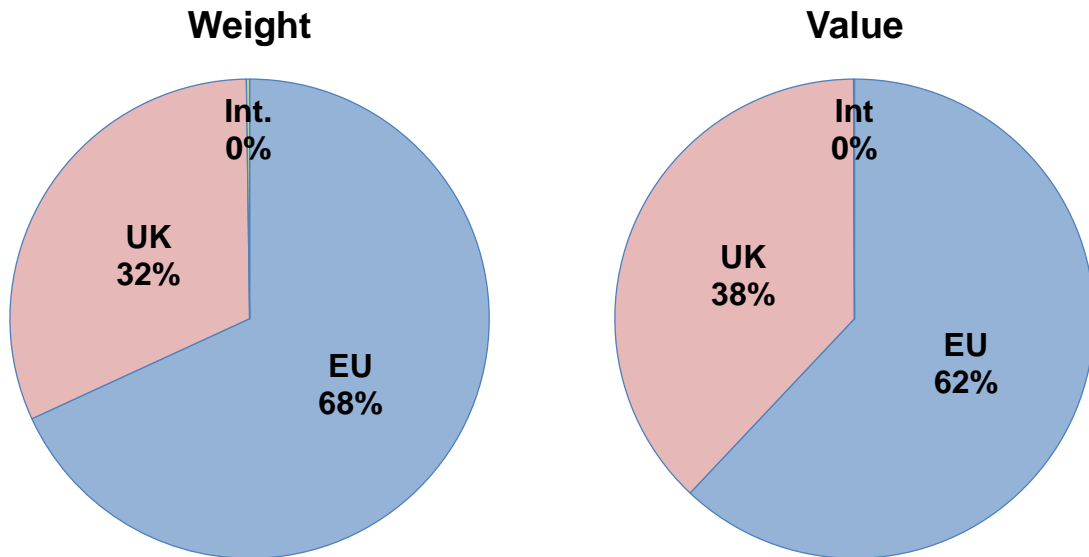


Figure 29 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from the non-UK European Union EEZ (top) and from International Waters (bottom) in ICES Area VII by Scottish ('Scot'), English, Welsh & Northern Irish ('EWNI'), and other European Union ('EU') fishing boats. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Area VII: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

All EU Boats (including UK boats)



EU Boats (excluding UK boats)

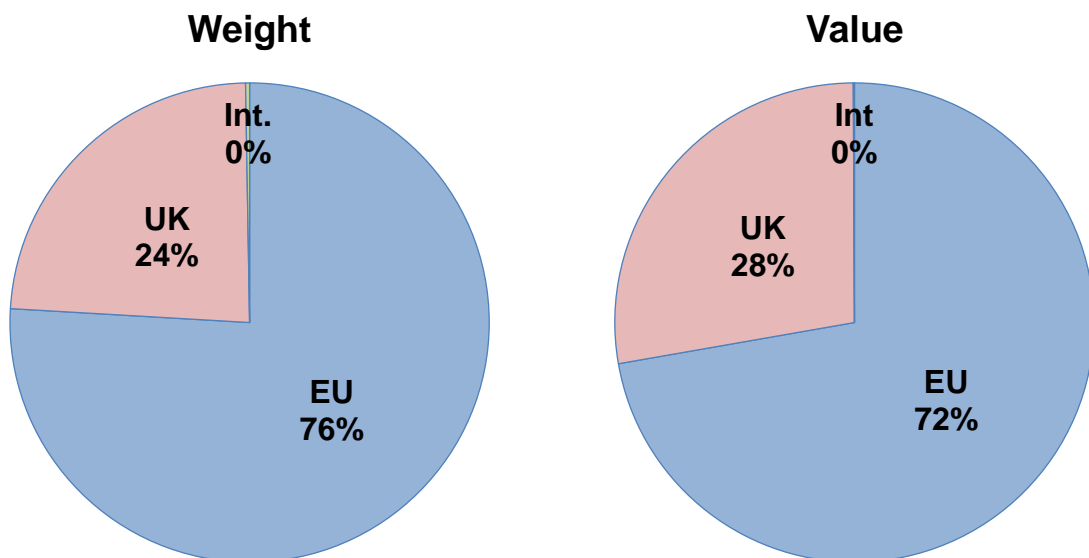


Figure 30 Breakdowns of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from ICES Area VII by all European Union fishing boats (top) and by non-UK EU boats (bottom) by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), UK EEZ and International Waters outside of EEZs ('Int'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Area VII: All Fish & Shellfish by Area of Capture

UK Boats

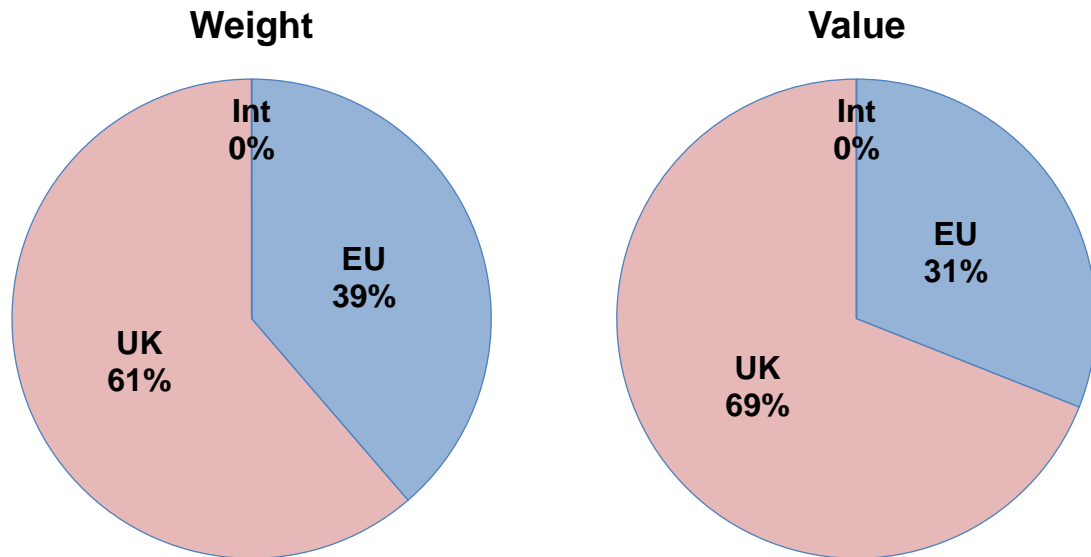


Figure 31 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of fish and shellfish landed from ICES Area VII by all UK fishing boats by area of capture: European Union EEZ (exc. UK), UK EEZ and International Waters outside of EEZs ('Int'). (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Table 30 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES Area VII by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same weights. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
UK EEZ												
Denmark	4	3%	0	0%	2	4%	2	2%	0	0%	2	19%
France	42	36%	29	62%	6	13%	35	39%	8	52%	0	0%
Germany	8	7%	0	0%	8	20%	8	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Ireland	29	25%	5	12%	9	20%	14	16%	6	38%	10	81%
Netherlands	20	17%	1	2%	18	43%	19	22%	0	1%	0	1%
Spain	4	3%	4	8%	0	0%	4	4%	0	1%	0	0%
Total EU	116	100%	46	100%	43	100%	89	100%	15	100%	12	100%
Total EU	116	60%	46	73%	43	74%	89	73%	15	26%	12	70%
Scotland	9	5%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	7	12%	2	9%
EWNI	70	36%	17	26%	15	26%	32	26%	34	62%	4	22%
Total UK	79	40%	17	27%	15	26%	32	27%	41	74%	5	30%
TOTAL	195	100%	64	100%	58	100%	121	100%	56	100%	18	100%

UK EEZ	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Denmark	4	100%	0	0%	2	40%	2	40%	0	0%	2	60%
France	42	100%	29	68%	6	14%	35	82%	8	18%	0	0%
Germany	8	100%	0	0%	8	100%	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Ireland	29	100%	5	18%	9	29%	14	47%	6	19%	10	34%
Netherlands	20	100%	1	5%	18	94%	19	99%	0	1%	0	1%
Spain	4	100%	4	97%	0	1%	4	98%	0	2%	0	0%
Total EU	116	100%	46	40%	43	37%	89	77%	15	13%	12	11%
Total EU	116	100%	46	40%	43	37%	89	77%	15	13%	12	11%
Scotland	9	100%	1	7%	0	1%	1	8%	7	75%	2	17%
EWNI	70	100%	17	24%	15	21%	32	45%	34	49%	4	6%
Total UK	79	100%	17	22%	15	19%	32	41%	41	52%	5	7%
TOTAL	195	100%	64	33%	58	30%	121	62%	56	29%	18	9%

Table 31 The estimated weight of fish and shellfish landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES Area VII by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. 'EWNI' = England, Wales & Northern Ireland, 'EU' = EU except UK. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

NOTE: Both parts of the table contain the same values. In the upper part, percentages are of the total weight landed of each species group (reading vertically); in the lower part percentages are of the total weight landed by each nation (reading horizontally).

Value (£ million)												
UK EEZ	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Denmark	£1	1%	£0	0%	£1	4%	£1	1%	£0	0%	£0	19%
France	£69	49%	£54	59%	£3	15%	£56	52%	£13	41%	£0	0%
Germany	£3	2%	£0	0%	£3	20%	£3	3%	£0	0%	£0	0%
Ireland	£29	20%	£9	10%	£3	17%	£12	11%	£15	49%	£1	81%
Netherlands	£9	6%	£1	2%	£7	44%	£9	8%	£0	1%	£0	1%
Spain	£9	6%	£8	9%	£0	0%	£8	8%	£0	1%	£0	0%
Total EU	£140	100%	£91	100%	£17	100%	£108	100%	£31	100%	£1	100%
Total EU	£140	55%	£91	70%	£17	75%	£108	71%	£31	31%	£1	70%
Scotland	£12	5%	£1	1%	£0	0%	£1	1%	£11	11%	£0	9%
EWNI	£103	40%	£37	29%	£6	25%	£43	28%	£60	59%	£0	22%
Total UK	£115	45%	£38	30%	£6	25%	£44	29%	£71	69%	£1	30%
TOTAL	£256	100%	£130	100%	£22	100%	£152	100%	£102	100%	£2	100%

UK EEZ	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
Denmark	£1	100%	£0	0%	£1	74%	£1	74%	£0	0%	£0	26%
France	£69	100%	£54	78%	£3	4%	£56	81%	£13	19%	£0	0%
Germany	£3	100%	£0	0%	£3	100%	£3	100%	£0	0%	£0	0%
Ireland	£29	100%	£9	33%	£3	10%	£12	43%	£15	54%	£1	3%
Netherlands	£9	100%	£1	16%	£7	81%	£9	96%	£0	3%	£0	0%
Spain	£9	100%	£8	97%	£0	0%	£8	97%	£0	3%	£0	0%
Total EU	£140	100%	£91	65%	£17	12%	£108	77%	£31	22%	£1	1%
Total EU	£140	100%	£91	65%	£17	12%	£108	77%	£31	22%	£1	1%
Scotland	£12	100%	£1	11%	£0	0%	£1	11%	£11	87%	£0	1%
EWNI	£103	100%	£37	36%	£6	5%	£43	41%	£60	58%	£0	0%
Total UK	£115	100%	£38	33%	£6	5%	£44	38%	£71	61%	£1	0%
TOTAL	£256	100%	£130	51%	£22	9%	£152	59%	£102	40%	£2	1%

Area VII: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

ALL Fish & Shellfish by Fleet

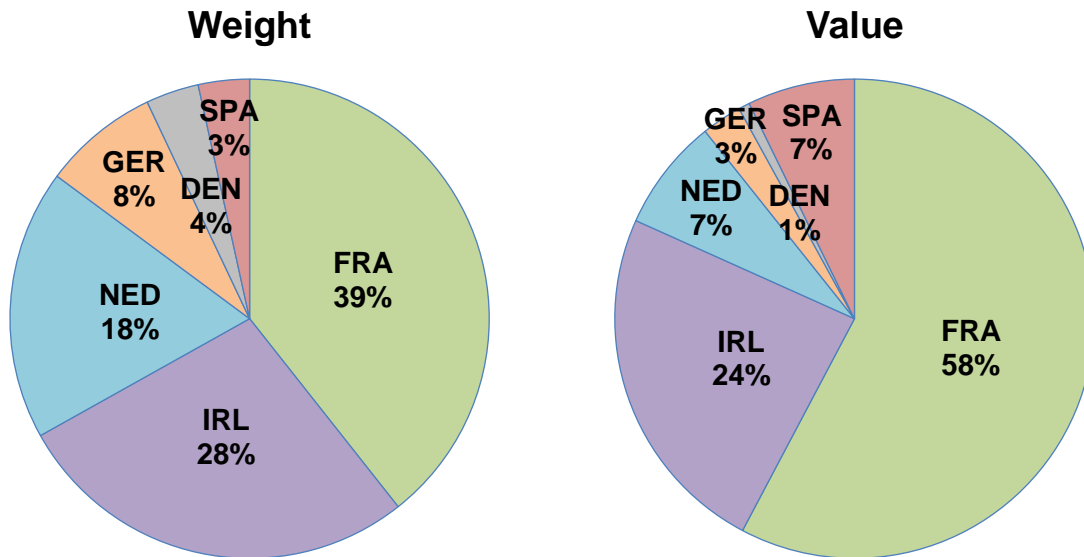
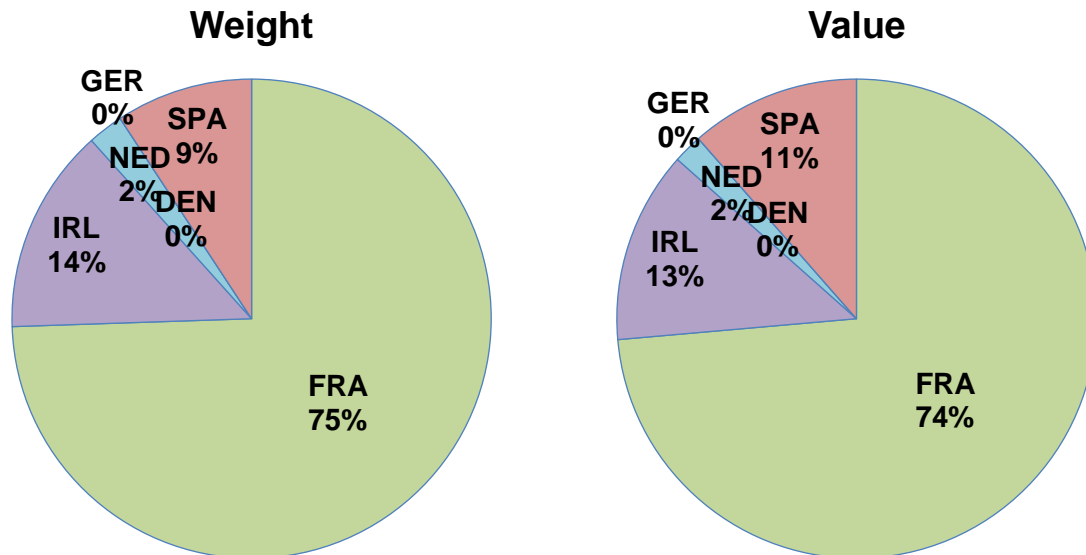


Figure 32 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of all fish and shellfish landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zones in ICES Area VII by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SPA = Spain.)

Area VII: UK Exclusive Economic Zone

Demersal Fish by Fleet



Pelagic Fish by Fleet

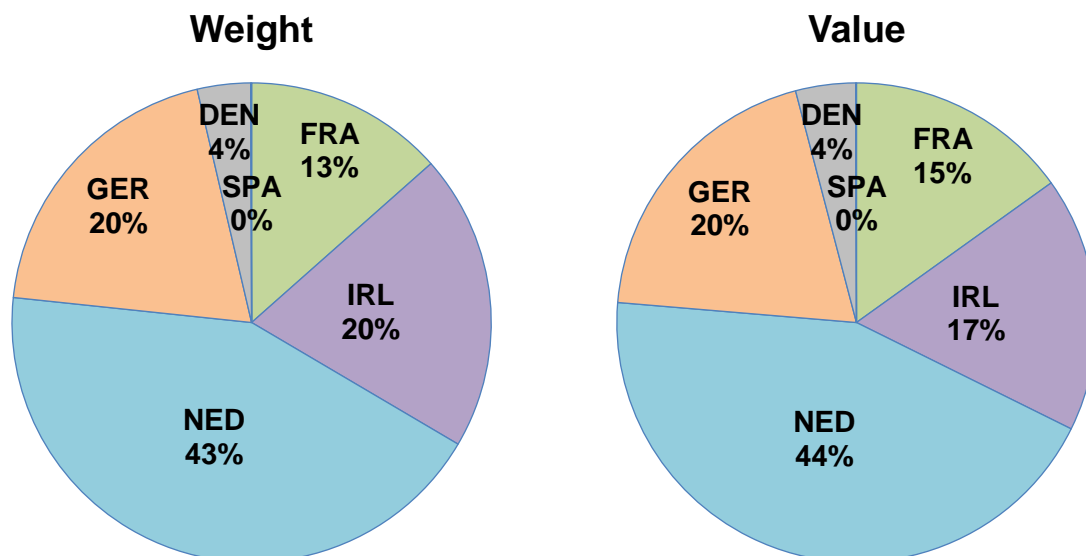


Figure 33 Breakdown of the estimated weights and values of demersal fish (top) and pelagic fish (bottom) landed from the UK Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES Area VII by non-UK European Union fishing boats by nationality (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. DEN = Denmark, FRA = France, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland, NED = Netherlands, SPA = Spain.)

Table 32 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES Area VII by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Weight ('000 t.)										
	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SPA	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	4	42	8	29	20	4	116	9	70	79	195
Demersal	0	29	-	5	1	4	46	1	17	17	64
Cod	-	2	-	1	0	-	3	0	1	1	4
Common Sole	-	0	-	0	0	-	2	0	1	1	3
Haddock	-	5	-	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	7
Hake	-	3	-	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	5
Lemon Sole	-	1	-	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3
Ling	-	1	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Megrim	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	0	1	1	4
Monks	-	4	-	1	0	0	6	0	3	3	9
Plaice	-	1	-	0	0	-	2	0	2	2	3
Saithe	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skates & Rays	-	1	-	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Whiting	-	4	-	2	0	0	7	0	1	1	8
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	6	-	0	0	1	9	0	4	4	13
Pelagic	2	6	8	9	18	0	43	0	15	15	58
Blue Whiting	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Herring	0	2	4	7	6	-	20	0	8	8	27
Horse Mackerel	1	1	4	1	12	0	19	0	5	5	23
Mackerel	-	1	1	1	0	-	3	0	1	1	4
<i>Other Spp.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
Shellfish	-	8	-	6	0	0	15	7	34	41	56
Cockles	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	0
Crabs	-	2	-	0	0	0	2	0	11	11	13
Cuttlefish	-	0	-	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	2
Lobsters	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Nephrops	-	0	-	4	-	0	4	0	6	6	10
Queens	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	2	1	3	4
Scallops	-	3	-	1	-	0	5	4	11	15	20
Shrimp	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Squid	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1
Whelks	-	0	-	0	-	-	1	0	5	5	6
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Industrial	2	0	-	10	0	0	12	2	4	5	18
Argentines	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0
Boarfish	2	0	-	10	-	-	12	1	-	1	13
Norway Pout	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Sandeels	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0
Sprats	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	4	4	4
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Table 33 The estimated values of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone in ICES Area VII by fishing boat nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

	Value (£ million)										
	DEN	FRA	GER	IRL	NED	SWE	EU	SCO	EWNI	UK	ALL
ALL Species	£1	£69	£3	£29	£9	£9	£140	£12	£103	£115	£256
Demersal	£0	£54	-	£9	£1	£8	£91	£1	£37	£38	£130
Cod	-	£5	-	£1	£0	-	£6	£0	£1	£1	£7
Common Sole	-	£2	-	£0	£0	-	£10	£0	£6	£6	£17
Haddock	-	£7	-	£1	£0	£0	£8	£0	£2	£2	£10
Hake	-	£6	-	£0	£0	£4	£10	£0	£1	£1	£12
Lemon Sole	-	£2	-	£0	£0	£0	£4	£0	£5	£5	£8
Ling	-	£1	-	£0	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£0	£1
Megrim	-	£3	-	£2	-	£2	£8	£0	£3	£3	£11
Monks	-	£10	-	£2	£0	£1	£16	£1	£8	£9	£24
Plaice	-	£1	-	£0	£0	-	£2	£0	£2	£2	£3
Saithe	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Skates & Rays	-	£1	-	£0	£0	£0	£2	£0	£0	£0	£3
Whiting	-	£5	-	£2	£0	£0	£7	£0	£1	£1	£8
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£11	-	£1	£1	£1	£17	£0	£8	£8	£25
Pelagic	£1	£3	£3	£3	£7	£0	£17	£0	£6	£6	£22
Blue Whiting	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	-	-	£0
Herring	£0	£1	£1	£2	£2	-	£5	£0	£2	£2	£8
Horse Mackerel	£1	£1	£2	£0	£5	£0	£8	£0	£2	£2	£10
Mackerel	-	£1	£0	£1	£0	-	£3	£0	£1	£1	£3
<i>Other Spp.</i>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1
Shellfish	-	£13	-	£15	£0	£0	£31	£11	£60	£71	£102
Cockles	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0
Crabs	-	£3	-	£0	£0	£0	£3	£0	£14	£15	£18
Cuttlefish	-	£1	-	£0	£0	-	£2	£0	£2	£2	£4
Lobsters	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£0	£0	£3	£3	£3
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	£0
Nephrops	-	£1	-	£13	-	£0	£14	£1	£18	£18	£33
Queens	-	£1	-	£0	-	-	£1	£3	£2	£5	£5
Scallops	-	£5	-	£2	-	£0	£8	£6	£16	£23	£31
Shrimp	-	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0
Squid	-	£1	-	£0	£0	-	£2	£0	£1	£1	£2
Whelks	-	£0	-	£0	-	-	£1	£0	£4	£4	£5
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	£1	-	£0	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£1	£2
Industrial	£0	£0	-	£1	£0	£0	£1	£0	£0	£1	£2
Argentines	-	-	-	-	-	£0	£0	-	-	-	£0
Boarfish	£0	£0	-	£1	-	-	£1	£0	-	£0	£1
Norway Pout	-	£0	-	-	-	-	£0	-	-	-	£0
Sandeels	-	£0	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0
Sprats	£0	£0	-	£0	£0	-	£0	-	£0	£0	£0
<i>Other Spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£0	-	£0	£0

All Landings from Areas Around the UK

Data published by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) provide information on the weight of fish and shellfish landed by all fishing boats, including non-EU boats, by ICES sub-Area¹ (but not how much was caught in the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone).

ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea)

The ICES data suggest that on average a total of about 1.5 million tonnes of fish and shellfish were landed annually from the North Sea (ICES sub-Area IV) by fishing boats of all nationalities. This included 226,000 tonnes of demersal fish, 476,000 tonnes of pelagic fish, 125,000 tonnes of shellfish and 285,000 tonnes of industrial fish (Table 34).

The largest share of landings from the North Sea was caught by Danish fishing boats, which accounted for almost one-third of all the landings (30% by weight), including more than two-thirds of the industrial fish (Table 34, Figure 34).

Norwegian fishing boats accounted for one quarter of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea (26% by weight), including one-fifth of the demersal fish (19%), one-third of the pelagic fish (34%), and one-quarter of the industrial fish (23%) (Table 34, Figure 34). (A significant part of the North Sea area lies within the Norwegian EEZ.)

United Kingdom fishing boats caught the third largest share of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea with one-fifth of the total (20% by weight), including one-third of the demersal fish (35%), one-fifth of the pelagic fish (21%) and one-third of the shellfish (36%) (Table 34, Figure 34).

The next largest shares of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea were landed by Dutch and German fishing boats (10% and 5% respectively) (Table 34, Figure 34).

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea are detailed by species and fishing boat nationality in Table 36.

ICES sub-Area VI (West of Scotland)

The ICES data suggest that on average a total of about 346,000 tonnes of fish and shellfish were landed annually from the West of Scotland area (ICES sub-Area VI) by fishing boats of all nationalities. This included 37,000 tonnes of demersal fish, 268,000

¹ There are some differences between the results of the analyses of the ICES and STECF datasets, so the results presented in this section may differ slightly from those presented elsewhere in this report. These differences are believed to result from differences between the datasets but are generally small and not believed to be significant.

tonnes of pelagic fish, 35,000 tonnes of shellfish and 6,000 tonnes of industrial fish (Table 34).

The largest share of landings from the West of Scotland area was caught by United Kingdom fishing boats which landed about one-third of the total (32% by weight), including two-fifths of the demersal fish (43%), one-quarter of the pelagic fish (26%) and almost all of the shellfish (91%) (Table 34, Table 35).

Norwegian fishing boats accounted for almost one-fifth of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area (19% by weight), almost all of it pelagic fish (Table 34, Figure 34).

Irish fishing boats caught the third largest share of the fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area with 14% of the total (by weight) (Table 34, Figure 34).

The next largest shares of the fish and shellfish landed from the North Sea were caught by Dutch (9%), Faroese (6%) and German fishing boats (5%) (Table 34, Figure 34).

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from the West of Scotland area are detailed by species and fishing boat nationality in Table 37.

ICES sub-Area VII (Irish Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea, etc.)

The ICES data suggest that on average a total of about 873,000 tonnes of fish and shellfish were landed annually from ICES sub-Area VII (including the English Channel, Irish Sea and Celtic Sea) by fishing boats of all nationalities. This included 191,000 tonnes of demersal fish, 438,000 tonnes of pelagic fish, 171,000 tonnes of shellfish and 72,000 tonnes of industrial fish (Table 35).

French fishing boats accounted for the largest share of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII, with more than one-fifth of the total (22% by weight). That included almost half of the demersal fish (48%) and more than one-third of the shellfish (37%) (Table 35, Figure 35).

United Kingdom and Irish fishing boats each caught almost one-quarter of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII (19% and 18% respectively), amongst which UK boats accounted for almost half of the shellfish (46%) (Table 35, Figure 35).

The next largest shares of the fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII were caught by Norwegian and Dutch fishing boats (15% and 10% respectively, almost all of pelagic fish) (Table 35, Figure 35).

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from sub-Area VII are detailed by species and fishing boat nationality in Table 38.

ICES sub-Areas IV, VI and VII Combined

The ICES data suggest that on average a total of some 2.9 million tonnes of fish and shellfish were landed annually from the three ICES sub-Areas around the United Kingdom (sub-Areas IV, VI and VII) by fishing boats of all nationalities. This included 512,000 tonnes of demersal fish, 1.6 million tonnes of pelagic fish, 334,000 tonnes of shellfish and 450,000 tonnes of industrial fish (Table 35).

United Kingdom and Norwegian fishing boats each caught more than one-fifth of the fish and shellfish landed from the three sub-Areas, with UK boats having a slightly larger share (22% and 21% by weight respectively). The UK boats' share included more than one-quarter of the demersal fish (29%), one-fifth of the pelagic fish (20%) and almost half of the shellfish (47%). The Norwegian share included more than one-quarter of the pelagic fish (29%) and one-fifth of the industrial fish (19%) (Table 35, Figure 35).

The third largest share of the fish and shellfish landed from the three sub-Areas was caught by Danish fishing boats, which accounted for 17% of the total. This included more than half of the industrial fish (59%) (Table 35, Figure 35).

The next largest shares of the fish and shellfish landed from the three sub-Areas were landed by Irish and French fishing boats (9% each), followed by German boats (5%). The French share included almost one quarter of the demersal fish landed from the three sub-Areas (23%) (Table 35, Figure 35).

The weights of fish and shellfish landed from the all three sub-Areas are detailed by species and fishing boat nationality in Table 39.

Table 34 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed by all fishing boats from ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea; top) and VI (W. of Scotland; bottom) by species group and nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

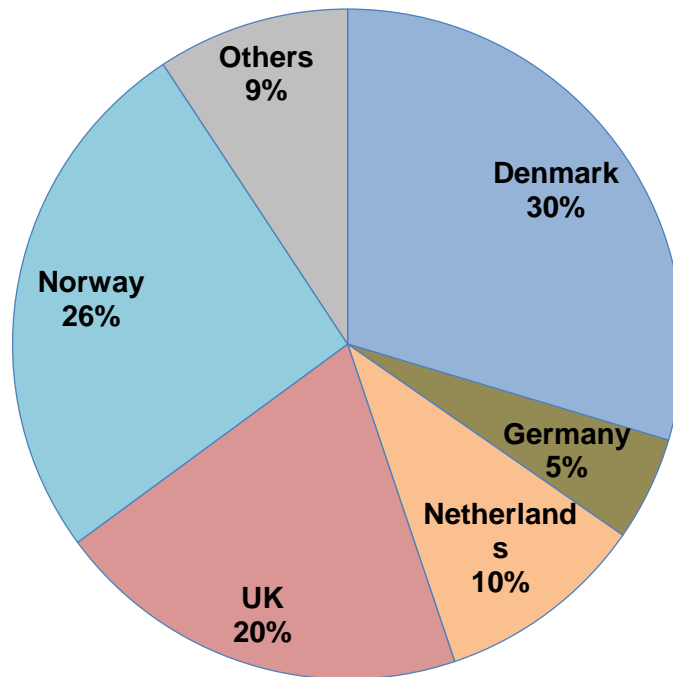
Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
sub-Area IV	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	12	1%	11	4%	0	0%	11	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Denmark	451	30%	30	11%	136	18%	165	16%	32	25%	253	69%
France	39	3%	13	5%	25	3%	38	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Germany	76	5%	18	6%	34	5%	51	5%	19	15%	6	2%
Ireland	28	2%	-	-%	26	4%	26	3%	1	1%	0	0%
Lithuania	7	0%	-	-%	6	1%	6	1%	-	-%	1	0%
Netherlands	154	10%	54	19%	73	10%	127	12%	25	20%	3	1%
Portugal	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Spain	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Sweden	39	3%	2	1%	18	2%	19	2%	0	0%	20	5%
UK	306	20%	99	35%	159	21%	258	25%	46	36%	2	0%
ALL EU	1,111	73%	226	81%	476	64%	702	69%	125	98%	285	77%
Faroe	17	1%	0	0%	17	2%	17	2%	-	-%	-	-%
Greenland	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Iceland	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Norway	392	26%	54	19%	251	34%	305	30%	2	2%	85	23%
Russia	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Non-EU	409	27%	54	19%	268	36%	322	31%	2	2%	85	23%
TOTAL	1,521	100%	280	100%	744	100%	1,024	100%	127	100%	370	100%

sub-Area VI	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Denmark	14	3%	0	0%	14	3%	14	3%	-	-%	0	3%
France	19	4%	14	34%	5	1%	19	4%	0	0%	-	-%
Germany	26	5%	0	0%	25	6%	25	5%	0	0%	1	13%
Ireland	73	14%	3	7%	66	15%	69	15%	3	8%	1	6%
Lithuania	1	0%	0	1%	1	0%	1	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Netherlands	47	9%	0	0%	44	10%	45	9%	0	0%	2	29%
Portugal	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Spain	2	0%	2	5%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	-	-%
Sweden	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
UK	164	32%	18	43%	113	26%	130	28%	32	91%	1	17%
ALL EU	346	67%	37	90%	268	62%	305	64%	35	100%	6	68%
Faroe	30	6%	0	1%	27	6%	28	6%	-	-%	3	32%
Greenland	1	0%	-	-%	1	0%	1	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Iceland	21	4%	-	-%	21	5%	21	4%	-	-%	-	-%
Norway	97	19%	4	9%	94	22%	97	21%	0	0%	0	0%
Russia	21	4%	0	0%	21	5%	21	5%	-	-%	0	0%
ALL Non-EU	171	33%	4	10%	164	38%	168	36%	0	0%	3	32%
TOTAL	517	100%	41	100%	432	100%	473	100%	35	100%	9	100%

Table 35 The estimated weights of fish and shellfish landed by all fishing boats from ICES sub-Area VII (top) and the totals from sub-Areas IV, VI and VII combined (bottom) by species group and nationality. (Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

Weight ('000 t.)												
	ALL Species		Demersal Fish		Pelagic Fish		All Finfish		Shellfish		Industrial Fish	
sub-Area VII	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	12	1%	10	5%	0	0%	10	2%	2	1%	-	-%
Denmark	25	3%	0	0%	12	3%	12	2%	-	-%	13	18%
France	190	22%	91	48%	36	8%	127	20%	63	37%	0	0%
Germany	37	4%	0	0%	37	8%	37	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Ireland	161	18%	26	14%	58	13%	84	13%	24	14%	53	73%
Lithuania	3	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%	-	-%	-	-%
Netherlands	90	10%	3	2%	87	20%	90	14%	1	0%	0	0%
Portugal	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Spain	33	4%	28	15%	3	1%	31	5%	2	1%	0	0%
Sweden	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
UK	169	19%	32	17%	51	12%	84	13%	79	46%	6	9%
ALL EU	720	83%	191	100%	286	65%	477	76%	171	100%	72	100%
Faroe	3	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Greenland	-	-%	-	-%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Iceland	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Norway	131	15%	0	0%	131	30%	131	21%	0	0%	0	0%
Russia	18	2%	-	-%	18	4%	18	3%	-	-%	-	-%
ALL Non-EU	152	17%	0	0%	152	35%	152	24%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	873	100%	191	100%	438	100%	630	100%	171	100%	72	100%
IV, VI & VII												
	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%	Wt.	%
Belgium	25	1%	21	4%	0	0%	21	1%	3	1%	0	0%
Denmark	489	17%	30	6%	161	10%	191	9%	32	10%	267	59%
France	248	9%	119	23%	66	4%	184	9%	63	19%	0	0%
Germany	140	5%	18	4%	95	6%	113	5%	19	6%	7	2%
Ireland	261	9%	29	6%	151	9%	180	8%	29	9%	53	12%
Lithuania	11	0%	0	0%	10	1%	10	0%	-	-%	1	0%
Netherlands	292	10%	57	11%	204	13%	261	12%	26	8%	5	1%
Portugal	0	0%	0	0%	-	-%	0	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Spain	35	1%	30	6%	3	0%	33	2%	2	1%	0	0%
Sweden	39	1%	2	0%	18	1%	19	1%	0	0%	20	4%
UK	639	22%	149	29%	323	20%	472	22%	157	47%	10	2%
ALL EU	2,178	75%	454	89%	1,030	64%	1,484	70%	331	99%	363	81%
Faroe	50	2%	0	0%	46	3%	47	2%	-	-%	3	1%
Greenland	1	0%	-	-%	1	0%	1	0%	-	-%	-	-%
Iceland	21	1%	-	-%	21	1%	21	1%	-	-%	-	-%
Norway	621	21%	58	11%	476	29%	534	25%	2	1%	85	19%
Russia	40	1%	0	0%	40	2%	40	2%	-	-%	0	0%
ALL Non-EU	733	25%	58	11%	584	36%	643	30%	2	1%	88	19%
TOTAL	2,910	100%	512	100%	1,614	100%	2,127	100%	334	100%	450	100%

ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea)



ICES sub-Area VI (West of Scotland)

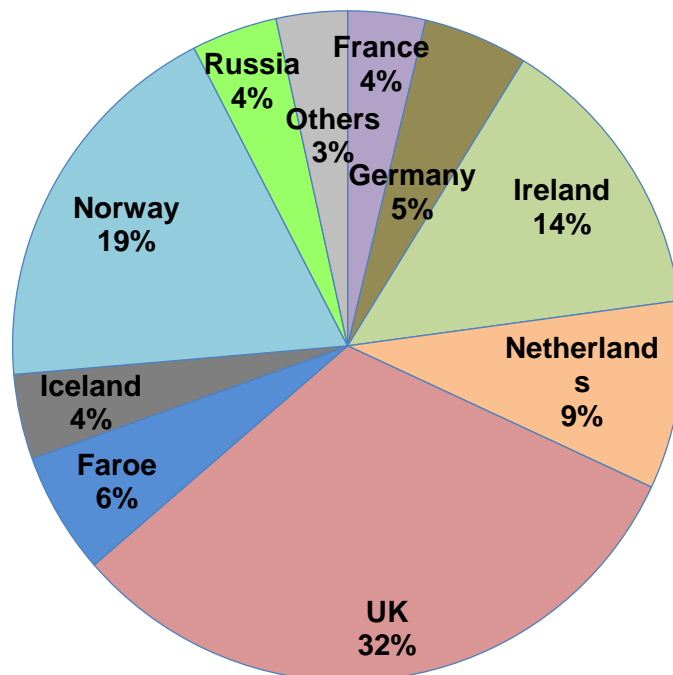
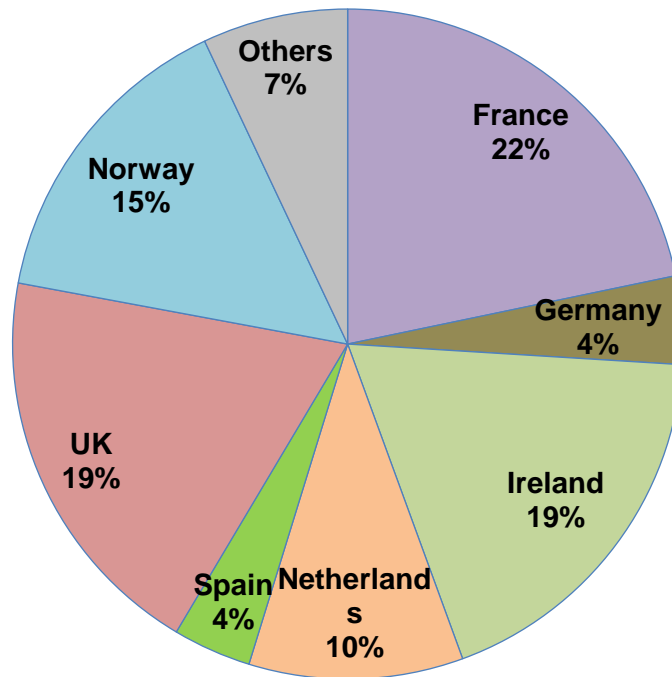


Figure 34 Breakdown of the total weights of all fish and shellfish landed from ICES sub-Areas IV (North Sea; top) and VI (West of Scotland; bottom) by fishing boats of all nationalities. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

ICES sub-Area VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.)



ICES sub-Areas IV, VI & VII combined

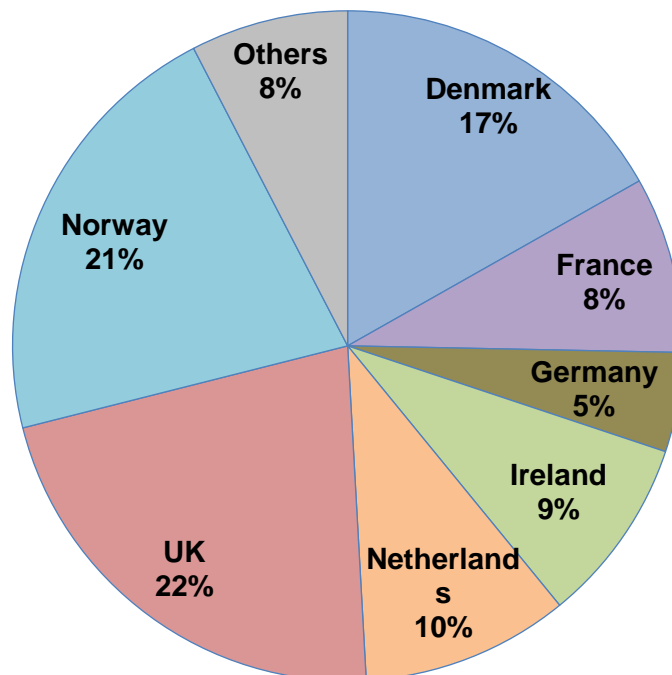


Figure 35 Breakdown of the total weights of all fish and shellfish landed from ICES sub-Area VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.; top) and from sub-Areas IV, VI and VII combined (bottom) by fishing boats of all nationalities. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014.)

Table 36 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from ICES sub-Area IV (North Sea) by fishing boat nationality. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

IV	Weight ('000 t.)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Lithuania	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	UK	ALL EU	Faroe	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	Russia	ALL Non-EU	TOTAL
ALL Species	12	451	39	76	28	7	154	-	0	39	306	1,111	17	-	0	392	0	409	1,521
Demersal	11	30	13	18	-	-	54	-	0	2	99	226	0	-	-	54	-	54	280
Cod	1	5	0	2	-	-	2	-	-	0	13	23	-	-	-	4	-	4	28
Common Sole	1	0	1	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	0	-	0	13
Haddock	0	1	0	1	-	-	0	-	-	0	30	32	-	-	-	2	-	2	34
Hake	0	3	1	1	-	-	0	-	-	0	4	8	-	-	-	2	-	2	10
Lemon Sole	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	1	3	-	-	-	0	-	0	3
Ling	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	2	3	-	-	-	5	-	5	8
Megrin	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	0	-	0	2
Monks	0	1	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
Plaice	6	13	0	4	-	-	31	-	-	0	18	72	-	-	-	1	-	1	73
Saithe	0	4	8	8	-	-	0	-	-	1	9	30	0	-	-	35	-	35	65
Skates & Rays	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	-	0	1
Whiting	0	0	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	10	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	13
Other Spp.	1	2	1	1	-	-	10	-	0	0	4	19	0	-	-	4	-	4	23
Pelagic	0	136	25	34	26	6	73	-	0	18	159	476	17	-	0	251	0	268	744
Blue Whiting	-	0	0	1	-	-	1	-	0	0	0	3	0	-	0	11	0	12	14
Herring	0	106	19	27	0	3	60	-	-	15	61	292	1	-	-	140	-	141	432
Horse Mackerel	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	1	0	-	-	7	-	7	8
Mackerel	0	30	5	5	26	3	11	-	-	2	97	179	16	-	-	93	0	109	288
Other Spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Shellfish	2	32	0	19	1	-	25	-	-	0	46	125	-	-	-	2	-	2	127
Cockles	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Crabs	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	16
Cuttlefish	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lobsters	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	0	-	0	2
Mussels	-	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Nephrops	0	1	-	0	0	-	1	-	-	0	10	13	-	-	-	0	-	0	13
Queens	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Scallops	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Shrimp	1	3	0	16	-	-	20	-	-	-	1	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Squid	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whelks	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other Spp.	0	1	0	0	-	-	3	-	-	0	0	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
Industrial	0	253	0	6	0	1	3	-	-	20	2	285	-	-	-	85	-	85	370
Argentines	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Boarfish	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norway Pout	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	28	-	-	-	23	-	23	51
Sandeels	-	130	0	5	-	1	0	-	-	17	1	154	-	-	-	52	-	52	206
Sprats	0	95	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	0	101	-	-	-	7	-	7	109
Other Spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Table 37 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from ICES sub-Area VI (West of Scotland) by fishing boat nationality. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

VI	Weight ('000 t.)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Lithuania	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	UK	ALL EU	Faroe	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	Russia	ALL Non-EU	TOTAL
ALL Species	-	14	19	26	73	1	47	-	2	-	164	346	30	1	21	97	21	171	517
Demersal	-	0	14	0	3	0	0	-	2	-	18	37	0	-	-	4	0	4	41
Cod	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Common Sole	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Haddock	-	-	0	-	1	-	-	-	0	-	5	5	0	-	-	0	0	0	6
Hake	-	0	4	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	7	-	-	-	0	-	0	7
Lemon Sole	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ling	-	-	1	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	2	3	0	-	-	2	0	2	5
Megrin	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Monks	-	-	2	0	1	-	-	-	0	-	2	5	0	-	-	0	0	0	5
Plaice	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saithe	-	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	4	7	0	-	-	0	0	0	8
Skates & Rays	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	1
Whiting	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other Spp.	-	-	5	-	0	0	0	-	1	-	1	8	0	-	-	1	0	2	9
Pelagic	-	14	5	25	66	1	44	-	0	-	113	268	27	1	21	94	21	164	432
Blue Whiting	-	7	3	7	7	0	22	-	0	-	8	55	27	1	21	93	21	164	219
Herring	-	0	0	3	6	0	3	-	-	-	15	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Horse Mackerel	-	1	0	-	6	-	11	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	0	-	0	17
Mackerel	-	5	2	10	32	-	8	-	-	-	86	144	0	-	-	1	-	1	145
Other Spp.	-	-	0	4	16	0	0	-	0	-	3	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Shellfish	-	-	0	0	3	-	0	-	0	-	32	35	-	-	-	0	-	0	35
Cockles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Crabs	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Cuttlefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mussels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephrops	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Queens	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Scallops	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Squid	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whelks	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Spp.	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	-	0	1
Industrial	-	0	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	3	-	-	0	0	3	9
Argentines	-	0	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	4	3	-	-	0	0	3	7
Boarfish	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Norway Pout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sandeels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprats	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 38 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from ICES sub-Area VII (English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, etc.) by fishing boat nationality. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

VII	Weight ('000 t.)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Lithuania	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	UK	ALL EU	Faroe	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	Russia	ALL Non-EU	TOTAL
ALL Species	12	25	190	37	161	3	90	0	33	-	169	720	3	-	0	131	18	152	873
Demersal	10	0	91	0	26	0	3	0	28	-	32	191	0	-	-	0	-	0	191
Cod	0	-	5	-	2	-	0	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	0	-	0	7
Common Sole	2	-	3	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Haddock	0	-	9	0	4	-	0	-	0	-	2	14	-	-	-	0	-	0	14
Hake	0	-	14	-	2	-	0	-	15	-	3	34	-	-	-	0	-	0	34
Lemon Sole	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ling	0	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	0	-	0	3
Megrin	0	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Monks	1	-	14	0	3	-	0	-	3	-	6	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Plaice	2	-	3	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Saithe	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	2	-	-	-	0	-	0	2
Skates & Rays	1	-	4	0	1	-	0	-	0	-	2	9	-	-	-	0	-	0	9
Whiting	0	-	7	0	7	-	1	-	0	-	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Other Spp.	3	0	27	0	3	0	2	0	5	-	9	48	0	-	-	0	-	0	48
Pelagic	0	12	36	37	58	3	87	-	3	-	51	286	3	-	0	131	18	152	438
Blue Whiting	-	4	3	4	7	1	14	-	-	-	9	42	3	-	0	131	18	152	194
Herring	0	0	9	9	16	-	17	-	-	-	9	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Horse Mackerel	-	6	2	-	6	-	44	-	0	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Mackerel	0	1	8	5	16	0	9	-	-	-	19	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Other Spp.	0	0	15	18	13	2	2	-	3	-	14	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Shellfish	2	-	63	0	24	-	1	-	2	-	79	171	-	-	-	0	-	0	171
Cockles	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Crabs	0	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	0	-	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Cuttlefish	0	-	6	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Lobsters	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mussels	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nephrops	0	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	0	-	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Queens	-	-	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Scallops	1	-	24	-	3	-	-	-	0	-	20	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Shrimp	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Squid	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whelks	0	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Other Spp.	0	-	13	0	3	-	0	-	2	-	2	20	-	-	-	0	-	0	20
Industrial	-	13	0	0	53	-	0	-	0	-	6	72	-	-	-	0	-	0	72
Argentines	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Boarfish	-	13	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	3	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Norway Pout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0
Sandeels	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sprats	-	0	0	-	6	-	0	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Other Spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 39 The estimated weights of the principal fish and shellfish species landed from ICES sub-Areas IV, VI and VII combined by fishing boat nationality. (ICES Data. Annual average catches from 2012 to 2014. '0' = < 0.5, '-' = zero.)

IV, VI & VII	Weight ('000 t.)																		
	Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Lithuania	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	UK	ALL EU	Faroe	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	Russia	ALL Non-EU	TOTAL
ALL Species	25	489	248	140	261	11	292	0	35	39	639	2,178	50	1	21	621	40	733	2,910
Demersal	21	30	119	18	29	0	57	0	30	2	149	454	0	-	-	58	0	58	512
Cod	1	5	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	0	14	31	-	-	-	4	-	4	35
Common Sole	3	0	4	1	0	-	9	-	-	-	2	19	-	-	-	0	-	0	19
Haddock	0	1	9	1	4	-	0	-	0	0	36	52	0	-	-	2	0	2	54
Hake	0	3	18	1	2	-	0	-	15	0	9	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	51
Lemon Sole	1	1	1	0	0	-	1	-	0	0	3	7	-	-	-	0	-	0	7
Ling	0	0	2	0	1	-	0	-	1	0	5	9	0	-	-	6	0	7	16
Megrin	0	0	3	0	3	-	0	-	4	-	5	16	-	-	-	0	-	0	16
Monks	1	1	16	1	4	-	0	-	3	-	14	39	0	-	-	1	0	1	40
Plaice	8	13	3	4	0	-	31	-	-	0	20	79	-	-	-	1	-	1	80
Saithe	0	4	12	8	1	-	0	-	0	1	13	39	0	-	-	35	0	35	74
Skates & Rays	1	0	5	0	1	-	0	-	0	-	3	11	-	-	-	0	-	0	11
Whiting	0	0	9	0	7	-	1	-	0	0	12	29	0	-	-	1	-	1	29
Other Spp.	4	2	33	1	3	0	12	0	6	0	14	75	0	-	-	5	0	6	80
Pelagic	0	161	66	95	151	10	204	-	3	18	323	1,030	46	1	21	476	40	584	1,614
Blue Whiting	-	12	5	12	14	2	38	-	0	0	17	99	30	1	21	235	40	327	427
Herring	0	106	28	40	22	3	80	-	-	15	86	380	1	-	-	140	-	141	521
Horse Mackerel	-	6	2	-	12	-	55	-	0	0	-	76	0	-	-	7	-	7	83
Mackerel	0	36	14	21	74	3	29	-	-	2	203	381	16	-	-	94	0	110	491
Other Spp.	0	0	16	23	28	2	2	-	3	-	18	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Shellfish	3	32	63	19	29	-	26	-	2	0	157	331	-	-	-	2	-	2	334
Cockles	-	4	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Crabs	0	0	4	0	7	-	1	-	0	-	34	45	-	-	-	1	-	1	47
Cuttlefish	1	0	6	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Lobsters	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	0	-	0	5
Mussels	-	23	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Nephrops	0	1	1	0	9	-	1	-	0	0	31	43	-	-	-	0	-	0	43
Queens	-	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	18	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Scallops	1	-	24	-	3	-	0	-	0	-	32	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Shrimp	1	3	0	16	0	-	20	-	-	-	1	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Squid	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Whelks	0	-	12	-	3	-	0	-	-	-	18	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Other Spp.	0	1	14	0	3	-	3	-	2	0	3	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	27
Industrial	0	267	0	7	53	1	5	-	0	20	10	363	3	-	-	85	0	88	450
Argentines	-	0	0	1	0	-	3	-	0	-	0	4	3	-	-	1	0	4	8
Boarfish	-	13	-	-	47	-	0	-	-	-	3	63	-	-	-	0	-	0	63
Norway Pout	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	28	-	-	-	23	-	23	52
Sandeels	-	130	0	5	-	1	0	-	-	17	1	154	-	-	-	52	-	52	206
Sprats	0	95	0	1	6	-	3	-	-	2	6	113	-	-	-	7	-	7	120
Other Spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Discussion and Conclusions

A further analysis¹ of available data has been carried out to determine so far as possible: the quantities of fish caught in the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) by fishing boats of other European Union member states by nationality, area, and by species; and the 'importance' of the UK EEZ to fishing boats of other European Union member states. That is, what proportion of their total landings are caught in the UK EEZ.

The analysis used 'official' data published by the European Commission's Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). These data provide the weights of fish and shellfish landed by fishing boats in different areas, based on logbook returns collected and collated by individual countries and submitted to the relevant international organisations. As such, they probably represent the most comprehensive and detailed data that are likely to be available on catches by European Union and other fishing boats.

The analysis of these data provide a detailed breakdown of landings from the UK EEZ by area of capture (ICES sub-Areas) and by nationality.

Overall, more than half of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ was caught in the North Sea, one quarter in the West of Scotland area, and one-sixth in the English Chanel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea and waters to the south and west of Ireland. Almost two-thirds of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by other EU fishing boats was caught in the North Sea.

Danish, Dutch, Irish and French fishing boats caught the largest proportions of the fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ, with Danish boats accounting for more than one-third of the total. Danish and Dutch landings from the UK EEZ were dominated by pelagic and, especially in the case of Denmark, industrial fish, while French landings were dominated by demersal fish and shellfish. French fishing boats accounted for more than half of the demersal fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-UK EU boats.

However, Belgian fishing boats caught the highest proportion of their total landings within the UK EEZ, and thus might be said to have the highest level of dependence on the UK EEZ. After Belgium, the countries that caught the highest proportions of their

¹ The results of the previous analysis are described in: *Fish Landings from the United Kingdom's Exclusive Economic Zone, and UK Landings from the European Union's EEZ*. Available online at: www.nafc.ac.uk/eez-report.

(global) landings in the UK EEZ were the Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and Germany.

The details of the landings by EU fishing boats from the three areas examined around the UK differed, probably to a large extent reflecting the individual geographies of the three areas (particularly the area of the UK EEZ in relation to the area of the whole area, and the adjacent countries). But in all areas a high proportion of the landings from within the UK EEZ were caught by non-UK boats (the West of Scotland area was the only one where more than half of the landings – just – were caught by UK boats).

The available data do not allow for an estimate to be made of the quantities of fish and shellfish landed from the UK EEZ by non-EU fishing boats. However, the analysis of landings data for the ICES sub-Areas around the UK indicate that, with the exception of Norway, landings from these areas by non-EU boats were generally relatively small. Norway accounted for a relatively high proportion of landings from the North Sea (as might be expected, given that the Norwegian EEZ occupies a significant part of the North Sea), and also about one quarter of all landings from the West of Scotland area (mainly of pelagic and industrial fish). Otherwise, landings from these areas by non-EU boats generally accounted for no more than a small percentage of the totals which suggests that non-UK boats are not catching large quantities of fish and shellfish within the UK EEZ.

