Economic Significance of Recreational Boating: The Oklahoma 1st Congressional District

Number of Registered Boats in the District	
Powerboats	29,235
Personal watercraft	6,396
Sailboats	1,229
Total number of registered boats in the District	36,860
Number of households owning registered boats in the District	131/1000

Number of Boating-related Businesses and Employment	
Total number of recreational boating businesses in District	37
Number of persons employed	273

Economic Activity Related to Recreational Boating	
Amount spent on craft-related products and services	\$60 million
Amount spent on boating trips	\$61 million
Estimated number of total days spent boating:	708 thousand
Total direct economic effects associated with craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$90 million
Direct jobs	971
Labor income	\$30 million
Including secondary effects, the total impact of craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$235 million
Jobs	2,004
Labor income	\$76 million
Value added	\$128 million

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Economic Significance of Recreational Boating: The Oklahoma 2nd Congressional District

Number of Registered Boats in the District	
Powerboats	55,365
Personal watercraft	7,065
Sailboats	761
Total number of registered boats in the District	63,191
Number of households owning registered boats in the District	231/1000

Number of Boating-related Businesses and Employment	
Total number of recreational boating businesses in District	106
Number of persons employed	825

Economic Activity Related to Recreational Boating	
Amount spent on craft-related products and services	\$87 million
Amount spent on boating trips	\$102 million
Estimated number of total days spent boating:	1,248 thousand
Total direct economic effects associated with craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$141 million
Direct jobs	1,519
Labor income	\$47 million
Including secondary effects, the total impact of craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$369 million
Jobs	3,144
Labor income	\$119 million
Value added	\$201 million

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Economic Significance of Recreational Boating: The Oklahoma 3rd Congressional District

Number of Registered Boats in the District	
Powerboats	35,675
Personal watercraft	6,365
Sailboats	852
Total number of registered boats in the District	42,892
Number of households owning registered boats in the District	161/1000

Number of Boating-related Businesses and Employment	
Total number of recreational boating businesses in District	32
Number of persons employed	161

Economic Activity Related to Recreational Boating	
Amount spent on craft-related products and services	\$56 million
Amount spent on boating trips	\$66 million
Estimated number of total days spent boating:	812 thousand
Total direct economic effects associated with craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$90 million
Direct jobs	978
Labor income	\$30 million
Including secondary effects, the total impact of craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$238 million
Jobs	2,025
Labor income	\$77 million
Value added	\$129 million

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Economic Significance of Recreational Boating: The Oklahoma 4th Congressional District

Number of Registered Boats in the District	
Powerboats	34,865
Personal watercraft	6,970
Sailboats	799
Total number of registered boats in the District	42,634
Number of households owning registered boats in the District	151/1000

Number of Boating-related Businesses and Employment	
Total number of recreational boating businesses in District	43
Number of persons employed	175

Economic Activity Related to Recreational Boating	
Amount spent on craft-related products and services	\$59 million
Amount spent on boating trips	\$67 million
Estimated number of total days spent boating:	807 thousand
Total direct economic effects associated with craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$93 million
Direct jobs	1,009
Labor income	\$31 million
Including secondary effects, the total impact of craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$245 million
Jobs	2,088
Labor income	\$79 million
Value added	\$133 million

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Economic Significance of Recreational Boating: The Oklahoma 5th Congressional District

Number of Registered Boats in the District		
Powerboats	22,757	
Personal watercraft	5,205	
Sailboats	1,058	
Total number of registered boats in the District	29,020	
Number of households owning registered boats in the District	100/1000	

Number of Boating-related Businesses and Employment	
Total number of recreational boating businesses in District	27
Number of persons employed	281

Economic Activity Related to Recreational Boating	
Amount spent on craft-related products and services	\$45 million
Amount spent on boating trips	\$47 million
Estimated number of total days spent boating:	547 thousand
Total direct economic effects associated with craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$68 million
Direct jobs	735
Labor income	\$23 million
Including secondary effects, the total impact of craft and trip spending	
Sales	\$178 million
Jobs	1,516
Labor income	\$58 million
Value added	\$97 million

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