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## UP NEXT...

### 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 you 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.

## Economic Report Information

The 2006 Economics report is available at:  
[http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/publication/marine\\_angler.html](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/>



# NOAA Fisheries Service



## The Economic Importance of Recreational Shore Fishing in Hawaii

U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service

# 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:

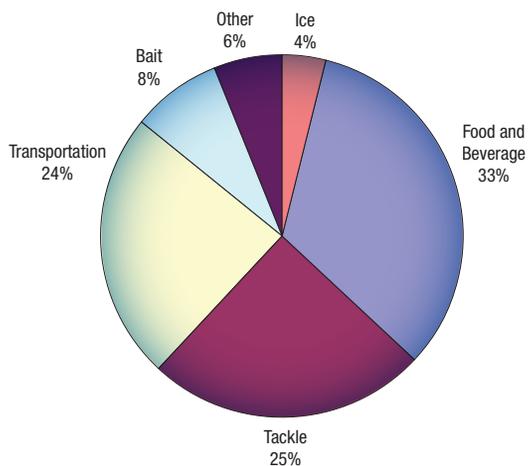
In total, Hawaii fishermen in 2006 supported **7,023** jobs in the State of Hawaii.

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

Shore based fishermen's trip costs alone supported **1,176** jobs with total sales of **\$110 million** and value added of **\$53 million**.

In 2006 individual fishermen spent the following on a shore based fishing trip:

### Individual Trip Costs : \$41.09



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

Shore based fishing surveys completed in 2008: **1,709**

Average fishing time: **3 hours 47 minutes**

Average fishing trips in past 12 months: **54**

Shore fishing interviews with catch: **27%**

Shore fishermen that sold fish in the past 12 months: **<1%**

### Where do you fish?

This table shows the percentage of completed interviews by location in 2008

Location	Percentage of Interviews
Natural Shoreline	60
Breakwater	23
Pier/Dock	15
Other	2



### What type of gear do you fish with?

This table shows the percentage of completed interviews by gear type in 2008

Gear Type	Percentage of Interviews
Rod and Reel	89
Spear	5
Hand Pole	3
Throw Net	2
Other	1

In 2008, the top 5 fish caught (number of fish)

1. Akule
2. Weke'a (yellow-stripe goatfish)
3. Aholehole
4. Omilu
5. Manini

