

**2006 Economic Impacts of Commercial Fishing Industry (thousands of dollars)**

	Total Landings Revenue	Total Sales Impacts	Total Income Impacts	Total Employment Impacts
Florida	192,284	5,210,182	2,857,846	103,230
Georgia	11,533	638,547	346,711	12,849
North Carolina	70,124	548,023	294,460	13,209
South Carolina	17,025	89,252	43,520	2,120

**Total Landings Revenue and Landings Revenue of Key Species/Species Groups (thousands of dollars)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Revenue	224,029	198,212	204,900	220,080	177,880	171,034	156,703	159,444	131,410	140,639
Finfish & Other	77,509	61,822	59,127	71,527	65,345	63,901	54,821	66,849	56,902	60,698
Shellfish	146,520	136,390	145,773	148,553	112,535	107,133	101,882	92,595	74,508	79,941
Clams	13,256	10,611	8,234	8,745	7,926	6,132	6,248	5,561	4,779	4,221
Crab, Blue	51,648	57,497	48,585	50,517	44,487	42,397	46,643	34,249	31,784	27,021
Flounders	10,830	12,553	10,157	11,684	10,164	11,308	9,718	11,530	10,974	13,317
Groupers	3,366	3,486	3,323	2,928	2,802	2,831	2,851	2,728	2,814	3,194
Mackerel, King	5,879	5,059	5,028	5,062	4,592	4,067	4,102	5,260	5,551	6,495
Oysters	1,771	1,770	2,030	2,045	2,261	2,138	2,353	2,912	3,305	3,853
Shrimp	73,584	61,977	80,662	82,354	51,918	51,699	42,707	44,797	31,035	39,653
Snappers	2,706	2,524	2,846	4,027	4,668	3,618	2,331	3,208	3,314	2,748
Swordfish	4,629	3,931	5,596	5,384	3,582	3,248	4,113	3,555	3,134	2,753
Tunas	2,160	1,958	2,012	4,204	3,402	2,808	2,423	3,671	3,904	4,692

**Total Landings and Landings of Key Species / Species Groups (thousands of pounds)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Landings	301,294	241,075	215,781	221,641	199,249	216,194	197,482	199,022	124,527	115,696
Finfish & Other	193,034	132,071	105,202	129,973	125,519	138,267	116,074	121,203	63,779	50,992
Shellfish	108,260	109,004	110,579	91,668	73,730	77,927	81,408	77,819	58,494	62,576
Clams	1,527	1,363	1,115	1,151	1,169	1,004	983	886	747	685
Crab, Blue	74,739	79,464	72,775	54,777	43,459	46,479	50,881	45,001	38,218	36,754
Flounders	5,593	6,948	5,811	6,608	6,319	7,586	5,799	7,325	5,944	6,282
Groupers	1,532	1,504	1,460	1,242	1,148	1,166	1,134	1,057	1,007	1,079
Mackerel, King	4,162	3,244	3,202	2,971	2,675	2,474	2,848	3,269	3,106	3,792
Oysters	463	476	517	533	575	551	595	689	730	808
Shrimp	27,006	24,833	32,325	33,128	24,559	26,503	24,343	26,472	16,048	22,077
Snappers	1,192	1,108	1,233	1,690	2,068	1,529	958	1,285	1,286	967
Swordfish	1,478	1,493	2,230	1,972	1,371	1,429	1,575	1,314	1,152	1,036
Tunas	1,736	1,481	1,577	2,161	2,181	1,418	1,235	1,739	1,569	2,360

**Average Annual Price for Key Species / Species Groups**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Clams	8.68	7.79	7.39	7.60	6.78	6.11	6.35	6.27	6.40	6.16
Crab, Blue	0.69	0.72	0.67	0.92	1.02	0.91	0.92	0.76	0.83	0.74
Flounders	1.94	1.81	1.75	1.77	1.61	1.49	1.68	1.57	1.85	2.12
Groupers	2.20	2.32	2.28	2.36	2.44	2.43	2.51	2.58	2.79	2.96
Mackerel, King	1.41	1.56	1.57	1.70	1.72	1.64	1.44	1.61	1.79	1.71
Oysters	3.82	3.72	3.92	3.84	3.93	3.88	3.96	4.22	4.53	4.77
Shrimp	2.72	2.50	2.50	2.49	2.11	1.95	1.75	1.69	1.93	1.80
Snappers	2.27	2.28	2.31	2.38	2.26	2.37	2.43	2.50	2.58	2.84
Swordfish	3.13	2.63	2.51	2.73	2.61	2.27	2.61	2.71	2.72	2.66
Tunas	1.24	1.32	1.28	1.95	1.56	1.98	1.96	2.11	2.49	1.99

**Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Party / Charter	929	778	665	520	497	440	412	434	601	552
Private / Rental	8,276	7,535	6,935	9,119	9,565	8,266	9,963	9,369	10,073	10,749
Shore	9,168	8,525	6,835	10,436	11,534	9,057	10,872	11,060	11,138	12,511
<b>Total Trips</b>	<b>18,373</b>	<b>16,837</b>	<b>14,435</b>	<b>20,075</b>	<b>21,596</b>	<b>17,763</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>20,862</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>23,813</b>

**Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Coastal	1,644	1,595	1,451	2,089	2,279	1,948	2,271	2,105	2,620	2,603
Non-Coastal	287	256	257	384	419	334	473	509	478	477
Out of State	1,977	1,813	1,620	2,465	2,652	2,112	2,404	2,226	2,752	2,958
<b>Total Anglers</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>3,664</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>6,038</b>

**2006 Angler Trip & Durable Equipment Expenditures (thousands of dollars)**

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditure Category	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
Private Boat	111,153	296,147	Fishing Tackle	1,371,300
Shore	556,165	228,221	Other Equipment	373,122
For-Hire	92,613	38,705	Boat Expenses	4,478,034
Total Trip Expenditures	759,931	563,073	Vehicle Expenses	2,462,955
			Second Home Expenses	473,042
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	9,158,453
<b>Total State Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures</b>				<b>10,481,457</b>

**2006 Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing Expenditures (thousands of dollars)**

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
East Florida	13,114,987	55,643	6,383,425	3,324,446
Georgia	790,298	1,574	191,761	99,622
North Carolina	7,246,516	23,782	2,515,468	1,241,114
South Carolina	2,660,934	5,976	533,914	289,153

**Harvest (H) and Release (R) of Key Species / Species Groups (number of fish in thousands)**

Species		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bluefish	H	1,331	1,137	799	1,425	1,974	1,617	1,664	1,657	2,210	1,969
	R	2,323	1,421	1,720	3,092	3,906	3,190	2,276	2,723	3,005	3,707
Dolphinfish	H	1,286	1,068	1,387	1,860	1,526	1,297	1,138	891	1,134	1,127
	R	96	78	153	239	234	81	146	107	219	232
Drum (Atlantic Croaker and Spot)	H	3,238	4,339	3,385	3,222	6,146	3,702	5,520	5,881	4,440	5,509
	R	2,439	2,668	3,772	2,933	3,231	2,270	4,653	3,719	3,881	7,291
Drum, Red	H	252	294	302	384	353	294	470	469	498	356
	R	1,019	799	919	1,120	1,560	1,617	1,527	1,899	2,412	2,111
Drum (Spotted Seatrout)	H	764	806	1,408	1,245	806	760	825	1,100	1,350	1,624
	R	1,698	1,330	2,084	3,317	2,594	3,217	2,892	3,212	5,337	4,989
Mackerel, King	H	635	541	472	580	394	363	600	398	428	511
	R	87	97	108	99	99	99	256	156	208	196
Mackerel, Spanish	H	962	577	840	1,267	1,229	1,355	1,170	994	1,091	790
	R	372	208	438	717	459	770	840	453	705	322
Porgies (Sheepshead)	H	472	400	533	814	787	409	728	492	614	489
	R	335	407	435	436	604	454	558	382	436	438
Sea Bass, Black	H	558	358	321	377	550	340	423	892	811	783
	R	1,203	1,058	1,417	1,824	2,000	1,457	1,406	2,677	2,484	2,967
Sharks <sup>1</sup>	H	26	34	15	19	27	8	24	29	58	6
	R	464	788	479	778	1,451	1,020	1,366	1,653	2,049	1,792

<sup>1</sup>Sharks includes: "Requiem Shark Genus," "Requiem Shark Family," Blacktip Sharks, and "Unidentified Sharks." Species included in this group may not be equivalent to species with similar names listed in the commercial tables.