OHIO’S
LAKE ERIE
ECONOMICS
Ohio Registered Watercraft: 542,602

Economic Impact of Recreational Boating: $3.5 Billion
270 Licensed Marinas in Ohio Waters
38,000 Docks (8 counties)
Sportfishing Harvest
6 million lbs.

Total Harvest
10.4 million lbs.
~640,000 trips to fish Lake Erie in 2018

902,812 licenses

140,623 in eight counties
Charter Captains 736

Ohio Charter Fishing Revenue ~ $10 million
Additional Fishing Related Revenue

Head Boat Revenue
Fuel Sales
Bait & Tackle
Food & Beverage
Lodging
Other Activities – Other States – Canada
Beneficiaries of Healthy Marinas & a Healthy Lake Erie

Lakefront Homeowners & Realtors
Lake Bordering Businesses
Lake Bordering Communities
Public Water Supplies
Wildlife
Wildlife Watchers / Outdoor Enthusiasts
Visitors
Places Where Visitors Spend Money
TOURISM SPENDING
Total Spending: $2.1 Billion
(Ottawa - $384.4 Million)

Jobs: 13,918
(Ottawa - 2,800)

Wages: $357 Million
(Ottawa - $71.7 Million)

Taxes: $254.5 Million
(Ottawa - $46.2 Million)

Tourism Powers our Economy
11 Million Annual Visitors!
Lake Region in Red

Nearly 1/3 of Ohio’s Total Tourism Impact

Total Impact: $15.1 Billion
Wages: $4 Billion
Taxes: $1.9 Billion
Jobs: 127,852