

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING AND PSE (%) BY STATE AND YEAR, 1981 TO 1996 FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST AND GULF COASTS.

| YEAR | NORTH ATLANTIC SUB-REGION | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL (1) | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | MAINE | | NEW HAMPSHIRE | | MASSACHUSETTS | | RHODE ISLAND | | CONNECTICUT | | | |
| | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) |
| ----- NUMBER IN THOUSANDS ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981. . . | 216 | 21 | 110 | 20 | 701 | 15 | 274 | 14 | 272 | 11 | 971 | 6 |
| 1982. . . | 123 | 22 | 115 | 25 | 695 | 18 | 278 | 17 | 304 | 19 | 844 | 9 |
| 1983. . . | 166 | 20 | 148 | 30 | 1,011 | 13 | 411 | 23 | 230 | 14 | 1,123 | 7 |
| 1984. . . | 135 | 20 | 135 | 23 | 751 | 11 | 297 | 14 | 322 | 13 | 1,024 | 6 |
| 1985. . . | 202 | 39 | 56 | 18 | 980 | 15 | 605 | 15 | 351 | 12 | 1,121 | 8 |
| 1986. . . | 209 | 21 | 148 | 18 | 1,000 | 10 | 302 | 17 | 427 | 11 | 1,200 | 6 |
| 1987. . . | 282 | 18 | 77 | 35 | 577 | 13 | 213 | 18 | 227 | 11 | 859 | 7 |
| 1988. . . | 320 | 67 | 104 | 27 | 620 | 10 | 226 | 16 | 301 | 11 | 959 | 11 |
| 1989. . . | 210 | 13 | 171 | 26 | 547 | 10 | 191 | 16 | 369 | 11 | 1,034 | 6 |
| 1990. . . | 178 | 17 | 116 | 23 | 684 | 9 | 229 | 14 | 348 | 12 | 963 | 5 |
| 1991. . . | 338 | 16 | 122 | 27 | 694 | 10 | 300 | 15 | 471 | 11 | 1,203 | 5 |
| 1992. . . | 136 | 19 | 53 | 21 | 594 | 11 | 218 | 15 | 503 | 12 | 977 | 6 |
| 1993. . . | 202 | 18 | 76 | 21 | 719 | 9 | 254 | 14 | 233 | 10 | 876 | 5 |
| 1994. . . | 216 | 20 | 122 | 37 | 686 | 9 | 208 | 15 | 228 | 12 | 845 | 6 |
| 1995. . . | 234 | 21 | 97 | 25 | 688 | 9 | 220 | 17 | 295 | 13 | 874 | 5 |
| 1996. . . | 268 | 17 | 96 | 19 | 597 | 8 | 243 | 13 | 387 | 12 | 972 | 5 |
| YEAR | MID-ATLANTIC SUB-REGION | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL (1) | |
| | NEW YORK | | NEW JERSEY | | DELAWARE | | MARYLAND | | VIRGINIA | | | |
| | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) |
| ----- NUMBER IN THOUSANDS ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981. . . | 827 | 10 | 962 | 14 | 88 | 27 | 844 | 12 | 812 | 26 | 2,330 | 7 |
| 1982. . . | 622 | 12 | 654 | 11 | 205 | 25 | 866 | 16 | 1,091 | 9 | 1,998 | 6 |
| 1983. . . | 591 | 11 | 1,030 | 13 | 228 | 17 | 971 | 10 | 1,432 | 36 | 2,588 | 9 |
| 1984. . . | 555 | 13 | 1,057 | 13 | 202 | 18 | 621 | 17 | 559 | 18 | 1,919 | 6 |
| 1985. . . | 628 | 15 | 1,323 | 15 | 115 | 20 | 746 | 15 | 534 | 17 | 1,913 | 7 |
| 1986. . . | 784 | 8 | 1,247 | 13 | 154 | 19 | 816 | 15 | 720 | 10 | 2,197 | 5 |
| 1987. . . | 664 | 9 | 1,018 | 8 | 134 | 19 | 682 | 12 | 494 | 9 | 1,947 | 4 |
| 1988. . . | 647 | 9 | 786 | 8 | 159 | 12 | 637 | 14 | 504 | 11 | 1,837 | 5 |
| 1989. . . | 673 | 16 | 672 | 8 | 246 | 13 | 507 | 11 | 535 | 10 | 1,843 | 6 |
| 1990. . . | 591 | 9 | 886 | 7 | 241 | 13 | 623 | 9 | 413 | 9 | 1,795 | 4 |
| 1991. . . | 734 | 10 | 1,032 | 8 | 181 | 13 | 644 | 10 | 717 | 11 | 2,215 | 4 |
| 1992. . . | 521 | 10 | 758 | 9 | 195 | 14 | 534 | 10 | 380 | 10 | 1,596 | 4 |
| 1993. . . | 622 | 9 | 1,025 | 8 | 249 | 14 | 840 | 9 | 454 | 9 | 2,129 | 4 |
| 1994. . . | 770 | 9 | 1,113 | 8 | 201 | 14 | 811 | 9 | 566 | 7 | 2,317 | 4 |
| 1995. . . | 487 | 9 | 927 | 8 | 293 | 10 | 870 | 9 | 555 | 9 | 1,861 | 4 |
| 1996. . . | 584 | 8 | 997 | 7 | 236 | 11 | 893 | 10 | 507 | 9 | 1,994 | 4 |

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| YEAR | SOUTH ATLANTIC SUB-REGION | | | | | | | | TOTAL (1) | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | NORTH CAROLINA | | SOUTH CAROLINA | | GEORGIA | | EAST FLORIDA | | | |
| | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) |
| | -----NUMBER IN THOUSANDS----- | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981. . . | 592 | 16 | 243 | 23 | 109 | 31 | 1,097 | 15 | 1,259 | 8 |
| 1982. . . | 1,101 | 22 | 411 | 23 | 150 | 17 | 1,251 | 19 | 1,690 | 8 |
| 1983. . . | 1,296 | 16 | 413 | 18 | 159 | 25 | 1,706 | 12 | 1,983 | 6 |
| 1984. . . | 1,092 | 14 | 688 | 41 | 135 | 20 | 2,008 | 10 | 2,192 | 8 |
| 1985. . . | 933 | 12 | 498 | 33 | 114 | 18 | 1,897 | 11 | 1,947 | 6 |
| 1986. . . | 720 | 13 | 441 | 18 | 146 | 13 | 1,924 | 10 | 1,727 | 5 |
| 1987. . . | 1,155 | 10 | 602 | 14 | 190 | 16 | 1,744 | 9 | 1,880 | 4 |
| 1988. . . | 1,357 | 7 | 761 | 11 | 136 | 15 | 1,618 | 7 | 2,074 | 3 |
| 1989. . . | 1,208 | 9 | 428 | 16 | 102 | 22 | 1,749 | 9 | 1,762 | 4 |
| 1990. . . | 1,345 | 7 | 469 | 13 | 216 | 22 | 1,558 | 7 | 2,057 | 4 |
| 1991. . . | 1,119 | 7 | 571 | 15 | 283 | 21 | 2,091 | 7 | 2,195 | 4 |
| 1992. . . | 1,285 | 5 | 479 | 12 | 170 | 11 | 2,143 | 4 | 2,278 | 3 |
| 1993. . . | 1,367 | 5 | 512 | 10 | 180 | 12 | 1,941 | 4 | 2,181 | 2 |
| 1994. . . | 1,480 | 5 | 580 | 10 | 323 | 12 | 2,167 | 3 | 2,529 | 2 |
| 1995. . . | 1,276 | 5 | 420 | 11 | 313 | 13 | 2,086 | 3 | 2,287 | 2 |
| 1996. . . | 1,150 | 6 | 471 | 10 | 210 | 13 | 1,841 | 4 | 1,835 | 3 |
| YEAR | GULF OF MEXICO SUB-REGION | | | | | | | | TOTAL (1) | |
| | WEST FLORIDA | | ALABAMA | | MISSISSIPPI | | LOUISIANA | | | |
| | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) | EST | PSE (%) |
| | -----NUMBER IN THOUSANDS----- | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981. . . | 2,401 | 27 | 150 | 31 | 162 | 25 | 371 | 15 | 1,416 | 7 |
| 1982. . . | 1,701 | 10 | 351 | 30 | 168 | 19 | 433 | 18 | 1,512 | 6 |
| 1983. . . | 3,657 | 21 | 432 | 40 | 321 | 26 | 609 | 12 | 2,508 | 8 |
| 1984. . . | 4,138 | 15 | 187 | 21 | 225 | 25 | 467 | 12 | 2,314 | 7 |
| 1985. . . | 3,055 | 14 | 226 | 21 | 152 | 20 | 667 | 23 | 2,096 | 7 |
| 1986. . . | 3,378 | 9 | 310 | 18 | 230 | 18 | 745 | 16 | 2,314 | 6 |
| 1987. . . | 2,660 | 12 | 200 | 19 | 202 | 16 | 664 | 9 | 2,011 | 4 |
| 1988. . . | 2,942 | 6 | 440 | 25 | 211 | 13 | 586 | 7 | 2,283 | 4 |
| 1989. . . | 2,549 | 8 | 220 | 18 | 183 | 19 | 445 | 9 | 1,688 | 5 |
| 1990. . . | 2,114 | 7 | 223 | 15 | 211 | 22 | 501 | 10 | 1,696 | 4 |
| 1991. . . | 3,004 | 6 | 206 | 16 | 238 | 16 | 551 | 10 | 1,897 | 4 |
| 1992. . . | 2,379 | 4 | 215 | 10 | 264 | 11 | 472 | 7 | 1,928 | 3 |
| 1993. . . | 2,402 | 3 | 284 | 11 | 251 | 9 | 506 | 6 | 1,877 | 3 |
| 1994. . . | 2,665 | 3 | 275 | 10 | 240 | 10 | 446 | 6 | 1,931 | 2 |
| 1995. . . | 2,231 | 3 | 283 | 10 | 280 | 10 | 538 | 6 | 2,009 | 2 |
| 1996. . . | 2,251 | 3 | 258 | 11 | 230 | 11 | 493 | 7 | 1,818 | 3 |

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