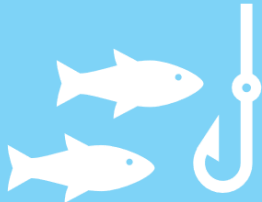




# Economic Impacts of Recreational Fishing in:

## Florida

Congressional District 16  
Representative: Vern Buchanan



**118,042 ANGLERS IN THE DISTRICT  
SPENT \$224 MILLION  
ON FISHING-RELATED PURCHASES IN FLORIDA.**



### Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 16 Anglers

**ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

**JOBS SUPPORTED**



**\$385 Million**

**3,518 Jobs**

### National Contributions by U.S. Anglers

**ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

**JOBS SUPPORTED**



**\$125 Billion**

**802,000 Jobs**

**U.S. ANGLER  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO CONSERVATION:**



License Sales

**\$724  
Million**



Excise Taxes

**\$628  
Million**



Donations

**\$275  
Million**



**Total  
\$1.6  
Billion**



In the U.S.  
there are...

**12 Million  
SALTWATER Anglers**

**49 Million  
TOTAL Anglers**

**2.5 Million  
GREAT LAKES Anglers**

**41 Million  
FRESHWATER Anglers**



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Estimates based on data from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2011 & 2016 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, and Esri, Inc. The Florida estimates were updated in June 2019.