

Concentrations of dioxins and PCBs in edible tissue samples from marine fish, collected in 1995/96 (ng WHO-TEQ/kg fresh weight)

Fish type	Concentrations (ng WHO-TEQ/kg fresh weight)					
	Dioxins		PCBs		Dioxins and PCBs	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
<i>UK landed:</i>						
Cod	0.04	0.01-0.08	0.08	0.01-0.30	0.03	0.12-0.38
Haddock	0.03	0.01-0.07	0.03	0.01-0.06	0.06	0.03-0.10
Plaice	0.28	0.06-0.52	0.47	0.17-0.84	0.75	0.23-1.27
Whiting	0.04	0.01-0.08	0.11	0.01-0.33	0.14	0.02-0.38
Herring	2.44	0.34-3.76	6.15	0.46-10.38	8.59	0.80-13.85
Mackerel	0.66	0.14-1.70	2.45	0.34-6.02	3.11	0.48-7.49
Salmon	0.82	0.62-0.99	2.38	1.28-2.99	3.20	2.15-3.95
Trout	0.27	0.07-0.74	0.86	0.22-2.35	1.13	0.30-3.09
Fish fingers	0.06	0.03-0.17	0.12	0.03-0.49	0.18	0.08-0.52
<i>Imported:</i>						
Cod	0.03	0.01-0.09	0.05	0.01-0.16	0.09	0.03-0.25
Haddock	0.03	0.01-0.05	0.03	0.01-0.08	0.06	0.02-0.13
Plaice	0.30	0.25-0.34	0.46	0.32-0.64	0.76	0.57-0.94
Salmon	0.57	-	2.03	-	2.60	-
Red fish	0.50	0.40, 0.59	1.51	1.42, 1.59	2.00	1.82, 2.18

Results are given to 2 significant figures. Total concentrations of dioxins and PCBs may not equal the sum of individual dioxins and PCBs values due to rounding, and because the highest and lowest concentrations of dioxins and PCBs were not always found in the same samples.