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2011 Hawaii Recreational Expenditure Survey

Your fishing expenditures contribute greatly to the economy of the State of Hawaii and we would like you to help us in estimating the value of recreational fishing. You helped us do this survey in 2006, but your costs and expenditures have likely changed!

When?

Surveys will begin in January 2011 and continue until December 2011.

Where?

Across all islands of the State of Hawaii so that all fishermen can have their voice heard.

How?

Surveyors will ask for trip costs in person and then we will mail you a short survey so that we can accurately estimate your total economic contribution to the State of Hawaii.

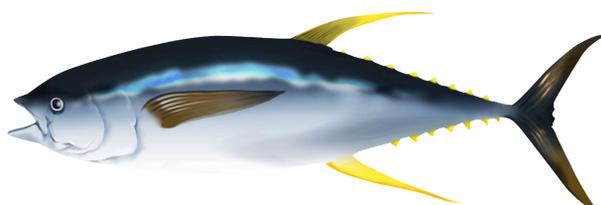
Why?

You face increasing costs every day when you go fishing and your fishing expenditures contribute to the State economy. It is important for managers and policy makers to understand the value of recreational fishing to the State of Hawaii.

Contact Information

If you would like additional information on other recreational fishing surveys or studies being conducted by NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, please contact Justin Hospital, (808) 944-2188 or Justin.Hospital@noaa.gov

If you would like additional information on recreational fishing surveys or studies being conducted by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, please contact Tom Ogawa, (808) 587-0093 or Thomas.K.Ogawa@hawaii.gov



Economic Report Information

The 2006 Economics report is available at: http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/publication/marine_angler.html

Additional recreational economics publications can be found at: <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/>



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Marine Recreational Fishing Survey Results 2008

2006 Hawaii Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey Results

You helped us with this survey in 2006 and below are some results:

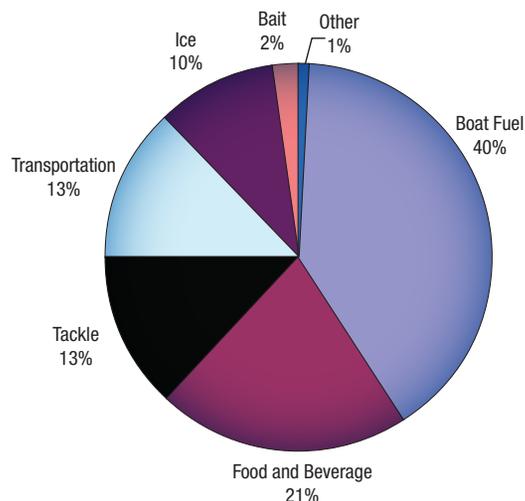
In total, Hawaii fishermen in 2006 supported **7,023** jobs in the State of Hawaii.

Your fishing expenditures generated **\$772 million** in sales, and value-added benefits of **\$380 million**.

Private boat fishermen's trip costs alone supported **466** jobs with total sales of **\$49 million** and value added of **\$25 million**.

In 2006 individual fishermen spent the following on a private boat trip:

Individual Trip Costs : \$65.43



Here is a summary of recent results from the Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishing Statistics Survey

Private boat surveys completed in 2008: **1,717**

Average time on the water: **6 hours 36 minutes**

Average fishing trips in the past 12 months: **38**

Private boat interviews with catch: **48%**

Fishermen that sold fish in the past 12 months: **17%**

In 2008, the top 5 fish caught (in pounds)

1. Yellowfin Tuna
2. Aku
3. Mahimahi
4. Ono
5. Blue Marlin

How big are the fish you catch?

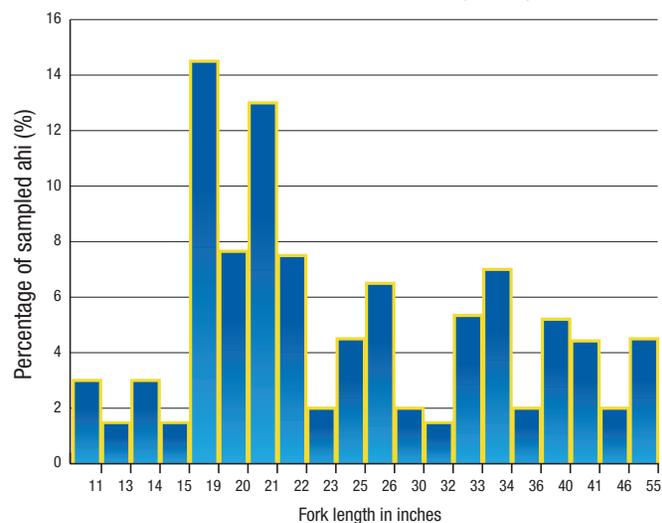
This table shows the average weight (in pounds) of fish caught in 2008

Species	State Waters (<=3 miles)	Federal Waters (>3 miles)
Yellowfin Tuna	24.7 pounds	31.9 pounds
Mahimahi	25.1 pounds	18.3 pounds
Ono	23.8 pounds	22.9 pounds

How many fish of various sizes are being caught?

These graphs show the distribution of fork length (in inches) of fish caught in 2008

Yellowfin Tuna - Size Distribution (inches): 2008



Mahimahi - Size Distribution (inches): 2008

