Pennsylvania

The marine economy is defined as those businesses whose existence depends on the oceans or Great Lakes. The economic data found here helps leaders better understand trends and consider the needs of these businesses when making decisions about the future of the coast. Six sectors make up the marine economy: marine construction, offshore mineral extraction, tourism and recreation, living resources, ship and boat building, and marine transportation.

The Big Picture

Pennsylvania's Marine Economy in 2020

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The Details

Largest Employment Sector: Tourism and recreation employs 70% of the state’s marine economy

Largest GDP Sector: Tourism and recreation produces 55% of the total gross domestic product (GDP) derived from the state’s marine economy

High Earners: The average wage of marine economy employees in Pennsylvania is $36,683, which is lower than the state average ($62,049). Marine transportation has the highest average wage per employee at $61,644.

National Ranking: Pennsylvania is ranked 21 out of 30 coastal states for marine employment, and 19 out of 30 coastal states for GDP

Top County: Employment Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, is home to 74% of marine jobs in Pennsylvania

Top County: GDP Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, produces 63% of the marine economy’s gross domestic product in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's Marine Economy

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LEGEND (1 CELL = 1%)
- Living Resources
- Marine Construction
- Marine Transportation
- Offshore Mineral Resources
- Ship and Boat Building
- Tourism and Recreation

A Decade of Change (2010-2020)

29% Businesses
Pennsylvania had an increase of 667 marine businesses, which was an increase of 29% over the past decade.

-7% Employees
Pennsylvania had a decrease of 2,784 marine jobs, a decrease of 7% over the past decade.

29% Average Wages
On average, an employee working in Pennsylvania's marine economy made $36,683 in 2020, compared to an average wage of $28,509 in 2010. The marine economy average wage in Pennsylvania had an increase of 29%.

-6% Gross Domestic Product
The value of Pennsylvania's marine economy had a decrease of 6% over the past decade. Changes in GDP can be driven by volatility of the price of resources.

The numbers on the first and second page may vary slightly, as some data is suppressed when presented at the sector level. Rounding may also contribute to some differences. On the regional level, differences in numbers may arise from the way that the total economy is calculated.