

## 8. International fiskeristatistik

Hensigten med dette kapitel er at give en introduktion til de væsentligste internationale fiskeristatistiske publikationer og adresser til udvalgte landes publikationsselskaber af fiskeristatistik. Der ligger ikke nogen bibliografisk søgning bag denne oversigt, hvorfor den ikke må anses for at være komplet; men forhåbentlig kan oversigten lette arbejdet med at finde frem til nogle af de eksisterende kilder til statistiske oplysninger om andre landes fiskerier.

Af internationale organisationer, der indsamler og publicerer fiskeristatistik for det nordøstlige Atlanterhav, skal her nævnes FAO<sup>1</sup>, OECD<sup>2</sup>, ICES<sup>3</sup> og Eurostat.

### FAO

Fiskeridepartementet i FAO udgiver en række fiskeristatistiske publikationer. Bedst kendt er de to årbøger, der er blevet udgivet hvert år siden 1964. Den ene beskæftiger sig med vareproduktion og udenrigshandel med fiskevarer. Den anden omhandler fangster og landinger, udkommer nu i to dele. En med fangster og landinger eksklusiv akvakultur og en med akvakultur.

#### Fangster, landinger og akvakultur

FAO's »Yearbook of fishery statistics, Capture production«, vol. 94, del 1 og FAO's »Yearbook of fishery statistics, Aquaculture production«, vol. 94, del 2 indeholder ti-års tidsserier med de samlede fangster pr. fiskeart fordelt på hovedområder og fangstnationer samt seks-års tidsserier for hver nations samlede fangster fordelt på arter. Desuden indeholder publikationerne noter og definitioner til systematisering og gruppering af fiskeristatistikken. Seneste udgaver er med tal for 2002 (udgivet i Rom, 2004).

#### Varer

FAO's »Yearbook of fishery statistics, commodities« indeholder produktion, import og eksport af fiskevarer på SITC's tre- og fem-cifrede niveau samt HS nomenklaturens seks-cifrede niveau. For hvert land gives en opdeling af udenrigshandelen på de tre-cifrede varegrupper for de seneste tre år. Desuden gives der ti-års tidsserier for en række produkter på det fem-cifrede niveau med oplysninger om produktion, import og eksport for hvert land. Seneste udgave med tal for 2002 er vol. 95, Rom 2004.

#### Fiskerflåden

Statistik over fiskerflåder findes publiceret i »Fishery fleet statistics 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1989-1995«, Bulletin of fishery statistics No. 35 Rome, FAO 1998. Flådestatistikken og de ovenfor nævnte årbøger er gennemført tre-sprogede med både engelske, franske og spanske tekster.

#### Fiskericirkulærer

Foruden årbøgerne udgiver FAO en række statistiske publikationer i serien »Fisheries Circular«. Det angives, at serien benyttes til udgivelse af korte eller flygtige noter, herunder foreløbige versioner af dokumenter, der bliver udgivet senere i andre serier. Et par bøger fra serien, der hverken er korte eller flygtige, skal nævnes her:  
Conversion factors - landed weight to live weight. Fisheries Circular no. 847 (Rev. 1), 2000.  
Fish and Fishery products - World apparent consumption statistics based on food balance sheets (1961-1999), Fisheries Circular No. 821 (Rev. 6), 2003.  
Numbers of Fishers 1970-1997. Fisheries Circular No. 929 (Rev. 2), 2000.

#### Yderligere information

Yderligere informationer kan fås på FAO's hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org). Det er desuden muligt at få data på en CD-ROM eller selv at hente data på adressen: [www.fao.org/fi/statist/statist.asp](http://www.fao.org/fi/statist/statist.asp), hvorved man bedre kan tilpasse tabellerne, til det man ønsker.

### ICES

Detaljerede fangststatistikker med opdeling på fangstnationer, arter og farvande (underområder) for hele det nordøstlige Atlanterhav publiceres i »ICES Fishery Statistics«. Serien kan, under navnet »Bulletin Statistique des Pêches Maritimes«, føres helt tilbage til 1906.

ICES udgiver fangststatistikker på CD-ROM, og seneste udgave omfatter perioden 1973-2000.

**Yderligere information**

Det er muligt at kontakte ICES på telefon 33 38 67 00, eller på adressen: H.C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46, 1553 København V., for at få tilsendt ønsket talmateriale på diskette. Endvidere kan man finde yderligere informationer på ICES's hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.ices.dk](http://www.ices.dk).

**OECD**

**Review of Fisheries**

Hvert år udgiver OECD »Review of Fisheries« med en gennemgang af produktionen og markedet for fiskeprodukter i de enkelte medlemslande. Publikationen har et tekstafsnit for hvert land med oplysninger om udviklingen i fiskerierhvervet og et bilag med statistiske tabeller, der bl.a. omfatter landinger, akvakultur, import og eksport. Seneste udgave fra 2004 indeholder statistikken for 2000-2002.

**Yderligere information**

Yderligere information kan fås på OECD's hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org).

**Eurostat**

Den Europæiske Unions statistiske kontor, Eurostat, opdeler sine udgivelser i to hovedkategorier: statistiske dokumenter og publikationer. De statistiske dokumenter adskiller sig fra publikationerne ved at indeholde mere detaljerede data, typisk oplysninger til videre søgning og analyse, hvorimod oplysningerne i publikationerne er udvalgt og bearbejdet med henblik på direkte anvendelse af brugerne.

**Grundlaget for Eurostat's fiskeristatistik**

Eurostat har i mange år været medlem af the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP), som har spillet en stor rolle i udviklingen af de harmoniserede koncepter og definitioner, der benyttes i international fiskeristatistik. CPWs arbejde er blevet anvendt meget i udviklingen af EU lovgivningen dækkende medlemsstaternes indberetninger af fangst<sup>4</sup>, landings<sup>5</sup>- og akvakultur produktionsstatistik til Eurostat.

Medlemsstaterne har siden 1992 månedligt rapporteret oplysninger om landinger af hver art med specifikation af oprindelse (EU, EFTA eller tredjelande), landingstilstand (levende, hel, rensset, urensset, fileteret etc.) og anvendelse (konsum, fiskemel/olie). Endvidere rapporteres årligt de samlede fangster fordelt på arter og farvandsområder (ICES-underområder).

Eurostats flådeoplysninger bliver opdateret årligt fra Kommissionens administrative fartøjsregister.

Seneste udgave af Eurostats fiskeristatistiske årbog blev udgivet i 2003, i serien statistiske dokumenter. Publikationen indeholder oplysninger om både medlemslande, kommende medlemslande og andre store fiskerinationers fiskerflåder, fangster og udenrigshandel med fiskevarer for perioden 1993-2002. »Fisheries, Yearbook 2003«.

Som et supplement til de trykte publikationer har Eurostat stillet mange af de statistiske oplysninger til rådighed på edb læsbar form.

**Yderligere information**

Yderligere informationer kan fås på Eurostats hjemmeside, med adressen: [europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat)

**Websider med relevans for fiskeri**

I takt med at internettet er blevet mere udbredt, er antallet af websider med relevans for fiskeriet vokset. Følgende oversigt er kun et lille udsnit af, hvad der findes på nettet, men det er en god indgangsvinkel til oplysninger om og statistik over fiskeriet. Websiderne er hovedsageligt på engelsk.

**Fiskeridirektoratet**

[www.fd.dk](http://www.fd.dk). Siden indeholder bl.a. oplysninger om publikationer, reguleringer og støtteordninger. Siden indeholder også en rimelig omfangsrig statistikdel. De tabeller der indgår bygger til dels på tabeller fra denne årbog. Der er tabeller for flere enkeltår, samt 10 års oversigter. Tabellerne inkluderer f.eks. danske fiskerfartøjer fordelt på fartøjstype/længde/tonnage og danske fiskeres fangster fordelt på arter og farvande. Tabellerne kan også skabes dynamisk, dvs. brugeren kan selv vælge variable og derved lave sin egen tabel. Publikationerne Fiskeriets Bruttoindtjening og Månedes tabeller for Danmarks udenrigshandel med fisk og fiskeprodukter kan downloades fra statistiksiden. Statistikken er god og brugbar, og de fleste standardspørgsmål, angående dansk fiskeri og landinger i Danmark, kan i reglen besvares her.

Siden foreligger i den nuværende version hovedsageligt på dansk, men der bliver arbejdet på at kunne præsentere mere af den på engelsk.

**Akvakultur**

[www.danskakvakultur.dk](http://www.danskakvakultur.dk): Dansk akvakultur repræsenterer danske dambrugere, havbrugere, åleopdrættere, foderfirmaer samt eksportører/fabrikker.

[www.aquanic.org](http://www.aquanic.org): Denne side har mange links til sider vedr. akvakultur. Den vedligeholdes af »Mississippi–Alabama Sea Grant Consortium«, »Auburn University's Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquaculture«, »Illinois–Indiana Sea Grant College Program«.

[biosys.bre.orst.edu/crspdb](http://biosys.bre.orst.edu/crspdb): Her findes mange artikler, der er relateret til akvakultur. Siden vedligeholdes af »Oregon State University«.

[www.aquaculturemag.com](http://www.aquaculturemag.com): På denne side findes en oversigt over publikationer og siden indeholder endvidere en del interessante artikler. Siden vedligeholdes af »Aquaculture Magazine (USA)«.

[www.aquanet.com](http://www.aquanet.com): Denne side er rimelig omfangsrig, og indeholder f.eks. følgende hoved-emnegrupper: »Aquaculture«, »Oceanography«, »Fisheries«, »Maritime heritage«, »Ocean engineering«, »Seafood«, »Conservation«, »Education« og »Limnology«. Siden vedligeholdes af »Seacoast Information Services, Inc.«.

**EU Kommissionen**

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/policy\\_da.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/policy_da.htm): Siden tilhører EU Kommissionen, og indeholder bl.a. en beskrivelse af CFP (Common Fisheries Policy), samt en oversigt over kvoter. Det, der gør denne side til et godt startsted, er de mange gode links til andre af Kommissionens sider, til forskningsinstitutter, akademiske og statslige institutioner.

**Nationale fiskeristatistiske publikationer**

Nedenstående liste giver et overblik over adresser på udvalgte landes publikationsselskaber af fiskeristatistik.

**Sverige**

Fiskeriverket, Box 423 (Ekelundgaten 1), S-401 26 Göteborg. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Fiskeriverkets hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.fiskeriverket.se](http://www.fiskeriverket.se) eller på Statistiska Centralbyråns hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.scb.se](http://www.scb.se).

**Norge**

Statistisk Sentralbyrå, Postboks 8131 Dep., N-0033 Oslo. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Statistisk Sentralbyrås hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.ssb.no](http://www.ssb.no) eller på Fiskeridepartementets hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.odin.dep.no](http://www.odin.dep.no).

**Tyskland**

Statistisches Bundesamt, Gustav Streeseemann Ring 11, D-65 189 Wiesbaden. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Statistisches Bundesamts's hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.destatis.de](http://www.destatis.de).

**Færøerne**

Hagstova Føroya, Tradagota 39, FO-165 Argir. Yderligere information kan findes på hjemmesiden: [www.hagstova.fo](http://www.hagstova.fo). Eller på fiskirannsóknarstovans hjemmeside på: [www.frs.fo](http://www.frs.fo).

**Grønland**

Grønlands statistik, Postbox 1025, 3900 Nuuk. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Grønlands Statistiks hjemmeside, med adressen: [www.statgreen.gl](http://www.statgreen.gl).

<b>Island</b>	Directorate of Fisheries, Ingólfsstræti 1, 101 Reykjavík. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Directorate of Fisheries' hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.fiskistofa.is">www.fiskistofa.is</a> eller på Statistical Bureau of Iceland's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.statice.is">www.statice.is</a> .
<b>UK</b>	Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR. Yderligere informationer kan fås på DEFRA's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a> eller på Office of National Statistics's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk">www.statistics.gov.uk</a> .
<b>Holland</b>	Product Board for Fish, Postbus 72, NL-2280 AB Rijswijk. Og LEI-DLO, Postbus 29703, NL-2502 LS Den Haag. Yderligere statistik kan findes på Centraal Bureau Voor de Statistiek's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.cbs.nl">www.cbs.nl</a> .
<b>Frankrig</b>	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche, Direction des Pêches Maritimes et des Cultures Marines, Bureau Central des Statistiques, 3 Place de Fontenoy, F-75007 Paris. Yderligere statistik kan findes på Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.insee.fr">www.insee.fr</a> .
<b>Finland</b>	Statistics Finland, Työpajankatu 13, FIN-00022 Helsinki. Yderligere informationer kan fås på Statistics Finland's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://tilastokeskus.fi">tilastokeskus.fi</a> .
<b>Spanien</b>	Instituto nacional de Estradística, Pº Castellana, 183-28071-Madrid. Yderligere informationer kan fås på INE's (Spanien) hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.ine.es">www.ine.es</a> .
<b>Portugal</b>	Instituto nacional de Estatística. Informationer kan fås på INE's (Portugal) hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.ine.pt">www.ine.pt</a> .
<b>Italien</b>	Instituto Nazionale di Statistica. Informationer kan fås på INS's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.istat.it">www.istat.it</a> .
<b>Irland</b>	Central Statistics Office. Yderligere informationer kan fås på: <a href="http://www.cso.ie">www.cso.ie</a> , eller på Department of agriculture, food and rural developments hjemmeside: <a href="http://www.gov.ie/daff">www.gov.ie/daff</a> .
<b>USA</b>	Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Yderligere information kan fås på FDA's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.fda.gov">www.fda.gov</a> eller på Office of Science & Technology's Fisheries Statistics & Economics-side, med adressen: <a href="http://www.st.nmfs.gov">www.st.nmfs.gov</a> .
<b>Polen</b>	Central Statistics Office (CSO). Informationer kan fås på CSO's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.stat.gov.pl">www.stat.gov.pl</a> .
<b>Estland</b>	Regional Bureau of Statistics of Central Estonia. Informationer kan fås på Regional Bureau of Statistics' hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.stat.vil.ee">www.stat.vil.ee</a> .
<b>Letland</b>	Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) of Latvia. Informationer kan fås på CSB's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.csb.lv">www.csb.lv</a> .
<b>Litauen</b>	Statistics Lithuania. Informationer kan fås på Statistics Lithuania's hjemmeside, med adressen: <a href="http://www.std.lt">www.std.lt</a> .

<sup>1</sup> FAO, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. Tidsserier med data fra FAO's årbøger kan købes på edb-læsbar form (bånd eller diskette) ved at rette henvendelse til: The Senior Fishery Statistician, Fishery Information, Data and Statistics Unit, Fisheries Department, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, I-00100 Roma.

<sup>2</sup> OECD, Organisationen for økonomisk samarbejde og udvikling har følgende medlemslande: Australien, Belgien, Canada, Danmark, Finland, Frankrig, Grækenland, Holland, Irland, Island, Italien, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norge, Polen, Portugal, Schweiz, Slovakiet, Spanien, Sverige, Storbritannien, Syd-Korea, Tjekkiet, Tyrkiet, Tyskland, Ungarn, USA og Østrig.

<sup>3</sup> ICES, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46, DK-1553 København V.

<sup>4</sup> Rådsforordning (EØF) nr. 3880/91 og 2018/93 af hhv. 17. december 1991 og 30. juni 1993, om fremsendelse af fangststatistikker til det Europæiske Fællesskabs statistiske kontor, Eurostat. Offentliggjort i EF Tidende nr. L365 af 31. december 1991 og nr. L 186 af 28. juni 1993.

<sup>5</sup> Rådsforordning (EØF) nr. 1382/91 af 21. maj 1991 om fremsendelse af data om landinger af fiskeprodukter i medlemslandene. Offentliggjort i EF Tidende nr. L 133 af 28. maj 1991.

## 8. International fishery statistics

The purpose of this chapter is to give a brief survey of international publications on fishery statistics and addresses for publication companies of fishery statistics of other countries. This survey is not complete, as no bibliographic research has been undertaken. It is our hope, though, that this short list of publications will lighten the task of searching for statistical information on the fishery in other countries.

The international organizations collecting and publishing fishery statistics for the North-east Atlantic, to be mentioned here, are FAO<sup>1</sup>, OECD<sup>2</sup>, ICES<sup>3</sup> and Eurostat.

### FAO

The Fisheries Department of FAO issues a number of publications on fishery statistics. Best known are the two yearbooks, which have been published, in separate volumes each year since 1964. One is with fishery commodities, and the other with catches and landings. The latter is now published in two parts, catches and landings with the exclusion of aquaculture production in the first part and aquaculture in the second part.

#### Catches, landings and aquaculture

The FAO »Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, Capture production«, Vol. 94, part 1 and the FAO »Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, Aquaculture production«, Vol. 94, part 2 have time series for the last 10 years of catches for each species by nationality and main fishing area, plus 6-year time series for each nations catches by species. In addition the books contain important methodological notes and definitions for systematizing and grouping of fishery statistics. The latest volumes are with figures for 2002 (published in Rome, 2004).

#### Commodities

The FAO »Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, Commodities« contains figures for production, import and export of fishery commodities on SITC 3- and 5-digit level as well as HS 6-digit level. For each country the foreign trade for the last three years are divided on SITC 3-digit codes, and for a number of products on the 5-digit level are given 10-year time series for production, import and export by countries. The latest volume with figures for 2002 is Vol. 95, Rome 2004.

#### Fishery fleet

Statistics for fishing fleets are published in »Fishery Fleet Statistics 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1989-1995«, Bulletin of Fishery Statistics No. 35 FAO, Rome 1998. Both the book on the fishing fleet and the yearbooks are trilingual with all texts written in English, French and Spanish.

#### Fisheries Circular

In addition to the yearbooks FAO issues a number of statistical publications in the series »Fisheries Circular«. These series are used for short or ephemeral notes, lists, etc., including provisional versions of documents to be issued later in other series. Four books, neither short nor ephemeral, from the series should be mentioned here: Conversion factors - landed weight to live weight. Fisheries Circular No.847(Rev. 1), 2000. Fish and Fishery products - World apparent consumption statistics based on food balance sheets (1961-1999), Fisheries Circular No. 821 (Rev.6), 2003. Numbers of Fishers 1970-1997. Fisheries Circular No. 929 (Rev. 2), 2000.

#### Further information

Further information can be obtained on the homepage of FAO, with the address: [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org). It is also possible to get the data on a CD-ROM or by downloading it from: [www.fao.org/fi/statist/statist.asp](http://www.fao.org/fi/statist/statist.asp), making it possible to customize the tables to your liking.

### ICES

Detailed catch statistics for the Northeast Atlantic with division on nations, species and sub-areas are published in »ICES Fishery Statistics«, a series which under the previous name »Bulletin Statistique des Pêches Maritime« has been published since 1906.

ICES publishes catch statistics on CD-ROM, and the latest edition covers the period 1973-2000.

**Further information**

It is possible to contact ICES on phone No. (+45) 33 38 67 00, or on the address: H.C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46, 1553 Copenhagen V., for numerical material on diskette. Further information can be found on their homepage, with the address: [www.ices.dk](http://www.ices.dk).

**OECD**

**Review of Fisheries**

OECD publishes yearly a »Review of Fisheries« which contains a survey of the production and the market for fishery products in each member state. The book has a text section for each country with information on the latest development in the fishery and in the commerce, and an annex with statistical tables on landings, aquaculture, import and export. The latest volume from 2004 contains the statistics for 2000-2002.

**Further information**

Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the OECD, with the address: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org).

**Eurostat**

The statistical office of the European Union, Eurostat, divides its publications in two main categories: statistical documents and publications. The statistical documents, which are distinguished from the publications by a special styled white cover sheet, contains more detailed and complete data intended for further analysis by experts, where the information in the publications has been selected, sorted and annotated to suit the general public.

**Regulations on submission of statistics to Eurostat**

For many years Eurostat has been a member of the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP) whose membership includes the major international organizations with responsibilities for fishery statistics. The CWP has played a major role in developing the harmonized concepts and definitions used internationally in fishery statistics. The CWP's work has been used extensively in developing EU legislation covering the reporting of catch, landings and aquaculture production statistics by the Member States to Eurostat. These legislative acts form the basis of a harmonized system of fishery statistics for the European Union.

Beginning in 1992 the EU Member States have reported monthly statistics on the quantities and value of landings of a range of species with specification as to the origin (EU, EFTA or third countries) the form of presentation (live, whole, gutted, head-off/fillet etc) and use (human consumption/fish meal or fish oil).

Eurostat derives fishing fleet statistics from its Statistical Register of EU fishing Vessels which is updated once annually from the Commission's administrative file.

Latest issue of the Eurostat Yearbook of Fishery Statistics has been published in the series Statistical Documents in 2003. The yearbook contains data on the Member States, the candidate countries and other major fishing nations' fishing fleets, catches and foreign trade in fishery commodities for the period 1993-2002. »Fisheries, Yearbook 2003«.

In addition to the publications Eurostat is providing much of the statistical information in digitized form.

**Further information**

Further information can be obtained on the homepage of Eurostat, with the address: [europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat).

**Websites with relevance for fisheries**

As the Internet has become more widespread, the number of websites with relevance for fisheries has increased. The following review is only a small section of what is available, but is a good starting point to information on and statistics of fisheries.

**The Directorate of Fisheries**

[www.fd.dk](http://www.fd.dk). The site contains information on publications, regulations and support arrangements. The site also contains an extensive statistics section. The tables included build in part, on the tables from this yearbook. There are tables from several single years, as well as 10-year surveys. The tables include, for example, Danish fishing vessels by category/length/tonnage and Danish nominal catch by species and fishing area. The tables can also be created dynamically, that is, the user can choose variables and thereby make his/her own table. The statistics are good and useful, and most standard questions concerning Danish fisheries can usually be answered here.

The site is in the present version mostly in Danish, but work is being done to present more of it in English.

**Aquaculture**

[www.danskakvakultur.dk](http://www.danskakvakultur.dk): This site is in Danish only. "Dansk Akvakultur" is an organization representing fresh water farms, marine farms, land based seawater farms, recirculated fish farms, producers of fodder and exporters/processing firms.

[www.aquanic.org](http://www.aquanic.org): This site has many links to other aquacultural sites. It is maintained by »Mississippi – Alabama Sea Grant Consortium«, »Auburn University's Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquaculture« and »Illinois – Indiana Sea Grant College Program«.

[biosys.bre.orst.edu/crspdb](http://biosys.bre.orst.edu/crspdb): This site contains many articles related to aquaculture. The site is maintained by the »Oregon State University«.

[www.aquaculturemag.com](http://www.aquaculturemag.com): This site has an overview of publications and furthermore contains some interesting articles. It is maintained by the »Aquaculture Magazine (USA)«.

[www.aquanet.com](http://www.aquanet.com): This site is fairly extensive, and for example contains the following main subject-groups: Aquaculture, Oceanography, Fisheries, Maritime heritage, Ocean engineering, Seafood, Conservation, Education and Limnology. The site is maintained by the »Seacoast Information Services, Inc.«.

**The EC Commission**

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/policy\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/fisheries/policy_en.htm): This website belongs to the EC Commission, and contains a description of the CFP (Common Fisheries Policy), as well as an overview of quotas. What makes this site a good starting point is the many links to other sites of the Commission, research institutes and academic/government institutions.

**National publications on fishery statistics**

The list below gives an overview of addresses for the publication companies of fishery statistics of other countries.

**Sweden**

Fiskeriverket, Box 423 (Ekelundsgaten 1), S-401 26 Göteborg. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Fiskeriverket, with the address: [www.fiskeriverket.se](http://www.fiskeriverket.se) or on the homepage of the Statistiska Centralbyrån, with the address: [www.scb.se](http://www.scb.se).

**Norway**

Statistisk Sentralbyrå, Postboks 8131 Dep., N-0033 Oslo. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Statistisk Sentralbyrå, with the address: [www.ssb.no](http://www.ssb.no) or on the homepage of the Ministry of Fisheries, with the address: [www.odin.dep.no](http://www.odin.dep.no).

**Germany**

Statistisches Bundesamt, Gustav Stresemann Ring 11, D-65 189 Wiesbaden. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Statistisches Bundesamt with the address: [www.destatis.de](http://www.destatis.de).

**Faroe Islands**

Hagstova Føroya, Tradagota 39, FO-165 Argir. Further information can be obtained on the homepage: [www.hagstova.fo](http://www.hagstova.fo) or on the homepage of the Faroese Fisheries Laboratory, with the address: [www.frs.fo](http://www.frs.fo).

**Greenland**

Grønlands statistik, Postbox 1025, 3900 Nuuk. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Grønlands Statistik, with the address: [www.statgreen.gl](http://www.statgreen.gl).

**Iceland**

Directorate of Fisheries, Ingólfsstræti 1, 104 Reykjavik. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Directorate of Fisheries, with the address:

[www.fiskistofa.is](http://www.fiskistofa.is) or on the homepage of the Statistical Bureau of Iceland, with the address: [www.statice.is](http://www.statice.is).

**UK**

Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the DEFRA, with the address: [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk) or on the homepage of the Office of National Statistics, with the address: [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk).

**The Netherlands**

Product Board for Fish, Postbus 72, NL-2280 AB Rijswijk. And LEI-DLO, Postbus 29703, NL-2502 LS Den Haag. Further statistics can be obtained on the homepage of the Centraal Bureau Voor de Statistiek, with the address: [www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl).

**France**

Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche, Direction des Pêches Maritimes et des Cultures Marines, Bureau Central des Statistiques, 3 Place de Fontenoy, F-75007 Paris. Further statistics can be obtained on the homepage of the Institut national de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques, with the address: [www.insee.fr](http://www.insee.fr).

**Finland**

Statistics Finland, Työajankatu 13, FIN-00022 Helsinki. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the Statistics Finland, with the address: [tilastokeskus.fi](http://tilastokeskus.fi).

**Spain**

Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Pº Castellana, 183-28071-Madrid. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the INE (Spain), with the address: [www.ine.es](http://www.ine.es).

**Portugal**

Instituto Nacional de Estatística. Information can be obtained on the homepage of the INE (Portugal), with the address: [www.ine.pt](http://www.ine.pt).

**Italy**

Instituto Nazionale di Statistica. Information can be obtained on the homepage of the INS, with the address: [www.istat.it](http://www.istat.it).

**Ireland**

Central Statistics Office, Skehard Rd., Cork. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the CSO, with the address: [www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie), or on the homepage of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, with the address: [www.gov.ie/daff](http://www.gov.ie/daff).

**USA**

Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Further information can be obtained on the homepage of the FDA, with the address: [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) or on the Fisheries Statistics & Economics page of the Office of Science & Technology, with the address: [www.st.nmfs.gov](http://www.st.nmfs.gov).

**Poland**

Central Statistics Office (CSO). Information can be obtained on the homepage of the CSO, with the address: [www.stat.gov.pl](http://www.stat.gov.pl).

**Estonia**

Regional Bureau of Statistics of Central Estonia. Information can be obtained on the homepage of the Regional Bureau of Statistics, with the address: [www.stat.vil.ee](http://www.stat.vil.ee).

**Latvia**

Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) of Latvia. Information can be obtained on the homepage of the CSB, with the address: [www.csb.lv](http://www.csb.lv).

**Lithuania**

Statistics Lithuania. Information can be obtained on the homepage of the Statistics Lithuania, with the address: [www.std.lt](http://www.std.lt).

<sup>1</sup> FAO, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. Data from the yearbooks can be bought on diskette or on magnetic tape, request should be addressed to: The Senior Fishery Statistician, Fishery Information, Data and Statistics Unit, Fisheries Department, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, I-00100 Roma.

<sup>2</sup> OECD, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has the following Member States: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States.

<sup>3</sup> ICES, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, H. C. Amdersem Boulevard 44-46, DK-1553 København V, Denmark.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3880/91 and 2018/93 of 17 December 1991 and 30 June 1993 respectively, on submission of catch statistics to the Statistical office of the European Communities, Eurostat. Published in OJ No. L 365 of 31 December 1991 and No. L 186 of 28 June 1993.

<sup>5</sup> Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1382/91 of 21 May 1991 on submission of data on landings of fishery products in Member Countries. Published in OJ No. L 133 of 28 May 1991.