

## Commercial Fishing Vessel Count by State/Jurisdiction and Federally-Documented by the U.S. Coast Guard

State / Jurisdiction	Number of Vessels*
Alabama	988
Alaska	4,976
Arizona	1
Arkansas	160
Connecticut	262
Delaware	173
Florida	10,188
Georgia	447
Illinois	1,235
Louisiana	13,419
Maine	6,667
Maryland	841
Massachusetts	2,059
Michigan	302
Minnesota	50
Nevada	18
New Jersey	523
New York	735
North Carolina	6,207
Ohio	8
Oklahoma	171
Oregon	354
Rhode Island	630
South Carolina	1,227
Texas	2,253
Virginia	1,392
Washington	1,231
American Samoa	76
Guam	20
Northern Mariana Islands	28
Puerto Rico	1,943
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,584</b>
<b>Commercial Fishing Vessels with Valid Coast Guard Documentation</b>	<b>21,996</b>
<b>Total Number of Commercial Fishing Vessels in the U.S.</b>	<b>80,580</b>
<b>Adjusted for known vessels in California (+1,087), and Hawaii (+380)</b>	<b>82,047</b>

\* Number of commercial fishing vessels as reported to the Coast Guard by the individual State or Jurisdiction responsible for their vessel registrations. Individual States and Jurisdictions register vessels in different ways and the numbers may not correspond with the number of vessels that hold permits for taking and landing fish. For example, CA Dept. of Fish & Game reports 1,087 fishing vessels, and AK DF&G reports only 2,367 with permits. Also, it is known that NH, MS, HI, WI, and Virgin Is. have registered commercial fishing vessels. Otherwise, States not listed reported no commercial fishing vessels.

State/Jurisdiction numbers are based on 2006 Boating Statistics, and Documented Vessel count was retrieved from the Coast Guard's Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) database.

