

TABLE 1.3

UNITED KINGDOM LANDINGS OF PRINCIPAL GROUND FISH SPECIES IN U.K. PORTS, SELECTED YEARS 1971 TO 1983 ^{a)}

Species	Thousand Metric Tonnes							TAC 1984 ^{a)}
	1971	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	
Cod	367.2	356.0	290.0	177.2	131.4	140.5	112.3	117.9
Haddock	206.9	172.0	129.6	140.5	83.1	121.6	120.9	140.8
Pollock	61.3	65.6	41.2	41.3	22.0	16.6	12.1	20.9
Whiting	46.2	40.3	51.7	55.9	68.4	57.8	65.8	79.5
Plaice	50.0	42.7	31.4	40.1	34.0	26.9	21.0	53.7
TOTAL ^{b)}	731.6	676.6	543.9	455.0	338.9	363.4	332.1	412.8

a) Refers to the exclusive fishing zone of the EEC, only. The U.K. has no major fisheries outside this zone.

b) Those five species account for over 85% of the total U.K. groundfish catch. On the basis of the CFP, the U.K. catch of those species should stabilize at 400,000 tons to 450,000 over the 1979 to 1983 catch.

SOURCES: FAO Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, several volumes
Review of Fisheries in OECD Member Countries, 1983