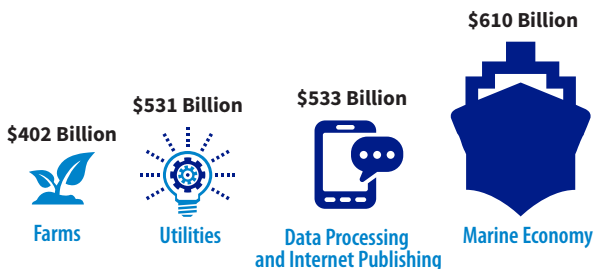
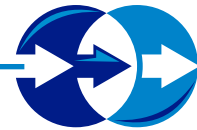


# AMERICA'S MARINE ECONOMY:

Based on the Most Recent 2020 Data from Marine Economy Satellite Account

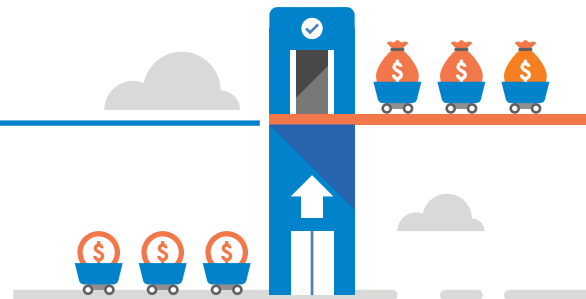
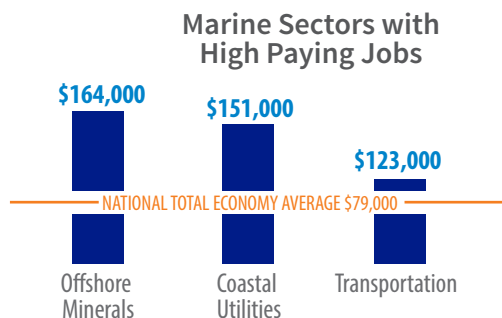
## Tremendous Output.



**\$610 Billion** in sales.  
**\$361 Billion** in GDP.

## Sales Comparison of Marine Economy with Other National Industries

### Millions Of Jobs.



This workforce of  
**2.2 Million**  
provides a variety of  
IMPORTANT JOBS

## First Year of the Pandemic.



**Marine Sectors with the Largest Decline in Sales from 2019 to 2020.**

Sales declined by **8.5%**  
over the previous year.

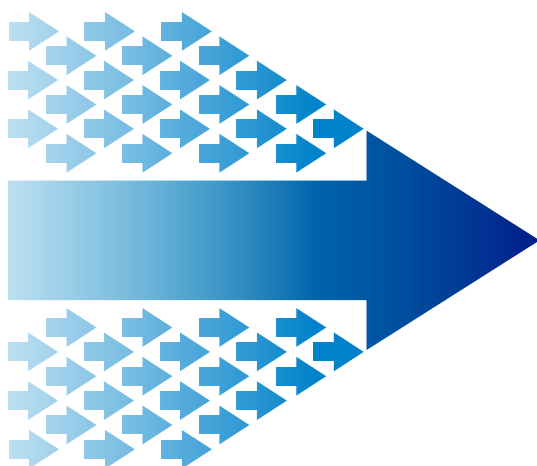
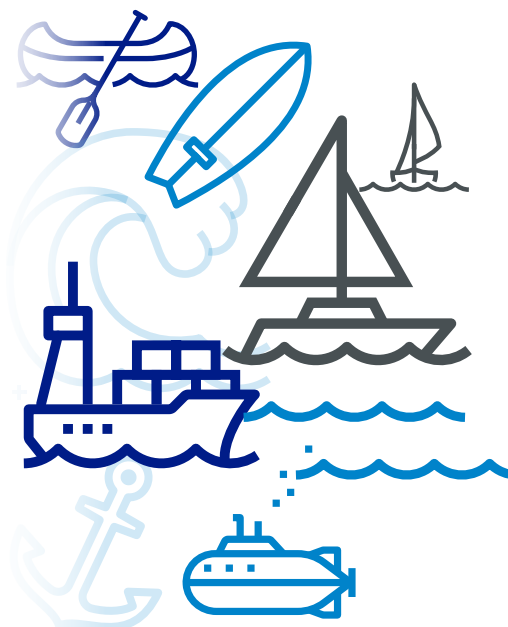
(Nationally, sales declined by **3.5%**)

- \$10 Billion** Marine Transportation
- \$13 Billion** Offshore Minerals
- \$47 Billion** Tourism & Recreation

## Diverse Industries.

### Marine Sectors Sales in 2020 (Inflation Adjusted)

	Tourism and Recreation	\$191 Billion
	Defense and Public Administration	\$187 Billion
	Offshore Minerals	\$97 Billion
	Transportation	\$54 Billion
	Fisheries and other Bio-products	\$27 Billion
	Ship and Boat Building	\$16 Billion
	Coastal Utilities	\$15 Billion
	Research and Education	\$11 Billion
	Construction	\$7 Billion
	Professional and Business Services	\$6 Billion



## MARINE INDUSTRIES Poised for Growth

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

### 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 <https://www.bea.gov/data/special-topics/marine-economy>.

**Note:** The 2020 status is measured by current dollar values; the growth values from 2019 are in chained (2014) dollars that have been adjusted for inflation.

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