

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING AND PSE (%) BY STATE
AND YEAR, 1993 TO 1997 FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST AND GULF COASTS.**

Year	North Atlantic sub-region											
	Maine		New Hampshire		Massachusetts		Rhode Island		Connecticut		Total (1)	
	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)
	----- Number in thousands -----											
1993...	202	18	76	21	719	9	254	14	233	10	876	5
1994...	216	20	122	37	686	9	208	15	228	12	845	6
1995...	234	21	97	25	688	9	220	17	295	13	874	5
1996...	268	17	96	19	597	8	243	13	387	12	972	5
1997...	323	11	135	12	837	5	275	9	327	11	1,123	5
Year	Mid-Atlantic sub-region											
	New York		New Jersey		Delaware		Maryland		Virginia		Total (1)	
	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)
	----- Number in thousands -----											
1993...	622	9	1,025	8	249	14	840	9	454	9	2,129	4
1994...	770	9	1,113	8	201	14	811	9	566	7	2,317	4
1995...	487	9	927	8	293	10	870	9	555	9	1,861	4
1996...	584	8	997	7	236	11	893	10	507	9	1,994	4
1997...	520	7	874	5	224	6	718	6	734	6	1,949	3
Year	South Atlantic sub-region											
	North Carolina		South Carolina		Georgia		East Florida		Total (1)			
	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)
	----- Number in thousands -----											
1993.....			1,367	5	512	10	180	12	1,941	4	2,181	2
1994.....			1,480	5	580	10	323	12	2,167	3	2,529	2
1995.....			1,276	5	420	11	313	13	2,086	3	2,287	2
1996.....			1,150	6	471	10	210	13	1,841	4	1,835	3
1997.....			1,327	3	530	6	111	8	1,864	3	1,891	2
Year	Gulf of Mexico sub-region											
	West Florida		Alabama		Mississippi		Louisiana		Total (1,2)			
	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)	Est	PSE (%)
	----- Number in thousands -----											
1993.....			2,402	3	284	11	251	9	506	6	1,877	3
1994.....			2,665	3	275	10	240	10	446	6	1,931	2
1995.....			2,231	3	283	10	280	10	538	6	2,009	2
1996.....			2,251	3	258	11	230	11	493	7	1,818	3
1997.....			2,584	2	268	6	226	7	607	4	2,029	2

(1) Sub-region totals do not include out of state anglers since these can be counted multiple times, therefore, the sum of the fishing participants across states will not equal the totals shown in the last column.

(2) Gulf of Mexico totals do not include Texas data.

Note:--Est = Estimate. PSE (%) = Proportional standard error.