

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

North Carolina | Statewide



**1,404,130** resident & non-resident anglers spent **\$5.1 Billion** while fishing in North Carolina.

## – Statewide Contributions by Anglers in North Carolina –



**\$6.9 Billion**  
Total Multiplier Effect



**46,140**  
Jobs Supported



**\$339 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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Based on the 2022 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation from the USFWS.



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