AMERICA’S MARINE ECONOMY
Based on Most Recent 2021 Data from Marine Economy Satellite Account

Value Added (GDP)

- TRANSPORTATION: $28 BILLION
- OFFSHORE MINERALS: $57 BILLION
- NATIONAL DEFENSE: $140 BILLION
- TOURISM AND RECREATION: $153 BILLION
- Top Producers within the 10 Marine Economy Sectors

Good-Paying Jobs

- MARINE INDUSTRIES WITH HIGH PAYING JOBS
  - Mining: $167,000
  - Utilities: $150,000
  - Professional and Business Services: $115,000

Impressive Growth

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

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

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

SALES INCREASED BY 10.5% OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
(NATIONALLY, SALES INCREASED BY 6.2%)
### Diverse Sectors

**Marine Sector Sales in 2021 (Inflation Adjusted)**

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### Marine vs. Selected Industries

- **Arts, Entertainment and Recreation**: $335 Billion
- **Utilities**: $644 Billion
- **Data Processing and Internet Publishing**: $654 Billion
- **Marine Economy**: $730 Billion

**$730 Billion** in sales. **$432 Billion** in GDP.

*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.*

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