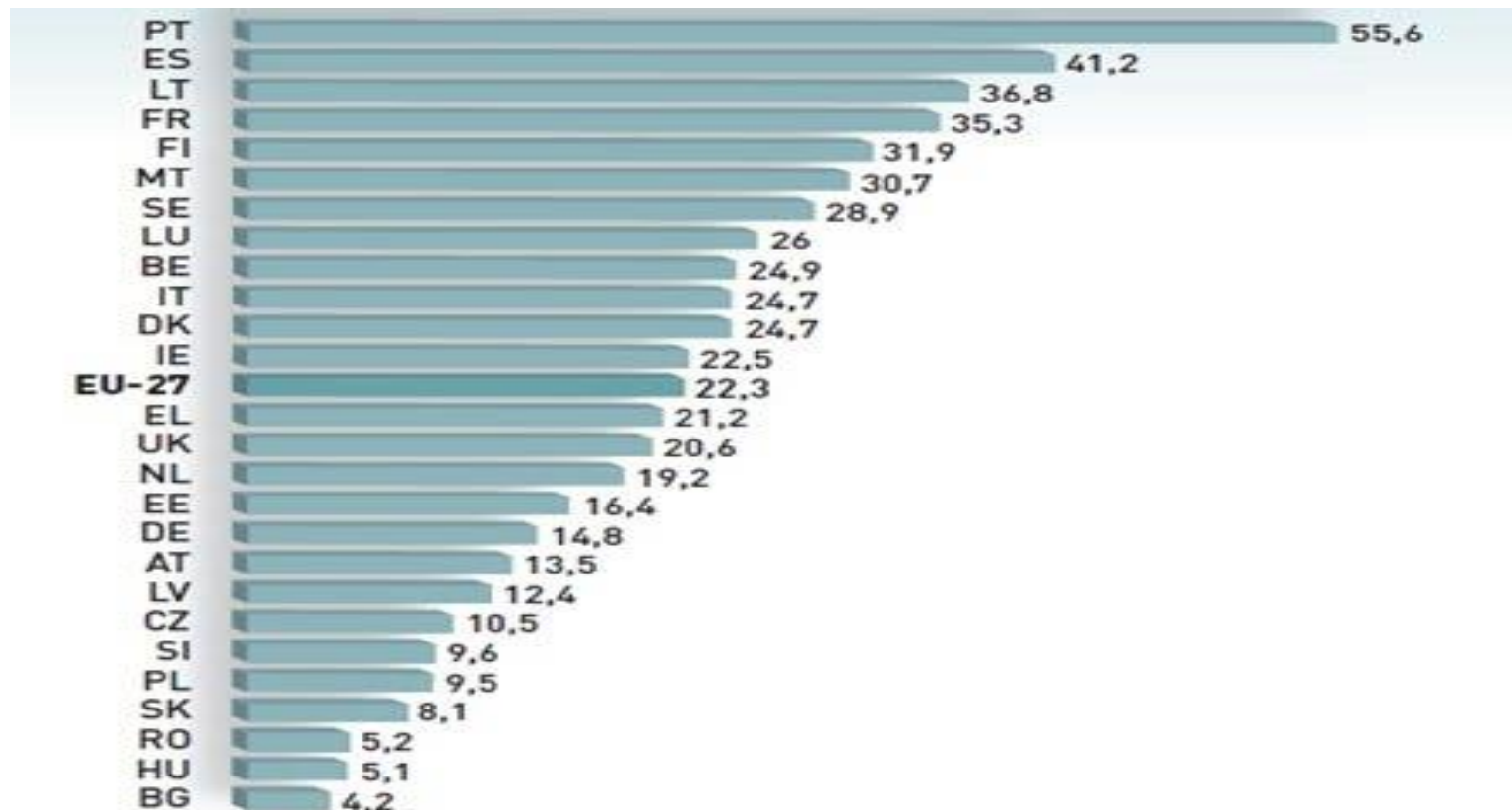


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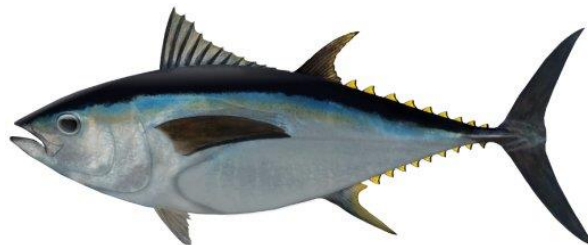
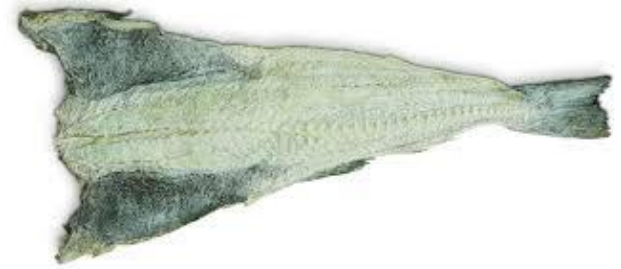
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Portugal is the top predator of the European Union, in terms of fish consumed per capita. The Portuguese consume three times more fish than the European average. (55.6 kg /percapita/year)



Fonte: FAO.

The octopus the sardines and codfish are preferred fish of the Portuguese, but Gilthead Bream, Tuna and Salmon are also much appreciated.



According to a report by the New Economics Foundation (nef) and OCEAN2012, Portugal is one of the countries of the European Union (EU) more dependent on fish.

Domestic consumption is higher than the Portuguese fleet can fish within the EU, which makes Portugal, dependent on imported fish from non-EU countries.

Trend of aquaculture in Portugal

- The entrepreneurs of the fish production in captivity in Portugal share consensus: aquaculture is here to stay. But there are still fears, prejudices, by some consumers.
- The huge improvement around the food control, is increasingly changing mentalities.
- In my particular case it is difficult to eat less than two or three times fish a week!

- <http://www.pewtrusts.org/pt/about/news-room/press-releases/2012/03/30/portugal>
- <http://docapescacreative/consumo-de-peixe-em-portugal>

Thank you for your
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