AMERICA’S MARINE ECONOMY:
Based on the Most Recent 2019 Data from Marine Economy Satellite Account

Tremendous Output.

$665.7 Billion in sales.
$397 Billion in GDP.

Sales Comparison of Marine Economy with Other National Industries

Millions Of Jobs.

Marine Sectors with High Paying Jobs

Coastal Utilities $140,000
Offshore Minerals $133,000
Ship & Boat Building $108,000
Transportation $100,000

NATIONAL TOTAL ECONOMY AVERAGE $71,800

This workforce of 2.4 Million provides a variety of IMPORTANT JOBS

Impressive Growth.

Sales grew by 5.1% over the previous year.
(The national economy grew by 1.8%.)

Marine Sectors with the Largest Contribution to Sales Growth from 2018 to 2019.

- Offshore Minerals $12.3 Billion
- Defense & Public Administration $8.7 Billion
- Ship & Boat Building $8.1 Billion
- Tourism & Recreation $2.7 Billion
## Marine Sectors Sales in 2019

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<th>Industry</th>
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### MARINE INDUSTRIES Poised for Growth

- Aquaculture
- Ocean Exploration
- Offshore Renewable Energy

### Marine Economy Details

The marine economy includes:

- Activity occurring in or receiving essential inputs from ocean and coastal waters (e.g., commercial fishing and seafood processing).
- Production of goods and services used in ocean and coastal waters (e.g., ships).
- Activities that, by necessity, are located along the coast (e.g., coastal tourism).

U.S. coastal waters include the oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes; estuaries and large embayments such as Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound; and river segments downstream from seaports such as Portland, Oregon, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. To access the data, visit [https://www.bea.gov/data/special-topicsmarine-economy](https://www.bea.gov/data/special-topicsmarine-economy).

Note: The 2019 status is measured by current dollar values; the growth values from 2018 have been adjusted for inflation.

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