

ECASA indicator

Name	Consumption of aquaculture products as a percentage of total fish consumption
DPSIR class	Impact
ECASA sub-group	Socio-economy (supply availability)
ECASA code	CONPRODTOTFISH
Proposed by participant	2- CEMARE, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom
Definition, computation, Data sources and relevant studies	<p>UK data and commentary is given in:</p> <p>Family Food – Report on the Expenditure and Food Survey. (Published by DEFRA). Summary tables on trends in food consumption are presented for the UK as a whole and for different regions. There is data on consumption and expenditure for salmon (fresh and chilled, frozen) and all fish for the most recent period (1999 to 2003/4), which enables the contribution of salmon to total fish consumption in each of those years to be calculated</p>
Summary, scientific meaning, implementation	<p>This ratio measures the contribution of aquaculture to meeting household demand for fisheries products. Data on total fish consumption are published by several countries, but the corresponding data for aquaculture products are less readily available. Where the data exists, the ratio can be calculated either as the % share by weight or by value.</p>
Range of validity	
Species concerned (fishes/molluscs)	
Related type of aquaculture	
Relevant environments for this indicator	
Geographic scale	
Direct relevance to objectives	
Clarity in design.	
Realistic collection or development costs	
High quality and reliability	
Appropriate spatial and temporal scale	
Obvious significance	
advantages	
disadvantages	
references	
State of validation	
Recommendations	
Why using this indicator	
How to use it (sampling...)	