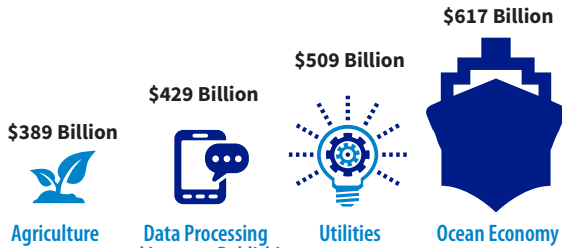
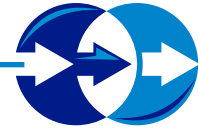


AMERICA'S MARINE ECONOMY:

Based on the Most Recent 2018 Data from Ocean Economy Statistics

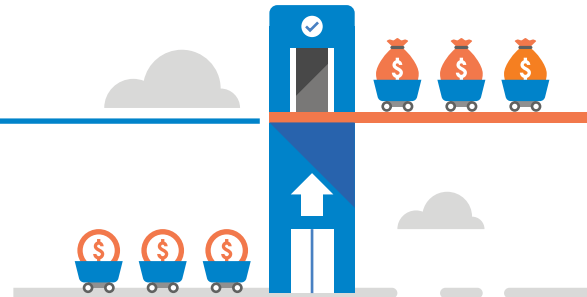
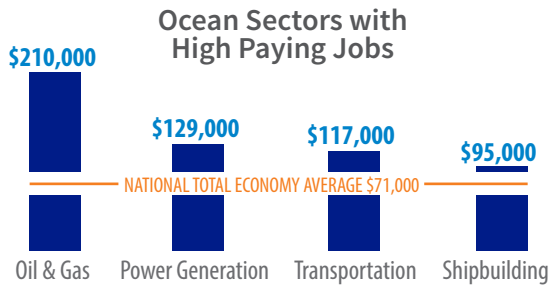
Tremendous Output.



\$617 Billion in sales.
\$373 Billion in GDP.

Sales Comparison of Ocean Economy with Other Industries

Millions Of Jobs.



This diverse workforce of **2.3 Million** provides a variety of **HIGH-PAYING JOBS.**

Impressive Growth.

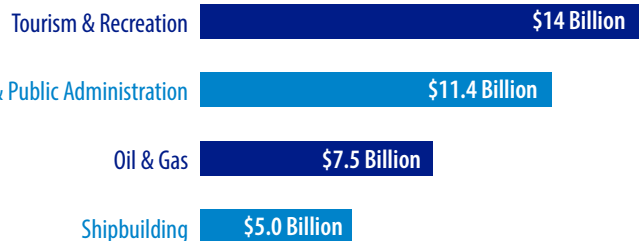


Sales grew by **7.5%** over the previous year.

(The national economy grew by **6.1%**.)

Ocean Sectors with the Largest Dollar Amount of Growth

These four sectors accounted for 89 percent of the growth of the ocean economy from 2017 to 2018.

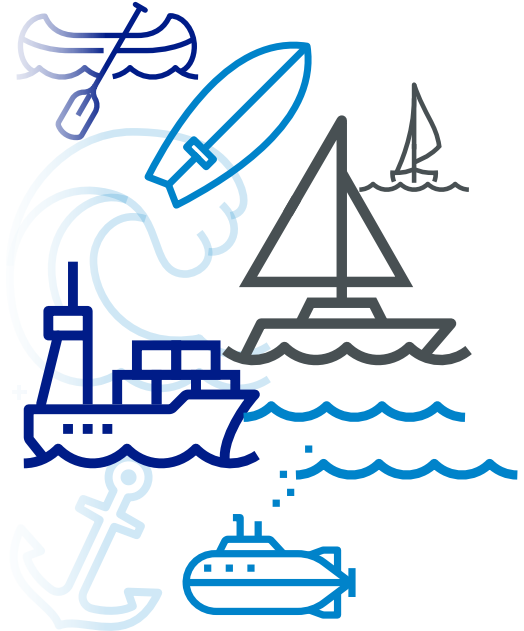




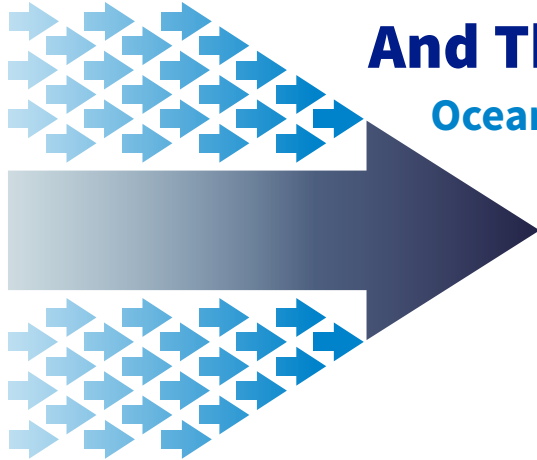
Diverse Industries.

Ten Ocean Sectors Sales in 2018

	Tourism and Recreation	\$227 Billion
	Defense and Public Administration	\$190 Billion
	Offshore Oil and Gas	\$80 Billion
	Transportation	\$59 Billion
	Fisheries and other Bio-products	\$26 Billion
	Shipbuilding	\$19 Billion
	Power Generation	\$6.8 Billion
	Construction	\$4.4 Billion
	Research and Education	\$4.2 Billion
	Professional and Business Services*	\$51 Million



*This sector is under development, and the current results do not yet reflect the whole sector.



And There's More to Come. Ocean Industries Poised for Growth

- Aquaculture
- Marine Pharmaceuticals
- Ocean Exploration
- Offshore Renewable Energy
- Autonomous Marine Vehicles

Marine Economy Details

The marine economy includes

- Activity occurring in or receiving essential inputs from ocean and coastal waters (e.g., commercial fishing and seafood processing).
- Production of goods and services used in ocean and coastal waters (e.g., ships).
- Activities that, by necessity, are located along the coast (e.g., coastal tourism).

U.S. coastal waters include the oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes; estuaries and large embayments such as Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound; and river segments downstream from seaports such as Portland, Oregon, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. To access the data, visit www.bea.gov/data/special-topics/ocean-economy.