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- **Gear Type (<https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/wordef/gear-type>)**
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Gear type

By Gear type we mean the fishing gear listed under Level 4 in Appendix IV (http://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=296dff3-9c81-4759-b691-9b1654ea66b9&groupId=10213#page=16) of the 2010/93/EC.

A list of the gear types and their acronyms is provided below:

DRB	=	Boat dredges
DRH	=	Hand dredges
FPN	=	Stationary uncovered pound nets
FPO	=	Pots
FYK	=	Fyke nets
GNC	=	Encircling gillnets
GND	=	Driftnets
GNS	=	Set gillnets (anchored)
GTN	=	Combined gillnets-trammel nets
GTR	=	Trammel nets
HAR	=	Harpoons
HMD	=	Mechanised dredges including suction dredges
LA	=	Lampara nets
LHM	=	Handlines and pole-lines (mechanised)
LHP	=	Handlines and pole-lines (hand-operated)
LLD	=	Drifting longlines
LLS	=	Set longlines
LNB	=	Boat-operated lift nets
LNS	=	Shore-operated stationary lift nets
LTL	=	Troll lines
MIS	=	Miscellaneous Gear
NK	=	NOT KNOWN*
NO	=	NO GEAR
OTB	=	Bottom otter trawl
OTM	=	Midwater otter trawl
OTT	=	Otter twin trawl
PS	=	Purse seines
PTB	=	Bottom pair trawl
PTM	=	Pelagic pair trawl

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SB	= Beach seines
SDN	= Danish seines
SPR	= Pair seines
SSC	= Scottish seines
SV	= Beach and boat seines
TBB	= Beam trawl

* for the Fleet Economic data call please use NK also for '**CONFIDENTIAL**' issue

For more details, please also see Fishing Activity-Metier (<http://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/wordef/fishing-activity-metier>).

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