

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Congressional District 16 | Vern Buchanan



198,910 resident & non-resident anglers in the district spent **\$419 Million** on fishing-related purchases in Florida.

– Statewide Contributions by Congressional District 16 Anglers –



\$434 Million
Total Multiplier Effect



2,770
Jobs Supported



\$28 Million
State & Local Taxes

– National Contributions by U.S. Anglers –



\$230.5 Billion
Total Multiplier Effect



1,111,920
Jobs Supported



\$17.5 Billion
Federal Taxes

– Annual U.S. Angler Contributions to Conservation –

\$897 Million
License Sales



\$725 Million
Excise Taxes



\$400 Million
Donations



\$2.0 Billion
Total Contributions

– U.S. Anglers by the Numbers –

Represents anglers 16 and older.

35,100,000
Freshwater Anglers



12,700,000
Saltwater Anglers

39,900,000
Total Anglers



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Florida results are based on a 2022 independent, state-specific survey not comparable to other states.



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