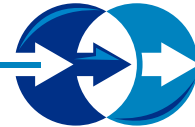




AMERICA'S MARINE ECONOMY

Based on Most Recent 2021 Data from Marine Economy Satellite Account

Value Added (GDP)



\$28
BILLION



TRANSPORTATION

\$57
BILLION



OFFSHORE MINERALS

\$140
BILLION



NATIONAL DEFENSE

\$153
BILLION



TOURISM AND RECREATION

\$730 BILLION
in sales.

\$432 BILLION
in GDP.

Top Producers within the 10 Marine Economy Sectors

Good-Paying Jobs

MARINE INDUSTRIES WITH
HIGH PAYING JOBS

\$167,000



Mining

\$150,000



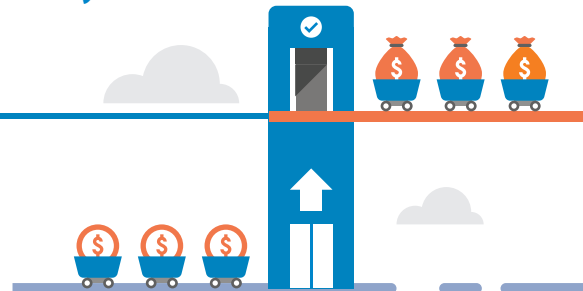
Utilities

\$115,000



Professional and
Business Services

AVERAGE MARINE ECONOMY COMPENSATION \$81,000



This workforce of
2.3 MILLION
consists of a variety of
IMPORTANT JOBS

Impressive Growth

Marine Sectors with the
Largest Increase in Sales
from 2020 to 2021

SALES INCREASED BY
10.5%
OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(NATIONALLY, SALES INCREASED BY 6.2%)

TOURISM AND RECREATION	27.3%
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	16.8%
SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING	15.2%
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES	13.5%

Diverse Sectors

Marine Sector Sales in 2021 (Inflation Adjusted)

	Tourism and Recreation	\$232 Billion
	Defense and Public Administration	\$190 Billion
	Offshore Minerals	\$97 Billion
	Transportation	\$57 Billion
	Marine Living Resources	\$31 Billion
	Ship and Boat Building	\$20 Billion
	Coastal Utilities	\$13 Billion
	Research and Education	\$10 Billion
	Professional and Business Services	\$7 Billion
	Construction	\$6 Billion



Marine vs. Selected Industries



\$335 BILLION
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT
AND RECREATION



\$644 BILLION
UTILITIES



\$654 BILLION
DATA PROCESSING AND
INTERNET PUBLISHING



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<https://www.bea.gov/data/special-topics/marine-economy>.
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Note: The 2021 status is measured by current dollar values unless otherwise noted; the growth values from 2020 are in chained (2014) dollars that have been adjusted for inflation.