

U.S. MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHERIES

U.S. RECREATIONAL NUMBERS OF ANGLERS AND TRIPS BY STATES, 1997 AND 1998

State	1997			
	Out-of-State Anglers	In-State Anglers		Number of Angler Trips
		From Coastal Counties	From Non-Coastal Counties	
----- Numbers in thousands -----				
Maine	130	173	20	854
New Hampshire	67	59	8	338
Massachusetts	330	412	96	4,138
Rhode Island	178	97	(1)	1,163
Connecticut	70	257	(1)	1,132
New York	50	453	17	4,258
New Jersey	384	468	21	5,470
Delaware	137	86	(1)	884
Maryland	263	426	29	2,912
Virginia	286	381	66	3,704
North Carolina	842	323	163	4,789
South Carolina	308	150	71	1,584
Georgia	16	46	48	568
Florida	2,149	2,300	(1)	24,034
Alabama	98	107	64	1,000
Mississippi	90	104	32	985
Louisiana	95	464	48	3,140
Washington	25	321	13	1,455
Oregon	53	180	14	593
California	199	1,203	83	5,138
Grand Total	5,770	8,010	793	68,139

State	1998			
	Out-of-State Anglers	In-State Anglers		Number of Angler Trips
		From Coastal Counties	From Non-Coastal Counties	
----- Numbers in thousands -----				
Maine	114	94	10	669
New Hampshire	57	55	6	272
Massachusetts	226	265	50	3,422
Rhode Island	186	77	(1)	1,093
Connecticut	73	299	(1)	1,293
New York	42	342	4	3,409
New Jersey	353	260	22	4,257
Delaware	186	67	(1)	910
Maryland	304	375	20	2,807
Virginia	289	256	23	2,932
North Carolina	611	279	118	4,289
South Carolina	402	130	51	1,659
Georgia	18	117	10	558
Florida	2,384	2,263	(1)	21,314
Alabama	98	70	27	927
Mississippi	66	55	9	801
Louisiana	106	440	27	2,629
Washington	42	326	21	1,463
Oregon	51	168	13	649
California	198	1,098	65	4,905
Grand Total	5,806	7,036	476	60,258

(1) Less than 1,000 anglers.