

2007 Economic Impacts of the South Atlantic Region Seafood Industry (thousands of dollars)

	Total Landings Revenue	Total Sales Impacts	Total Income Impacts	Total Job Impacts
Florida ¹	174,945	5,109,134	2,805,289	101,168
Georgia	10,081	555,374	301,205	11,196
North Carolina	82,332	655,032	351,549	15,943
South Carolina	16,017	78,315	37,966	1,860

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Revenue	198,212	204,900	220,080	177,880	171,034	156,703	159,444	131,410	140,671	151,166
Finfish & Shellfish	61,838	59,139	71,544	65,350	63,906	54,820	66,858	56,907	60,706	61,343
Shellfish	136,390	145,775	148,551	112,534	107,140	101,882	92,592	74,507	79,974	89,834
Clams	10,611	8,234	8,745	7,926	6,132	6,248	5,561	4,779	4,221	4,021
Crab, Blue	57,497	48,585	50,517	44,487	42,397	46,643	34,249	31,784	27,050	33,070
Flounders	12,553	10,157	11,684	10,164	11,308	9,718	11,530	10,974	13,317	11,375
Groupers	3,486	3,323	2,928	2,802	2,831	2,851	2,728	2,814	3,194	4,133
Mackerel, King	5,059	5,028	5,062	4,592	4,067	4,102	5,260	5,551	6,495	6,872
Oysters	1,770	2,030	2,045	2,261	2,138	2,353	2,912	3,305	3,853	3,786
Shrimp	61,977	80,662	82,354	51,918	51,699	42,707	44,797	31,035	39,653	43,273
Snappers	2,524	2,846	4,027	4,668	3,618	2,331	3,208	3,314	2,748	3,920
Swordfish	3,931	5,596	5,384	3,582	3,248	4,113	3,555	3,134	2,753	4,298
Tunas	1,958	2,012	4,204	3,402	2,808	2,423	3,671	3,904	4,692	4,894

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Landings	241,085	215,799	221,639	199,256	216,204	197,486	199,033	123,421	114,661	104,598
Finfish & Other	132,079	105,217	129,977	125,525	138,277	116,081	121,214	64,925	52,056	46,660
Shellfish	109,006	110,583	91,662	73,730	77,926	81,405	77,820	58,497	62,604	57,939
Clams	1,363	1,115	1,151	1,169	1,004	983	886	747	685	661
Crab, Blue	79,464	72,775	54,777	43,459	46,479	50,881	45,001	38,218	36,779	33,568
Flounders	6,948	5,811	6,608	6,319	7,586	5,799	7,325	5,944	6,282	4,778
Groupers	1,504	1,460	1,242	1,148	1,166	1,134	1,057	1,007	1,079	1,288
Mackerel, King	3,244	3,202	2,971	2,675	2,474	2,848	3,269	3,106	3,792	3,736
Oysters	476	517	533	575	551	595	689	730	808	770
Shrimp	24,833	32,325	33,128	24,559	26,503	24,343	26,472	16,048	22,080	21,011
Snappers	1,108	1,233	1,690	2,068	1,529	958	1,285	1,286	967	1,354
Swordfish	1,493	2,230	1,972	1,371	1,429	1,575	1,314	1,152	1,036	1,417
Tunas	1,481	1,577	2,161	2,181	1,418	1,235	1,739	1,569	2,360	2,310

Average Annual Price for Key Species / Species Groups (price per pound)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Clams	7.79	7.39	7.60	6.78	6.11	6.35	6.27	6.40	6.16	6.09
Crab, Blue	0.72	0.67	0.92	1.02	0.91	0.92	0.76	0.83	0.74	0.99
Flounders	1.81	1.75	1.77	1.61	1.49	1.68	1.57	1.85	2.12	2.38
Groupers	2.32	2.28	2.36	2.44	2.43	2.51	2.58	2.79	2.96	3.21
Mackerel, King	1.56	1.57	1.70	1.72	1.64	1.44	1.61	1.79	1.71	1.84
Oysters	3.72	3.92	3.84	3.93	3.88	3.96	4.22	4.53	4.77	4.92
Shrimp	2.50	2.50	2.49	2.11	1.95	1.75	1.69	1.93	1.80	2.06
Snappers	2.28	2.31	2.38	2.26	2.37	2.43	2.50	2.58	2.84	2.90
Swordfish	2.63	2.51	2.73	2.61	2.27	2.61	2.71	2.72	2.66	3.03
Tunas	1.32	1.28	1.95	1.56	1.98	1.96	2.11	2.49	1.99	2.12

¹In this table, Florida's total sales, income, and job impacts and total landings revenue are for the state of Florida, not East Florida.

2007 Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing Expenditures (thousands of dollars)

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
East Florida	15,169,108	64,673	7,426,702	3,865,983
Georgia	926,484	2,154	263,073	136,404
North Carolina	6,979,308	21,748	2,295,623	1,134,579
South Carolina	2,577,099	6,134	550,531	298,456

2007 Angler Trip & Durable Equipment Expenditures (thousands of dollars)

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditures	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
Private Boat	116,077	377,065	Fishing Tackle	1,646,982
Shore	455,311	230,792	Other Equipment	438,105
For-Hire	104,996	37,391	Boat Expenses	5,107,944
Total Trip Expenditures	676,384	645,248	Vehicle Expenses	2,742,964
			Second Home Expenses	411,461
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	10,347,456
Total State Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures				11,669,088

Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Coastal	1,595	1,451	2,089	2,279	1,948	2,271	2,105	2,615	2,603	3,157
Non-Coastal	256	257	384	419	334	473	511	472	477	493
Out-of-State	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹
Total Anglers	1,852	1,708	2,473	2,698	2,282	2,744	2,616	3,087	3,080	3,650

Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
For-Hire	778	665	520	497	440	412	434	601	552	623
Private or Rental	7,535	6,935	9,119	9,565	8,266	9,963	9,369	10,073	10,749	13,137
Shore	8,525	6,835	10,436	11,534	9,057	10,872	11,060	11,138	12,511	11,893
Total Trips	16,837	14,435	20,075	21,596	17,763	21,246	20,862	21,813	23,813	25,652

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

Species/Groups		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Bluefish	H	1,137	799	1,425	1,974	1,617	1,664	1,657	2,210	1,969	2,453
	R	1,421	1,720	3,092	3,906	3,190	2,276	2,723	3,005	3,707	4,540
Dolphinfish	H	1,068	1,387	1,860	1,526	1,297	1,138	891	1,134	1,127	1,217
	R	78	153	239	234	81	146	107	219	232	255
Drum (Atlantic Croaker & Spot)	H	4,339	3,385	3,222	6,146	3,702	5,520	5,881	4,440	5,509	6,272
	R	2,668	3,772	2,933	3,231	2,270	4,653	3,719	3,881	7,291	4,273
Drum, Red	H	294	302	384	353	294	470	469	498	356	456
	R	799	919	1,120	1,560	1,617	1,527	1,899	2,412	2,111	2,071
Drum (Spotted Seatrout)	H	806	1,408	1,245	806	760	825	1,100	1,350	1,624	1,450
	R	1,330	2,084	3,317	2,594	3,217	2,892	3,212	5,337	4,989	6,115
Mackerel, King	H	541	472	580	394	363	600	398	428	511	807
	R	97	108	99	99	99	256	156	208	196	303
Mackerel, Spanish	H	577	840	1,267	1,229	1,355	1,170	994	1,091	790	1,211
	R	208	438	717	459	770	840	453	705	322	587
Porgies (Sheepshead)	H	400	533	814	787	409	728	492	614	489	749
	R	407	435	436	604	454	558	382	436	438	604
Sea Bass, Black	H	358	321	377	550	340	423	892	811	783	612
	R	1,058	1,417	1,824	2,000	1,457	1,406	2,677	2,484	2,967	3,764
Sharks ²	H	34	15	19	27	8	24	29	58	6	27
	R	788	479	778	1,451	1,020	1,366	1,653	2,049	1,792	2,057

¹Out-of-state resident information is collected for individual states but whether an angler is a resident of a region is not specified; NA = data is not available.

²Sharks 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.