

EMPLOYMENT, CRAFT, AND PLANTS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS (1) AND FISHING BOATS (2) BY REGION AND STATE, 1995 - 1996

REGIONS	1995			1996		
	VESSELS	BOATS	TOTAL	VESSELS	BOATS	TOTAL
Northeast Fisheries:						
Connecticut.....	149	392	541	336	420	756
Delaware.....	32	555	587	23	512	535
Maine.....	1,798	5,439	7,237	1,773	5,454	7,227
Maryland (3).....	33	-	33	33	NA	33
Massachusetts.....	805	4,490	5,295	790	4,525	5,315
New Hampshire.....	139	467	606	132	474	606
New Jersey.....	423	1,282	1,705	360	1,167	1,527
New York (4).....	698	2,924	3,622	2,936	693	3,629
Rhode Island.....	291	2,863	3,154	299	2,538	2,837
Virginia (3).....	122	2,138	2,260	122	NA	122
South Atlantic and Gulf Fisheries:						
North Carolina.....	1,034	9,361	10,395	814	NA	814
South Carolina.....	530	1,022	1,552	501	NA	501
Georgia.....	305	NA	305	349	NA	349
Florida.....	2,311	8,919	11,230	2,531	9,425	11,956
Alabama.....	378	720	1,098	378	720	1,098
Mississippi.....	438	874	1,312	438	874	1,312
Louisiana.....	2,805	12,969	15,774	2,839	11,883	14,722
Texas.....	1,902	1,969	3,871		NA	0
West Coast Fisheries:						
Washington.....	1,176	630	1,806	1,909	1,292	3,201
Oregon.....	927	378	1,305	860	389	1,249
Alaska.....	7,264	9,013	16,277	7,044	9,295	16,339
California.....	1,759	1,570	3,329	1,767	1,483	3,250
Hawaii.....	2,583	NA	2,583	2,636	NA	2,636
Great Lakes Fisheries: (5)						
Illinois.....	5	-	5	5	NA	5
Indiana.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan.....	61	75	136	61	75	136
Minnesota.....	2	29	31	1	23	24
New York.....	3	16	19	3	17	20
Ohio.....	33	18	51	30	14	44
Pennsylvania.....	NA	NA	NA	1	2	3
Wisconsin.....	93	40	133	106	42	148

(1) Vessels are documented craft greater than 5 net registered tons.

(2) Boats are craft less than 5 net registered tons.

(3) Only Federal collected data are available. Inshore data not available.

(4) Includes vessels and boats in the Great Lakes.

(5) Commercial fishing fleet sizes for the Great Lakes states represent only the number of licenses issued by the state; therefore, may not be an accurate total. Tribal data are not included in this table.

NA -- Data not available separately.