

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

	Total Landings Revenue	Total Sales Impacts	Total Income Impacts	Total Employment Impacts
Delaware	5,692	119,736	66,538	2,555
Maryland	53,581	582,976	292,045	10,442
New Jersey	136,053	2,107,594	1,137,693	40,083
New York	57,706	1,938,733	1,030,787	41,903
Virginia	109,071	1,396,667	779,115	32,197

**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	359,818	358,472	352,414	347,357	348,233	342,397	357,216	408,026	440,486	362,198
Finfish & Other	109,769	119,852	106,462	98,479	90,645	84,091	87,706	88,180	101,946	95,516
Shellfish	250,050	238,620	245,952	248,878	257,589	258,306	269,509	319,846	338,540	266,683
Bass, Striped	6,911	7,775	8,469	9,238	8,616	8,215	9,751	7,678	11,336	10,045
Clam, Atlantic Surf	31,103	25,558	27,574	34,973	34,211	34,692	35,366	26,760	27,084	29,580
Clam, Quahog	29,182	31,370	29,278	27,655	22,744	16,935	20,160	19,918	20,773	20,229
Crab, Blue	79,790	71,908	74,960	66,278	70,871	61,660	60,799	69,365	71,073	55,638
Flounder, Summer	7,186	8,041	7,952	7,769	7,080	8,700	10,678	13,096	13,953	12,365
Lobster, American	34,537	32,483	30,982	15,250	9,828	6,273	5,569	5,658	6,696	9,116
Menhaden	33,569	44,160	33,125	30,041	27,783	24,123	24,352	25,570	28,188	24,466
Oyster, Eastern	10,171	12,335	10,042	9,949	8,587	9,814	8,903	5,663	6,703	6,485
Scallop, Sea	32,927	30,492	42,109	66,135	75,275	91,237	111,971	161,042	181,309	120,140
Squid	15,499	19,577	14,918	13,189	9,904	9,287	6,497	14,303	9,159	7,727

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Landings	906,338	917,066	752,617	715,376	835,426	702,234	710,743	757,822	708,941	667,291
Finfish & Other	673,992	692,884	545,724	511,997	631,289	496,430	514,808	529,890	518,148	488,018
Shellfish	232,346	224,183	206,893	203,379	204,137	205,804	195,935	227,932	190,793	179,273
Bass, Striped	4,686	5,386	4,956	5,602	4,930	4,591	5,273	3,947	5,708	4,788
Clam, Atlantic Surf	52,544	48,610	54,178	63,614	60,421	62,134	64,601	50,984	50,921	50,556
Clam, Quahog	5,240	5,314	5,263	4,560	3,857	2,318	3,311	3,537	3,735	3,728
Crab, Blue	95,833	77,187	77,498	62,360	61,045	63,076	56,047	68,979	70,983	61,873
Flounder, Summer	4,517	5,311	4,922	4,879	5,165	6,433	7,315	8,339	8,541	6,609
Lobster, American	9,774	9,248	7,998	3,775	2,633	1,705	1,181	1,395	1,585	1,772
Menhaden	540,788	546,567	415,006	403,599	518,487	394,606	398,744	421,309	412,672	400,784
Oyster, Eastern	2,855	3,623	3,266	2,883	2,217	1,713	1,493	859	1,202	984
Scallop, Sea	5,222	5,141	8,342	14,258	21,160	24,887	28,213	33,670	24,475	18,258
Squid	33,382	50,294	24,333	28,238	15,465	15,187	10,462	41,622	12,261	9,744

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bass, Striped	1.47	1.44	1.71	1.65	1.75	1.79	1.85	1.94	1.99	2.10
Clam, Atlantic Surf	0.59	0.53	0.51	0.55	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.59
Clam, Quahog	5.57	5.90	5.56	6.06	5.90	7.31	6.09	5.63	5.56	5.43
Crab, Blue	0.83	0.93	0.97	1.06	1.16	0.98	1.08	1.01	1.00	0.90
Flounder, Summer	1.59	1.51	1.62	1.59	1.37	1.35	1.46	1.57	1.63	1.87
Lobster, American	3.53	3.51	3.87	4.04	3.73	3.68	4.71	4.06	4.22	5.15
Menhaden	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06
Oyster, Eastern	3.56	3.40	3.08	3.45	3.87	5.73	5.96	6.59	5.58	6.59
Scallop, Sea	6.31	5.93	5.05	4.64	3.56	3.67	3.97	4.78	7.41	6.58
Squid	0.46	0.39	0.61	0.47	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.34	0.75	0.79

**Recreational Fishing Effort by Mode (thousands of trips)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Party / Charter	1,647	975	910	1,134	1,323	1,024	1,182	1,323	1,152	1,339
Private / Rental	9,725	8,630	7,935	11,324	11,982	9,551	11,286	11,084	11,730	12,123
Shore	5,895	4,848	5,259	6,993	7,901	6,071	7,383	6,327	7,935	7,895
<b>Total Trips</b>	<b>17,267</b>	<b>14,453</b>	<b>14,105</b>	<b>19,451</b>	<b>21,206</b>	<b>16,646</b>	<b>19,852</b>	<b>18,734</b>	<b>20,817</b>	<b>21,357</b>

**Recreational Anglers by Residential Area (thousands of anglers)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Coastal	1,820	1,655	1,591	1,944	2,290	1,643	2,229	2,366	3,026	2,876
Non-Coastal	134	102	148	148	190	139	144	155	250	224
Out of State	1,121	1,186	1,036	1,393	1,743	1,193	1,449	1,447	1,710	1,611
<b>Total Anglers</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>4,711</b>

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

Fishing Mode	Trip Expenditures		Durable Equipment Expenditure Category	Expenditures
	Non-Residents	Residents		
Private Boat	169,604	364,030	Fishing Tackle	847,395
Shore	127,277	158,206	Other Equipment	238,453
For-Hire	59,246	77,479	Boat Expenses	851,778
Total Trip Expenditures	356,127	599,715	Vehicle Expenses	1,414,648
			Second Home Expenses	307,680
			Total Durable Equipment Expenditures	3,659,954
<b>Total Mid Atlantic Region Trip and Durable Equipment Expenditures</b>				<b>4,615,796</b>

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

	Trips	Jobs	Total Sales	Value Added
Delaware	1,178,793	1,681	265,019	120,478
Maryland	3,588,800	8,935	1,257,101	628,415
New Jersey	7,291,533	9,814	1,608,701	830,356
New York	5,398,566	5,364	812,269	424,069
Virginia	3,899,641	6,839	774,380	407,383

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

Species		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bass, Striped	H	1,093	960	1,008	1,554	1,475	1,252	1,662	1,574	1,503	1,994
	R	7,138	4,996	5,815	6,677	5,464	5,053	7,802	8,474	8,009	9,511
Bluefish	H	2,797	2,243	1,904	2,580	3,227	2,518	3,193	4,274	5,176	4,037
	R	3,494	2,462	4,135	6,311	6,519	4,579	4,196	5,793	7,121	5,513
Drum (Atlantic Croaker)	H	9,848	8,391	8,111	9,702	12,145	10,868	9,349	9,830	10,790	9,464
	R	9,269	9,074	10,031	14,162	9,811	10,361	9,425	7,928	11,136	8,059
Drum (Spot)	H	4,188	3,447	1,244	2,763	2,196	2,314	4,772	3,725	5,245	6,347
	R	2,792	1,623	975	1,788	1,562	1,016	1,657	1,591	4,163	2,587
Drum (Weakfish) <sup>1</sup>	H	2,510	2,151	1,396	1,876	1,315	918	308	331	1,125	497
	R	3,691	3,128	2,531	4,284	2,732	1,689	1,363	1,387	1,906	1,877
Flounder, Summer	H	6,161	5,548	3,048	5,869	4,393	2,633	3,922	3,598	3,303	3,393
	R	11,907	14,345	16,109	15,773	21,881	11,852	14,902	15,235	21,311	15,419
Flounder, Winter	H	955	247	511	1,317	795	362	541	331	196	248
	R	605	298	346	678	475	266	183	85	264	288
Porgies (Scup)	H	672	460	1,129	3,309	2,058	1,187	5,271	1,713	821	1,528
	R	445	585	312	1,491	1,983	1,551	2,379	2,857	1,839	3,145
Sea Bass, Black	H	4,669	1,090	1,275	3,330	2,636	3,057	3,033	1,590	1,060	1,317
	R	5,725	3,684	5,401	12,381	10,519	10,328	8,381	5,668	5,405	5,966
Wrasses (Tautog)	H	547	201	520	710	617	1,231	384	832	376	721
	R	833	1,018	1,908	1,493	1,694	2,534	1,010	1,648	1,221	2,239

<sup>1</sup>This species may not be equivalent to species with similar names listed in the commercial tables.