ICES catch statistics 2006-2021

Introduction

Fisheries nominal catch statistics are reported annually by the national offices. In cooperation with Eurostat and FAO, ICES prepares and publishes the official catch statistics dataset for the Northeast Atlantic (FAO major fishing area 27).

Description

Catches of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic organisms are published in tonnes live weight (TLW) per species, fishing area, country and year.
Codes used in the dataset can be found in the "Useful links" below or respective sheets of this workbook

Limitations

1. Nominal catches are reported by separate countries per area units.
2. Aggregation of catch figures is applied in the dataset based on the area hierarchy. For the exact reference please refer to the sheet "AggregationRules".
3. Catch figures do not include estimates for non-reported landings, and it is the responsibility of the submitting countries to deliver as precise information as possible.
4. Historical catch figures published for UKM (Scotland) are the subset of the total UK catches, and should not be summed to the totals.
5. Dataset versions starting from 2016 are enlisted, together with changes applied in them, in the sheet "Versions_log"
6. Data reported as confidential are displayed as "0 c" in the dataset, which affects aggregated totals as well
7. If any inconistencies are found in the dataset, please contact ICES Data Centre.

Citation

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http://ices.dk/data/dataset-collections/Pages/Fish-catch-and-stock-assessment.aspx
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Useful links

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ISO19139 metadata
FAO area 27
FAO species codes
Area codes
Country codes

Original Eurostat Dataset