

2008 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	169,711	5,657,246	3,108,084	108,695
Georgia	12,523	592,976	321,330	11,621
North Carolina	86,815	635,530	340,948	15,083
South Carolina	17,525	84,022	40,622	1,939

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Revenue	204,900	220,080	177,880	171,034	156,703	159,444	131,410	140,674	152,119	164,456
Finfish & Other	59,139	71,544	65,350	63,906	54,820	66,858	56,907	60,707	61,349	60,421
Shellfish	145,775	148,551	112,534	107,140	101,882	92,592	74,507	79,976	90,779	104,044
Clams	8,234	8,745	7,926	6,132	6,248	5,561	4,779	4,223	4,150	3,965
Crab, Blue	48,585	50,517	44,487	42,397	46,643	34,249	31,784	27,050	33,546	39,916
Flounders	10,157	11,684	10,164	11,308	9,718	11,530	10,974	13,317	11,375	10,928
Groupers	3,323	2,928	2,802	2,831	2,851	2,728	2,814	3,416	4,565	4,058
Mackerel, King	5,028	5,062	4,592	4,067	4,102	5,260	5,551	6,495	6,872	7,691
Oysters	2,030	2,045	2,261	2,138	2,353	2,912	3,305	3,853	3,801	3,974
Shrimp	80,662	82,354	51,918	51,699	42,707	44,797	31,035	39,653	43,598	50,553
Snappers	2,846	4,027	4,668	3,618	2,331	3,208	3,314	2,748	3,922	4,516
Swordfish	5,596	5,384	3,582	3,248	4,113	3,555	3,134	2,753	4,298	3,652
Tunas	2,012	4,204	3,402	2,808	2,423	3,671	3,904	4,692	4,894	4,672

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Landings	215,799	221,639	199,256	216,204	197,486	199,033	123,421	114,661	105,207	115,985
Finfish & Other	105,217	129,977	125,525	138,277	116,081	121,214	64,925	52,056	46,663	43,838
Shellfish	110,583	91,662	73,730	77,926	81,405	77,820	58,497	62,604	58,544	72,148
Clams	1,115	1,151	1,169	1,004	983	886	747	685	673	636
Crab, Blue	72,775	54,777	43,459	46,479	50,881	45,001	38,218	36,779	34,021	44,849
Flounders	5,811	6,608	6,319	7,586	5,799	7,325	5,944	6,282	4,778	5,034
Groupers	1,460	1,242	1,148	1,166	1,134	1,057	1,007	1,152	1,416	1,260
Mackerel, King	3,202	2,971	2,675	2,474	2,848	3,269	3,106	3,792	3,736	4,350
Oysters	517	533	575	551	595	689	730	808	774	845
Shrimp	32,325	33,128	24,559	26,503	24,343	26,472	16,048	22,080	21,147	23,146
Snappers	1,233	1,690	2,068	1,529	958	1,285	1,286	967	1,355	1,503
Swordfish	2,230	1,972	1,371	1,429	1,575	1,314	1,152	1,036	1,417	1,304
Tunas	1,577	2,161	2,181	1,418	1,235	1,739	1,569	2,360	2,310	1,658

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Clams	7.39	7.60	6.78	6.11	6.35	6.27	6.40	6.16	6.17	6.23
Crab, Blue	0.67	0.92	1.02	0.91	0.92	0.76	0.83	0.74	0.99	0.89
Flounders	1.75	1.77	1.61	1.49	1.68	1.57	1.85	2.12	2.38	2.17
Groupers	2.28	2.36	2.44	2.43	2.51	2.58	2.79	2.97	3.22	3.22
Mackerel, King	1.57	1.70	1.72	1.64	1.44	1.61	1.79	1.71	1.84	1.77
Oysters	3.92	3.84	3.93	3.88	3.96	4.22	4.53	4.77	4.91	4.70
Shrimp	2.50	2.49	2.11	1.95	1.75	1.69	1.93	1.80	2.06	2.18
Snappers	2.31	2.38	2.26	2.37	2.43	2.50	2.58	2.84	2.90	3.01
Swordfish	2.51	2.73	2.61	2.27	2.61	2.71	2.72	2.66	3.03	2.80
Tunas	1.28	1.95	1.56	1.98	1.96	2.11	2.49	1.99	2.12	2.82

2008 Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing Expenditures (thousands of dollars)

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
East Florida	11,215,370	35,467	4,042,417	2,114,882
Georgia	1,281,738	2,549	311,224	161,664
North Carolina	7,180,732	22,001	2,291,227	1,139,245
South Carolina	2,576,201	5,509	487,545	265,600

2008 Angler Trip & Durable Equipment Expenditures (thousands of dollars)

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditures	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
For-Hire	109,310	32,786	Fishing Tackle	1,266,755
Private Boat	90,137	329,897	Other Equipment	346,901
Shore	496,051	233,791	Boat Expenses	2,573,984
Total Trip Expenditures	695,498	596,474	Vehicle Expenses	1,643,805
			Second Home Expenses	356,397
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	6,187,843
Total State Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures				7,479,816

Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Coastal	1,451	2,089	2,279	1,948	2,271	2,105	2,615	2,603	3,157	2,330
Non-Coastal	257	384	419	334	473	511	472	477	493	560
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	1,708	2,473	2,698	2,282	2,744	2,616	3,087	3,080	3,650	2,890

Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
For-Hire	665	520	497	440	412	434	601	552	623	580
Private Boat	6,935	9,119	9,565	8,266	9,963	9,369	10,073	10,749	13,137	11,009
Shore	6,835	10,436	11,534	9,057	10,872	11,060	11,138	12,511	11,893	10,665
Total Trips	14,435	20,075	21,596	17,763	21,246	20,862	21,813	23,813	25,652	22,254

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

Species/Groups		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Bluefish	H	799	1,425	1,974	1,617	1,664	1,657	2,210	1,969	2,453	1,881
	R	1,720	3,092	3,906	3,190	2,276	2,723	3,005	3,707	4,540	3,441
Dolphinfish	H	1,387	1,860	1,526	1,297	1,138	891	1,134	1,127	1,217	1,058
	R	153	239	234	81	146	107	219	232	255	201
Drum (Atlantic Croaker & Spot)	H	3,385	3,222	6,146	3,702	5,520	5,881	4,440	5,509	6,272	5,917
	R	3,772	2,933	3,231	2,270	4,653	3,719	3,881	7,291	4,273	4,086
Drum, Red	H	302	384	353	294	470	469	498	356	456	473
	R	919	1,120	1,560	1,617	1,527	1,899	2,412	2,111	2,071	2,333
Drum (Spotted Seatrout)	H	1,408	1,245	806	760	825	1,100	1,350	1,624	1,450	1,544
	R	2,084	3,317	2,594	3,217	2,892	3,212	5,337	4,989	6,115	4,716
Mackerel, King	H	472	580	394	363	600	398	428	511	807	490
	R	108	99	99	99	256	156	208	196	303	167
Mackerel, Spanish	H	840	1,267	1,229	1,355	1,170	994	1,091	790	1,211	1,326
	R	438	717	459	770	840	453	705	322	587	995
Porgies (Sheepshead)	H	533	814	787	409	728	492	614	489	749	850
	R	435	436	604	454	558	382	436	438	604	774
Sea Bass, Black	H	321	377	550	340	423	892	811	783	612	379
	R	1,417	1,824	2,000	1,457	1,406	2,677	2,484	2,967	3,764	2,941
Sharks ²	H	15	19	27	8	24	29	58	6	27	8
	R	479	778	1,451	1,020	1,366	1,653	2,049	1,792	2,057	2,392

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 are not available.

²Sharks include species within the 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.