2011 California Marine Recreational Fishing Expenditure Survey

How much do you spend on marine recreational fishing?

Your Response is Important!

Questions? Email 2011NES@noaa.gov
Section A: Your Most Recent Day of Marine Recreational Fishing in California

We would like to know about your most recent day of marine recreational fishing in California or from a boat that left from California to fish in U.S. or non-U.S. waters.

- “Marine” means open ocean or any portion of a bay, sound, or river that is saltwater or brackish water.
- A day of fishing is any portion of a day spent fishing for finfish. Please do not include days spent fishing for shellfish.
- Except when asked, please do not include any information for other household members or other fishing party members.
- Please print clearly and mark boxes with an X where appropriate to indicate your response.

1. When was your most recent day of marine fishing for finfish in California? (please enter the two digit month and four digit year, e.g., “03, 2011” for March, 2011)

   [ ] Month [ ] Year

2. During your most recent day of marine fishing in California, did you primarily fish from a: (please indicate your primary trip type by making an “X” in one box only):

   [ ] Party or charter boat [ ] Private or rental boat
   [ ] Beach or bank [ ] Pier, jetty, bridge, or dock

3. On your most recent day of marine fishing in California, what city or town was closest to the place where you cast a line from shore, boarded a party or charter boat, or launched a boat?

   ______________________________ (City or town)

3a. On your most recent day of marine fishing in California, did you fish in:

   [ ] U.S. waters only
   [ ] Non-U.S. waters only
   [ ] Both U.S. and non-U.S. waters

4. Did you target any particular species of fish during your most recent day of fishing in California?

   [ ] Yes       [ ] No   Please go to question 5 on the next page

   If yes, please list the top two species you targeted (regardless of whether or not you caught them). Do not include fish you caught but did not target. Do not include days of fishing for shellfish.

   A. ______________________________
   B. ______________________________
5. Did you take time off from work **without** pay in order to go on your most recent day of marine fishing?

   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

6. **Including yourself**, how many people traveled together to your most recent day of marine fishing?

   Number of people, including yourself

6a. **Including yourself**, how many people were in your fishing party on your most recent day of marine fishing?

   Number of people, including yourself

7. Was your most recent day of marine fishing in California part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your permanent or seasonal residence?

   [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Please go to question 8 on the next page

7a. How many nights were you away from your residence on this trip?

   Number of nights

7b. How many days of this trip did you go fishing?

   Number of days fished (*count partial days as full days*)

7c. If you went on an overnight fishing trip **on a boat**, how many nights did you sleep on the boat?

   Number of nights on the boat  [ ] Did **not** take an overnight boat trip

7d. What was the **primary** purpose of this entire trip away from home? (please indicate your choice by making an “X” in one box only):

   [ ] Fishing
   [ ] Vacation or other personal reasons
   [ ] Business

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Please go to question 8 on the next page.
8. On your most recent day of marine fishing, how much did you PERSONALLY spend for the following items? If your most recent day was part of a longer trip away from home, please provide your expenses for the entire trip.
- Include expenses that you paid for others, but do not include any expenses paid by others for you.
- For each item, indicate the percentage of your expense that was spent in California.
- If you spent nothing, please write “0” for that item.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(A) Type of Expense</th>
<th>(B) Your Personal Expense (Round to the nearest dollar)</th>
<th>(C) % Spent in California (0-100%)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Food and drink from grocery or convenience stores</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food and drink from restaurants and bars</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parking and site access fees</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto, truck, or RV fuel</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<td>Auto, truck, or RV rental</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
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<td>Non-Live Bait</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
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<td>Live Bait</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ice</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boat fuel and oil</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boat rental</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Party, charter, or guide fees</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fish filleting fee and tips paid to charter crew</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lodging (hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc.)</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public transportation and Airfare</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<td>Gifts or souvenirs</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Processing, freezing, or shipping fee paid to fish</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fishing tournament, jackpot, or derby entry fees</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>$ _____________.00</td>
<td>_________%</td>
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If you had none of the above expenses, check here: □
In this section, we would like to know about your annual expenses related to marine recreational fishing for finfish. We are interested in your expenses during the past 12 months on fishing tackle, fishing-related equipment, and large durable items such as boats, vehicles, and vacation homes.

1. During the past 12 months, did you spend any money on fishing tackle or fishing gear?

- Yes
- No

Please go to question 2 on the next page

1a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you PERSONALLY spent in the past 12 months on the following items of fishing tackle.

- If you spent nothing, please write “0” for that item.
- In column C, indicate the percentage of your expense (from column B) that was spent in California. (For example, if all expenses of a given type occurred in California, write “100”. If none occurred in California, write “0”.)
- In column D, indicate the percentage of each item’s usage that was for marine recreational fishing regardless of the state where you used the item. (For example, if the item was used 10 days for freshwater fishing and used 10 days for marine fishing (for a total of 20 days of use), write “50%” as the percentage of use for marine fishing.)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>(A) Type of Expense</th>
<th>(B) Your Personal Expense</th>
<th>(C) % Spent in California (0-100%)</th>
<th>(D) % of Use for Marine Fishing (0-100%)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rods, poles, reels and components for rod-making</td>
<td>$__________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tackle and gear (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies and fly tying supplies, fishing line, tackle boxes, nets, knives, gaffs, etc.)</td>
<td>$__________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
</tr>
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</table>
2. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you **PERSONALLY** spent in the past 12 months on the following fishing-related items.

- If you spent nothing, please write “0” for that item.
- In column C, indicate the percentage of your expense (from column B) that was spent in California. (For example, if all expenses of a given type occurred in California, write “100”. If none occurred in California, write “0”.)
- In column D, indicate the percentage of each item’s usage that was for marine recreational fishing *regardless of the state where you used the item*. (For example, if the item was used 10 days for freshwater fishing and used 10 days for marine fishing (for a total of 20 days of use), write “50%” as the percentage of use for marine fishing.)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>(A) Type of Expense</th>
<th>(B) Your Personal Expense $</th>
<th>(C) % Spent in California (0-100%)</th>
<th>(D) % of Use for Marine Fishing (0-100%)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fishing licenses, report cards and stamps</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special marine fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuits, etc.)</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books, magazine, newspaper and electronic subscriptions devoted to recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Camping equipment (sleeping bags, packs, tents, coolers, etc.)</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Binoculars, field glasses, etc.</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dues or contributions to recreational fishing clubs or organizations</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Processing or taxidermy fees</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>________%</td>
<td>________%</td>
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If you had none of the above expenses, check here: ☐
3. Have you owned a boat that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?  
   Yes [□]  No [□]  Please go to question 4 on the next page

3a. How long is the boat you used most often for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?  _____ Feet

3b. Is the boat you used most often motorized?  
   Yes [□]  No [□]  __________ Horsepower

3c. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you PERSONALLY spent in the past 12 months on boats and boating accessories that you used for marine recreational fishing. Please include expenses for all boats that you used.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Expenditure</th>
<th>Personal Expenditure</th>
<th>State Where Expenditure Occurred</th>
<th>Purchase Financed? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchase New or Used? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Purchase of a motor boat(s) and accessories</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purchase of a non-motorized boat(s) (canoe, kayak)</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boat electronics and accessories purchased separate from boat(s) (ex: GPS, fish finders, radios, ropes, etc.)</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boat and trailer maintenance and repairs</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boat mooring, storage, and haul out/launch fees</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boat insurance</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boat and trailer license and registration</td>
<td>$_________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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3d. Thinking about the total usage of your boat(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this boat(s) for marine recreational fishing?  
   __________%

3e. Did you sell a boat that you owned in the past 12 months?  
   Yes [□]  No [□]
4. Do you own a vehicle (car, truck, motor home or RV, off-road vehicle, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months (for example, do you drive your car to a fishing site or do you use your truck to pull a boat)?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ➔ Please go to question 5 on the next page

4a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you PERSONALLY spent in the past 12 months on vehicles that you used for marine recreational fishing. Please include expenses for all vehicles that you used.

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<tr>
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<th>Personal Expenditure</th>
<th>State Where Expenditure Occurred</th>
<th>Purchase Financed? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchase New or Used? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchased from a Broker/Dealer or Private Party? (check one)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Purchase of vehicles used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repair and maintenance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>_______% of repairs done by you</td>
<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
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<tr>
<td>License and registration for vehicles used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ __________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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<td>□ New</td>
<td>□ Broker/Dealer</td>
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4b. Thinking about the total usage of your vehicle(s) used for marine recreational fishing, what percentage of the time in the past 12 months did you use this vehicle(s) for marine recreational fishing?

__________%
5. Do you own a second home (i.e., cabin, single family home, timeshare, etc.) that you personally used for marine recreational fishing in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ➞ Please go to Section C on the next page

5a. Please complete the table below with the amount of money you PERSONALLY spent in the past 12 months on a second home that you used for marine recreational fishing.

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<tr>
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<th>Personal Expenditure</th>
<th>State Where Expenditure Occurred</th>
<th>Purchase Financed? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchase New or Used? (check one)</th>
<th>Purchase made with a Real Estate Agent? (check one)</th>
<th>% of repairs done by you</th>
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<tr>
<td>Purchase of second home used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ ________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>☐ Yes</td>
<td>☐ New</td>
<td>☐ Yes</td>
<td>________ %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repair and maintenance for homes used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ ________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
<td>☐ Used</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance for homes used for marine recreational fishing</td>
<td>$ ________.00</td>
<td>_________</td>
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5b. Thinking about your total usage of this second home, what percentage of time in the past 12 months did you use this home for marine recreational fishing?

__________%
Section C: About You and Your Household

Different types of anglers may have different expenditure patterns. The following questions will help us to ensure that we have a representative sample of anglers, and to see how expenditure patterns vary across types of anglers. Your answers are strictly confidential.

1. In the past 2 months, how many days did you go marine fishing for finfish in California or from a boat that left from California to fish in U.S. or non-U.S. waters from a:
   (enter the number of days in each trip type; count partial days as full days; enter zero if you took no trips of a given type)
   - [ ] Party or charter boat
   - [ ] Private or rental boat
   - [ ] Beach or bank
   - [ ] Pier, jetty, bridge, or dock

2. During the past 12 months, how many days have you spent marine fishing for finfish in California or from a boat that left from California to fish in U.S. or non-U.S. waters?
   [ ] Number of days (count partial days as full days)

3. In the past 12 months, did you go on a party or charter fishing trip that left from California and fished only in non-U.S. waters?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No  Please go to question 4

3a. In the past 12 months, how many total days did you go fishing on a party or charter fishing trip that left from California and fished only in non-U.S. waters:
   [ ] Number of days (count partial days as full days)

4. Are you male or female?
   - [ ] Male
   - [ ] Female

5. In what year were you born?
   [ ] (Year)

6. How many years have you been marine recreational fishing?
   [ ] (Number of years)
7. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
☐ Yes, Cuban
☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin ________________________

8. What is your race? (please mark all that apply)

☐ White ☐ Korean
☐ Black, African American, or Negro ☐ Vietnamese
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Asian Indian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Chinese ☐ Samoan
☐ Filipino ☐ Other Asian or Pacific Islander:___________
☐ Japanese ☐ Other:_____________________________

9. In the past 12 months, how many hours per week did you typically work for pay? 

10. Which of the following categories best describes your household’s total annual income before taxes in 2010? (Please mark only one category)

☐ Less than $20,000 ☐ $80,000-$99,999
☐ $20,000-$39,999 ☐ $100,000-$149,999
☐ $40,000-$59,999 ☐ $150,000-$199,999
☐ $60,000-$79,999 ☐ $200,000 or more

11. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please mark only one category)

☐ 12th Grade or less
☐ High school graduate or GED
☐ Associate or technical school degree or college coursework
☐ Bachelor’s degree (ex: BA or BS)
☐ Advanced, professional, or doctoral degree or coursework
Thank You For Completing This Survey!

We appreciate your participation in this survey. If you would like further information on prior surveys or economic information related to marine recreational angling, please visit our website at http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/RecFishEcon.html.

Please write any additional comments you have in the space below:

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