

**2006 Economic Impacts of Commercial Fishing Industry (thousands of dollars)**

	Total Landings Revenue	Total Sales Impacts	Total Income Impacts	Total Employment Impacts
Alabama	49,178	492,081	269,914	11,038
Florida	192,284	5,210,182	2,857,846	103,230
Louisiana	255,265	2,096,648	1,090,349	46,389
Mississippi	21,737	204,521	103,734	4,712
Texas	197,292	2,152,819	1,061,434	46,861

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Revenue	770,708	786,450	823,352	997,240	807,402	681,637	662,897	669,003	625,168	673,795
Finfish & Other	167,611	142,172	177,988	179,082	164,956	147,326	139,367	143,480	122,719	132,251
Shellfish	603,097	644,278	645,364	818,158	642,446	534,311	523,530	525,523	502,449	541,544
Crab, Blue	41,510	45,701	43,128	47,573	42,862	42,913	46,243	42,292	37,969	42,909
Crab, Stone	7,253	22,963	24,080	28,670	20,477	23,091	23,043	26,704	21,229	24,034
Crawfish	12,781	14,392	10,480	684	8,511	8,070	4,845	4,810	8,360	1,290
Groupers	17,551	18,192	22,684	24,124	25,986	24,631	24,257	25,807	24,716	22,821
Menhaden	72,009	56,655	78,514	80,674	72,366	52,116	45,863	44,921	32,938	40,628
Mulletts	12,423	8,297	14,129	11,697	10,206	8,877	8,265	8,956	6,599	9,435
Oyster	50,648	46,313	48,568	53,115	52,285	50,756	61,634	60,845	56,522	62,261
Shrimp	458,062	486,116	479,079	655,759	497,202	385,679	365,434	366,426	360,527	384,595
Snapper, Red	8,442	9,801	9,589	10,368	10,251	10,714	10,447	11,676	11,339	13,183
Tunas	13,877	9,646	11,635	14,017	9,187	13,227	12,000	12,335	9,431	8,462

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Landings	1,811,648	1,576,296	2,004,427	1,795,388	1,613,157	1,728,881	1,595,881	1,475,126	1,198,285	1,346,041
Finfish & Other	1,472,483	1,184,890	1,637,503	1,397,433	1,254,161	1,377,400	1,228,799	1,110,228	887,996	975,303
Shellfish	339,165	391,406	366,924	397,955	358,996	351,481	367,082	364,898	310,289	370,738
Crab, Blue	64,102	67,580	68,996	68,898	54,500	66,019	63,961	60,581	50,047	67,004
Crab, Stone	6,382	6,978	5,654	6,848	6,682	6,433	5,292	5,971	4,535	4,789
Crawfish	22,921	21,978	13,226	393	10,410	15,602	8,337	8,537	15,177	1,469
Groupers	8,940	8,852	11,185	11,418	12,167	12,003	10,933	11,912	10,786	9,103
Menhaden	1,371,137	1,092,670	1,530,487	1,303,895	1,165,244	1,290,407	1,142,747	1,023,260	815,495	901,405
Mulletts	17,507	15,770	20,045	16,812	16,084	12,661	12,957	13,750	9,027	12,738
Oyster	23,972	20,560	24,016	25,767	25,621	24,110	27,033	25,052	20,181	19,658
Shrimp	213,101	264,211	242,795	288,628	257,088	233,759	256,357	255,782	216,296	272,873
Snapper, Red	4,824	4,694	4,888	4,844	4,642	4,803	4,435	4,677	4,110	4,643
Tunas	5,906	4,175	5,959	4,631	3,463	4,877	5,063	3,882	3,050	2,853

**Average Annual Price for Key Species / Species Groups**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Crab, Blue	0.65	0.68	0.63	0.69	0.79	0.65	0.72	0.70	0.76	0.64
Crab, Stone	1.14	3.29	4.26	4.19	3.06	3.59	4.35	4.47	4.68	5.02
Crawfish	0.56	0.65	0.79	1.74	0.82	0.52	0.58	0.56	0.55	0.88
Groupers	1.96	2.06	2.03	2.11	2.14	2.05	2.22	2.17	2.29	2.51
Menhaden	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
Mulletts	0.71	0.53	0.70	0.70	0.63	0.70	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.74
Oyster	2.11	2.25	2.02	2.06	2.04	2.11	2.28	2.43	2.80	3.17
Shrimp	2.15	1.84	1.97	2.27	1.93	1.65	1.43	1.43	1.67	1.41
Snapper, Red	1.75	2.09	1.96	2.14	2.21	2.23	2.36	2.50	2.76	2.84
Tunas	2.35	2.31	1.95	3.03	2.65	2.71	2.37	3.18	3.09	2.97

**Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)<sup>1</sup>**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Party / Charter	975	903	877	812	742	764	691	818	712	820
Private / Rental	10,195	8,939	9,098	11,728	12,371	11,635	14,110	14,107	12,629	13,837
Shore	7,423	6,861	5,919	8,478	9,776	7,266	8,155	9,430	8,530	9,206
<b>Total Trips</b>	<b>18,593</b>	<b>16,703</b>	<b>15,894</b>	<b>21,018</b>	<b>22,890</b>	<b>19,666</b>	<b>22,957</b>	<b>24,355</b>	<b>21,871</b>	<b>23,863</b>

**Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)<sup>1</sup>**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Coastal	1,935	1,884	1,834	2,539	2,898	2,485	3,039	3,201	3,126	3,328
Non-Coastal	147	122	151	191	227	216	256	349	195	315
Out of State	1,698	1,970	2,017	2,710	2,998	2,349	2,784	2,800	2,344	2,533
<b>Total Anglers</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>6,176</b>

**2006 Angler Trip & Durable Equipment Expenditures (thousands of dollars)**

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditure Category	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
Private Boat	212,913	878,947	Fishing Tackle	1,744,866
Shore	346,155	463,118	Other Equipment	653,121
For-Hire	134,264	159,545	Boat Expenses	8,179,193
Total Trip Expenditures	693,332	1,501,610	Vehicle Expenses	1,958,790
			Second Home Expenses	1,446,521
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	13,982,491
<b>Total Gulf of Mexico Region Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures</b>				<b>16,177,433</b>

**2006 Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing Expenditures (thousands of dollars)**

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
Alabama	2,143,425	6,572	630,181	325,523
Louisiana	4,491,281	26,612	2,382,034	1,199,333
Mississippi	997,911	3,731	490,501	189,450
Texas <sup>2</sup>		34,175	4,197,011	2,154,891
Western Florida	16,230,273	75,257	7,823,752	4,235,087

**Harvest (H) and Release (R) of Key Species / Species Groups (number of fish in thousands)<sup>1</sup>**

Species		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Drum (Atlantic Croaker)	H	1,046	760	974	1,783	1,432	832	1,057	938	747	1,430
	R	2,541	2,021	2,427	4,302	2,755	2,757	2,431	3,404	1,913	2,476
Drum (Gulf and Southern Kingfish)	H	910	1,219	1,670	1,652	2,552	1,205	1,802	1,886	1,636	1,494
	R	413	398	679	432	1,044	477	538	911	884	1,063
Drum, Red	H	2,290	1,845	2,134	3,266	3,115	2,478	2,673	2,850	2,173	2,814
	R	5,118	4,623	3,991	5,469	5,146	4,874	5,915	5,538	5,319	7,024
Drum (Sand and Silver Seatrout)	H	2,586	2,927	5,272	4,711	3,360	3,256	3,111	2,292	1,825	2,726
	R	1,012	965	1,738	1,596	1,063	1,069	1,003	1,064	790	1,677
Drum (Spotted Seatrout)	H	8,247	6,840	9,055	11,608	9,381	7,366	9,568	10,569	9,977	15,564
	R	15,734	13,337	16,167	16,758	11,202	15,298	19,217	18,282	19,702	20,872
Flounder, Southern	H	551	423	646	563	732	506	659	706	507	560
	R	97	88	101	108	171	117	252	212	185	178
Mackerel, Spanish	H	1,263	1,170	1,621	1,714	2,477	1,962	1,504	2,120	1,134	1,936
	R	855	714	1,243	1,497	1,845	1,920	2,211	2,183	1,385	3,011
Mullet, Striped <sup>3</sup>	H	1,025	970	1,303	1,478	1,561	1,264	1,587	1,141	1,112	1,146
	R	95	90	148	390	733	76	280	116	211	157
Porgies (Sheepshead)	H	1,618	1,342	1,366	1,298	1,478	1,552	1,941	2,475	1,979	1,452
	R	1,514	1,654	1,433	1,728	1,649	1,701	2,004	2,194	1,982	1,541
Snapper, Red	H	1,126	1,319	1,207	767	848	1,106	993	1,077	829	969
	R	1,858	1,360	1,997	1,427	1,807	2,091	1,942	2,140	1,904	2,558

<sup>1</sup>Excludes 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 was not available.

<sup>2</sup>Effort data (number of trips) for Texas was not available.

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