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AUSTRIA IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EU

2024, sources: Eurostat and FAO

Austria is a minor EU-27 producer of farmed products and, as a landlocked country, has few internal catches.

(1.000 tonnes)	World	EU-27	Austria	% world	% EU-27
Catches	93.029	3.394	0,35	0,0004%	0,01%
Aquaculture	141.591	1.013	5,01	0,0035%	0,49%
Total	**234.620**	**4.407**	**5,36**	**0,0023%**	**0,12%**

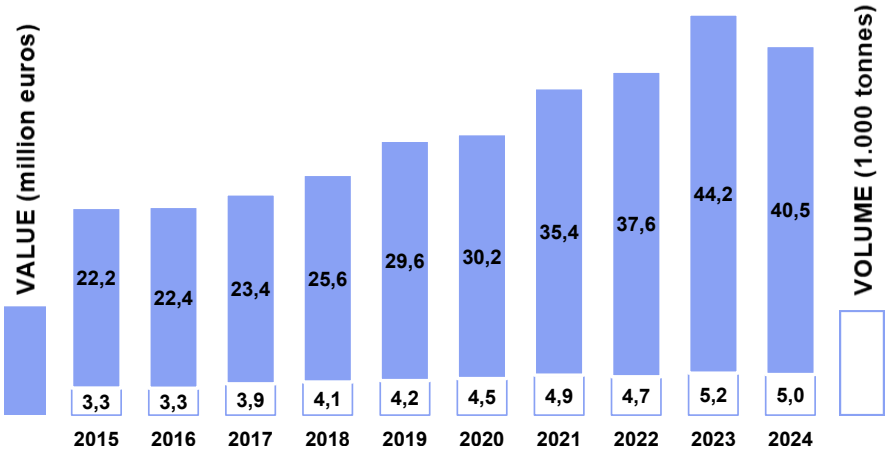
AQUACULTURE

Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat and FAO data

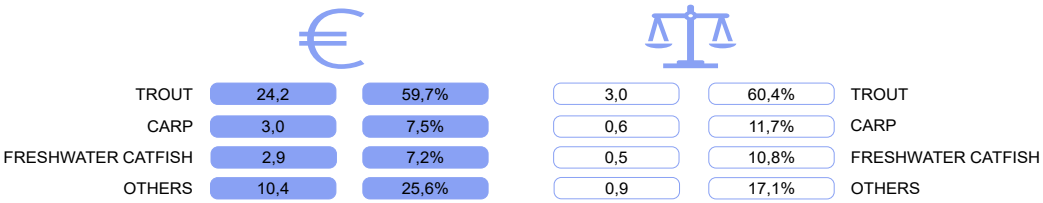
Aquaculture consists in the farming of aquatic (fresh or saltwater) organisms, such as fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants. Aquaculture data are reported in live weight equivalent and value. With no direct access to the sea, aquaculture activity in Austria is limited to freshwater farming. The main species produced are trout and carp. Trout is produced in raceways, following a flow-through system. Carp is produced in natural ponds (about 2.700 ha ponds, 550 ha of which devoted to organic fish farming).

Source: Aquaculture 2020 - Austrian strategy to increase the national fish production.

Total production. Values are deflated by using the GDP deflator (base=2020)



Main commercial species farmed and % of total
2024, million euros (nominal value) and 1.000 tonnes



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WHOLESALE

Wholesale is an intermediary stage in the distribution channel that buys in bulk and sells to resellers (e.g. retailers) rather than to consumers. About 20 fish wholesale companies are active in Austria. The wholesale market in Vienna-Inzersdorf is mainly involved in sales of fruit and vegetables, flowers and meat, but also hosts fish wholesalers.

PROCESSING

According to Eurostat-SBS, 182 persons were employed in the Austrian fish processing industry in 2024. The sector recorded a value added of 9,05 million euros, covering only 0,1% of the value added of total manufacture of food products.

In 2024, the main products sold were “Fresh or chilled fish fillets and fish meat (including shark fins), whether or not minced” and “Smoked trout (incl. fillets, excluding heads, tails and maws)” (source: Eurostat-PRODCOM).

26 companies
Net turnover: 76,7 million euros
(2024, source: Eurostat - SBS)

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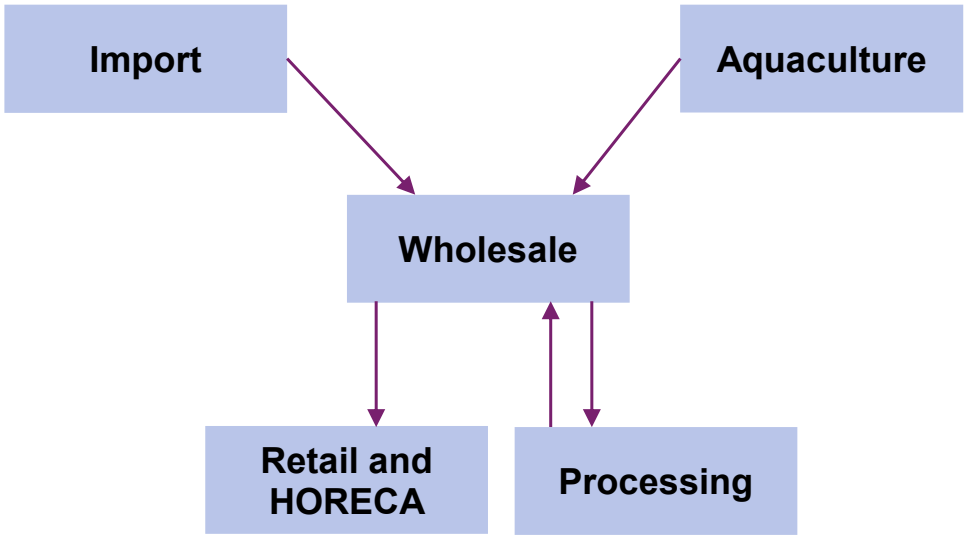
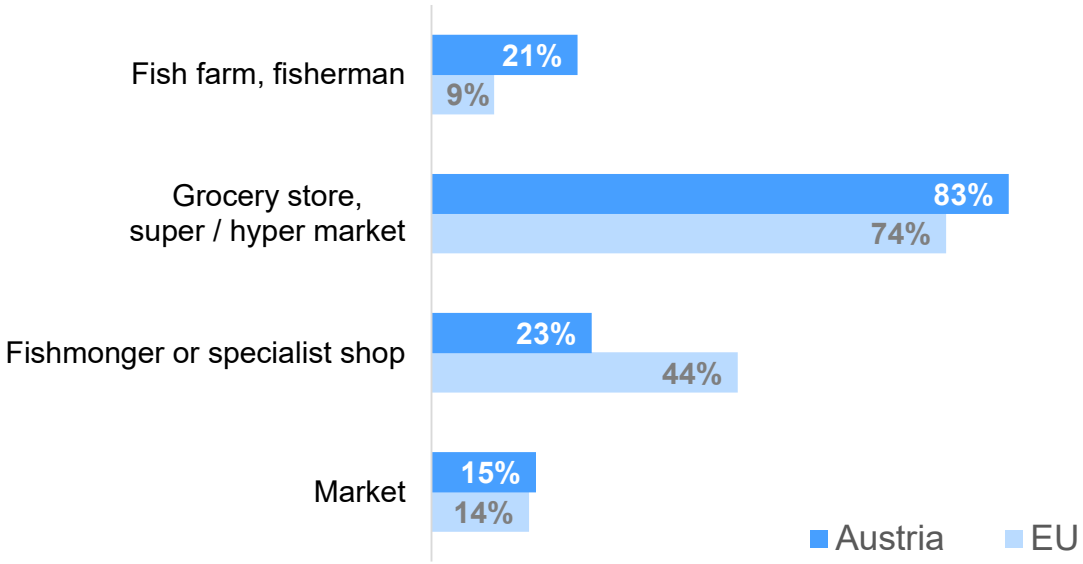
DISTRIBUTION

The supply chain of fisheries and aquaculture products in Austria (source: Global Agriculture Information Network):



Consumer preferences on purchasing channels (source: Eurobarometer, 2024):



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Source: EUMOFA, based on Eurostat-COMEXT data

Values in the bar charts are deflated by using the GDP deflator (base=2020)

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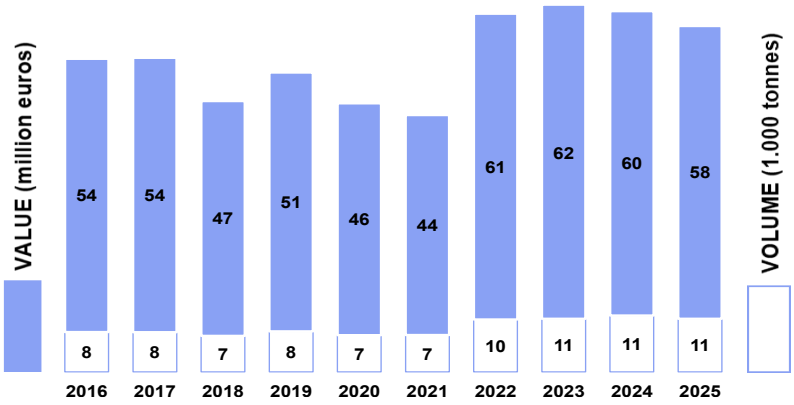
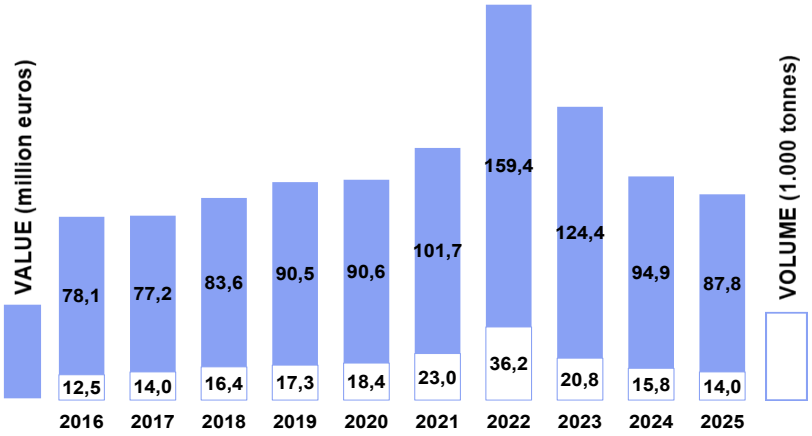


Main commercial species imported and % of total imports
2025, million euros (nominal value)

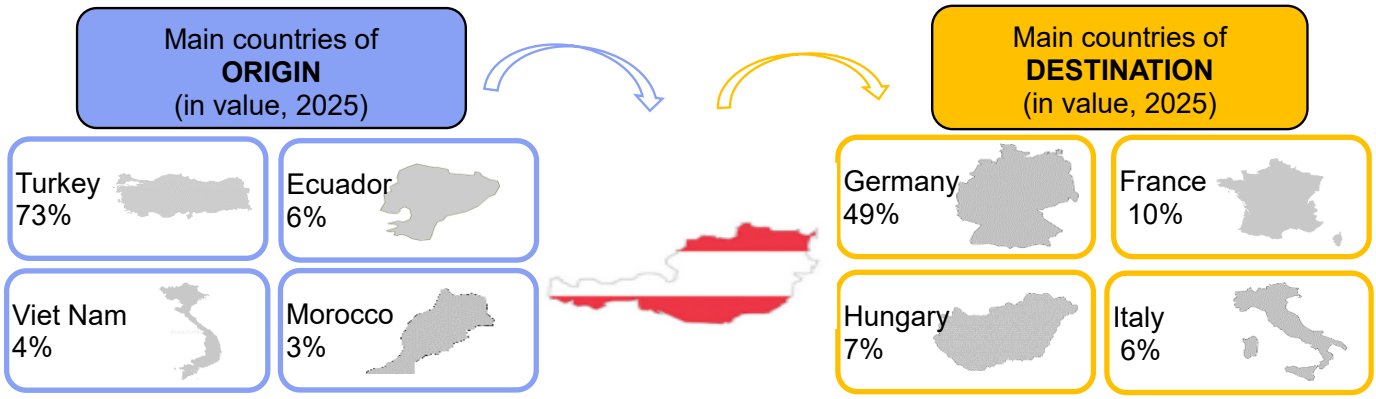
TROUT	36	50%
SKIPJACK TUNA	9	12%
GILTHEAD SEABREAM	8	11%
EUROPEAN SEABASS	3	4%
OTHERS	16	23%

EXPORT



Main commercial species exported and % of total exports
2025, million euros (nominal value)

TROUT	37	34%
TUNA (MOSTLY SKIPJACK)	15	14%
GILTHEAD SEABREAM	12	8%
SALMON	8	7%
OTHERS	41	38%



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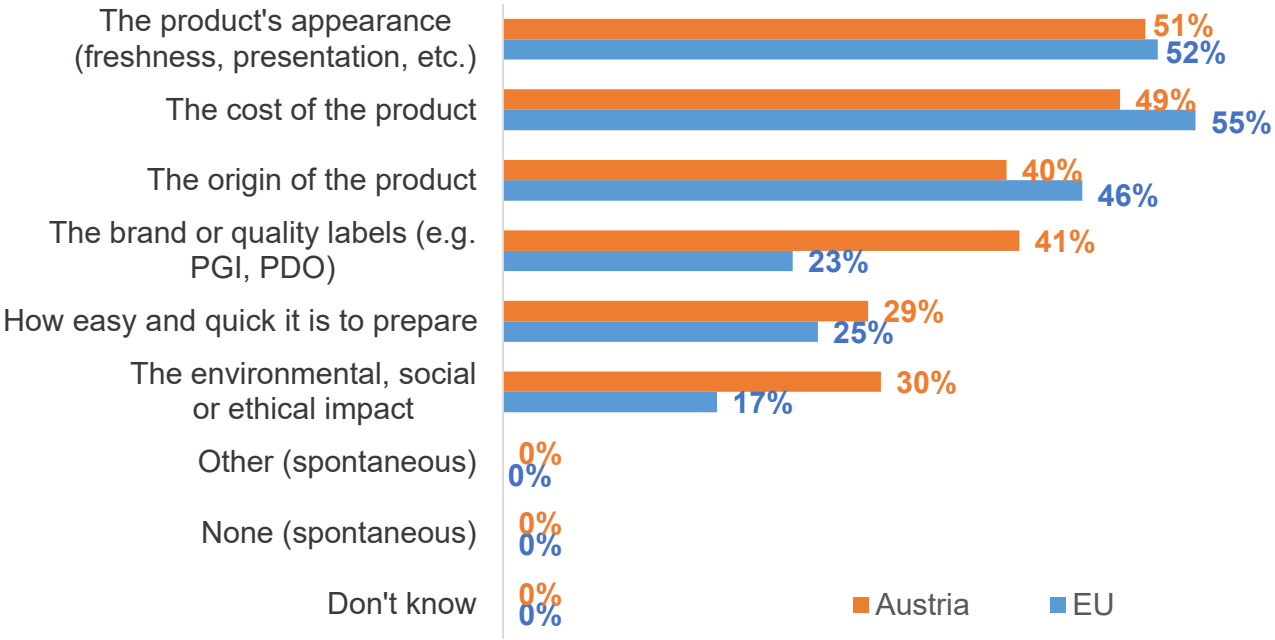
CONSUMPTION

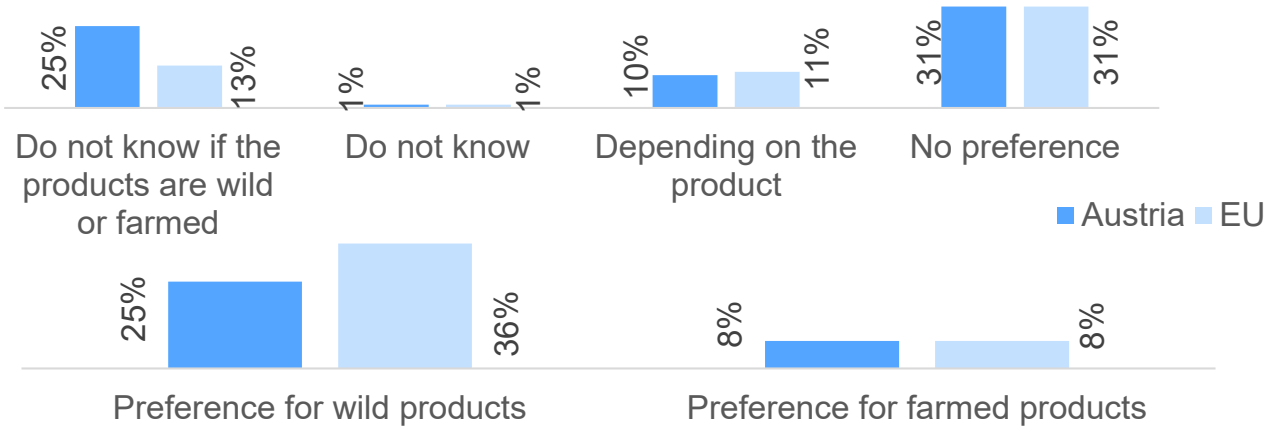
In 2024, apparent consumption was estimated at 11,69 kg per capita, a slight increase compared with 2023 (0,1%). The most consumed species were salmon, skipjack tuna and trout (source: EUMOFA).

11,69 kg
per capita in live weight equivalent
(2024, source: EUMOFA)

Purchasing factors (source: Eurobarometer, 2024)



Preferences regarding wild or farmed product (source: Eurobarometer, 2024)



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THE COUNTRY IN EUMOFA

LANDINGS

Supply chain stage not present (landlocked country).

AQUACULTURE

Volumes and values are collected from Eurostat – Fishery and integrated with FAO data.

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

FIRST SALES

Supply chain stage not present (landlocked country).

WHOLESALE

No data available

IMPORT - EXPORT

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

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

PROCESSING

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

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

CONSUMPTION

Retail prices from online shops are available, as collected via price-scraper.