

2008 Economic Impacts of the Gulf of Mexico Region Seafood Industry (thousands of dollars)

	Total Landings Revenue	Total Sales Impacts	Total Income Impacts	Total Job Impacts
Alabama	44,317	445,449	244,568	9,750
Florida	169,711	5,657,246	3,108,084	108,695
Louisiana	272,884	2,033,587	1,059,617	43,711
Mississippi	43,696	390,702	197,903	8,575
Texas	176,098	2,013,272	994,140	42,541

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	823,364	997,270	807,403	681,646	662,902	669,002	625,038	691,220	689,614	659,104
Finfish & Other	177,997	179,109	164,959	147,338	139,373	143,479	122,642	135,982	145,282	145,639
Shellfish	645,367	818,161	642,444	534,308	523,530	525,523	502,396	555,238	544,332	513,466
Crab, Blue	43,128	47,573	42,862	42,913	46,243	42,292	37,961	43,355	45,851	38,671
Crab, Stone	24,080	28,670	20,477	23,091	23,043	26,704	21,223	24,115	26,189	18,830
Crawfish	10,480	684	8,511	8,070	4,845	4,810	8,360	1,290	9,011	9,273
Groupers	22,684	24,124	25,986	24,631	24,257	25,807	24,692	22,795	20,240	22,762
Menhaden	78,514	80,674	72,366	52,116	45,863	44,921	32,938	44,946	62,109	64,376
Mulletts	14,129	11,697	10,206	8,877	8,265	8,956	6,593	9,429	5,432	5,970
Oyster	48,568	53,115	52,285	50,756	61,634	60,845	56,510	62,316	69,533	59,509
Shrimp	479,079	655,759	497,202	385,679	365,434	366,426	360,513	397,706	367,029	366,269
Snapper, Red	9,589	10,368	10,251	10,714	10,447	11,676	11,336	13,167	9,565	7,964
Tunas	11,635	14,017	9,187	13,227	12,000	12,335	9,431	8,461	10,535	6,151

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Landings	2,004,446	1,795,396	1,613,163	1,728,899	1,595,895	1,475,139	1,198,203	1,362,326	1,403,246	1,274,652
Finfish & Other	1,637,524	1,397,440	1,254,170	1,377,421	1,228,816	1,110,240	887,920	974,969	1,070,591	993,371
Shellfish	366,922	397,955	358,993	351,478	367,080	364,899	310,283	387,357	332,656	281,281
Crab, Blue	68,996	68,898	54,500	66,019	63,961	60,581	50,041	67,481	57,728	47,293
Crab, Stone	5,654	6,848	6,682	6,433	5,292	5,971	4,534	4,806	5,854	6,086
Crawfish	13,226	393	10,410	15,602	8,337	8,537	15,177	1,469	15,802	15,346
Groupers	11,185	11,418	12,167	12,003	10,933	11,912	10,776	9,092	7,307	8,500
Menhaden	1,530,487	1,303,895	1,165,244	1,290,407	1,142,747	1,023,260	815,495	901,398	1,005,324	927,517
Mulletts	20,045	16,812	16,084	12,661	12,957	13,750	9,023	12,727	8,747	10,349
Oyster	24,016	25,767	25,621	24,110	27,033	25,052	20,174	19,674	22,518	20,414
Shrimp	242,795	288,628	257,088	233,759	256,357	255,782	216,291	288,973	225,154	188,492
Snapper, Red	4,888	4,844	4,642	4,803	4,435	4,677	4,109	4,637	2,997	2,368
Tunas	5,959	4,631	3,463	4,877	5,063	3,882	3,050	2,851	3,426	1,777

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Crab, Blue	0.63	0.69	0.79	0.65	0.72	0.70	0.76	0.64	0.79	0.82
Crab, Stone	4.26	4.19	3.06	3.59	4.35	4.47	4.68	5.02	4.47	3.09
Crawfish	0.79	1.74	0.82	0.52	0.58	0.56	0.55	0.88	0.57	0.60
Groupers	2.03	2.11	2.14	2.05	2.22	2.17	2.29	2.51	2.77	2.68
Menhaden	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07
Mulletts	0.70	0.70	0.63	0.70	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.62	0.58
Oyster	2.02	2.06	2.04	2.11	2.28	2.43	2.80	3.17	3.09	2.92
Shrimp	1.97	2.27	1.93	1.65	1.43	1.43	1.67	1.38	1.63	1.94
Snapper, Red	1.96	2.14	2.21	2.23	2.36	2.50	2.76	2.84	3.19	3.36
Tunas	1.95	3.03	2.65	2.71	2.37	3.18	3.09	2.97	3.07	3.46

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

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
Alabama	1,671,081	4,719	455,093	235,481
Louisiana	4,540,890	25,590	2,297,078	1,156,796
Mississippi	968,800	2,930	382,778	148,837
Texas ¹	1,337,146	25,544	3,288,135	1,656,545
West Florida	16,928,072	54,589	5,650,068	3,075,710

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

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditures	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
For-Hire	136,959	88,338	Fishing Tackle	1,710,813
Private Boat	164,123	608,883	Other Equipment	658,565
Shore	280,967	169,194	Boat Expenses	5,822,630
Total Trip Expenditures	582,049	866,416	Vehicle Expenses	1,536,283
			Second Home Expenses	1,368,065
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	11,096,356
Total State Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures				12,544,820

Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)²

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Coastal	1,834	2,539	2,898	2,485	3,039	3,185	3,133	3,328	3,235	2,926
Non-Coastal	151	191	227	216	256	318	190	315	326	262
Out-of-State	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³
Total Anglers	1,985	2,730	3,125	2,701	3,294	3,503	3,323	3,643	3,562	3,188

Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)²

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
For-Hire	877	812	742	764	691	818	712	820	876	839
Private Boat	9,098	11,728	12,371	11,635	14,110	14,107	12,629	13,837	14,435	14,574
Shore	5,919	8,478	9,776	7,266	8,155	9,430	8,530	9,206	8,957	8,695
Total Trips	15,894	21,018	22,890	19,666	22,957	24,355	21,871	23,863	24,267	24,109

Harvest (H) and Release (R) of Key Species / Species Groups (number of fish in thousands)²

Species/Groups		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Drum (Atlantic Croaker)	H	974	1,783	1,432	832	1,057	938	747	1,430	1,332	1,409
	R	2,427	4,302	2,755	2,757	2,431	3,404	1,913	2,476	2,648	2,836
Drum (Gulf & Southern Kingfish)	H	1,670	1,652	2,552	1,205	1,802	1,886	1,636	1,494	1,260	1,548
	R	679	432	1,044	477	538	911	884	1,063	671	700
Drum, Red	H	2,134	3,266	3,115	2,478	2,673	2,850	2,173	2,814	2,973	3,189
	R	3,991	5,469	5,146	4,874	5,915	5,538	5,319	7,024	6,057	6,512
Drum (Sand & Silver Seatrout)	H	5,272	4,711	3,360	3,256	3,111	2,292	1,825	2,726	2,998	3,565
	R	1,738	1,596	1,063	1,069	1,003	1,064	790	1,677	1,739	2,401
Drum (Spotted Seatrout)	H	9,055	11,608	9,381	7,366	9,568	10,569	9,977	15,564	11,575	13,150
	R	16,167	16,758	11,202	15,298	19,217	18,282	19,702	20,872	19,036	19,415
Flounder, Southern	H	646	563	732	506	659	706	507	560	609	540
	R	101	108	171	117	252	212	185	178	194	151
Mackerel, Spanish	H	1,621	1,714	2,477	1,962	1,504	2,120	1,134	1,936	1,708	1,873
	R	1,243	1,497	1,845	1,920	2,211	2,183	1,385	3,011	2,110	2,259
Mullet, Striped ³	H	1,303	1,478	1,561	1,264	1,587	1,141	1,112	1,146	986	1,006
	R	148	390	733	76	280	116	211	157	176	225
Porgies (Sheepshead)	H	1,366	1,298	1,478	1,552	1,941	2,475	1,979	1,452	1,324	1,787
	R	1,433	1,728	1,649	1,701	2,004	2,194	1,982	1,541	1,073	1,442
Snapper, Red	H	1,207	767	848	1,106	993	1,077	829	969	1,117	709
	R	1,997	1,427	1,807	2,091	1,942	2,140	1,904	2,558	2,755	1,916

¹The Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) does not collect participation (number of anglers) or effort (number of trips) data for Texas. Participation and effort estimates for Texas are therefore not included in either the Recreational Anglers by Residential Area or Recreational Fishing Effort tables. To calculate trip and durable equipment expenditures and impacts, effort and participation was estimated based on 2008 data provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

²Excludes Texas; effort (number of trips), participation (number of anglers), and key species (number of species harvested or released) data from Texas was either not compatible with the other Gulf states or were not available.

³This species may not be equivalent to species with similar names listed in the commercial tables.