

DRAFT Sustainable Development Team: Recreation Tourism Fisheries Workgroup: Recreational Fisheries Economics Trends

	1980 CAN	1980 US	1991 US	1996 US	2001 US
Expenditures	\$ 330,301,000	\$ 1,433,051,000	\$ 1,300,000,000	\$ 1,400,000,000	\$ 1,300,000,000
Trip	\$ 124,968,000	\$ 641,220,000	\$ 870,000,000	\$ 719,000,000	\$ 776,000,000
Equipment	\$ 205,333,000	\$ 791,831,000	\$ 467,000,000	\$ 686,000,000	\$ 498,000,000
Total Anglers	1,023,000	3,016,000	2,552,000	2,039,000	1,847,000
Total Effort (Days)	14,397,000	40,533,000	25,335,000	20,095,000	23,138,000
Effort By Lake:					
Lake Superior	6%	2%	3%	6%	3%
Huron	36%	16%	8%	10%	5%
Michigan	0%	34%	20%	22%	21%
Erie	28%	36%	9%	32%	33%
Ontario	12%	12%	9%	16%	15%
Tributaries	...	...	6%	12%	14%
St. Lawrence	(see Lake Ontario)	(see Lake Ontario)	1%	3%	4%
Lake St. Clair	(see Lake Erie)	(see Lake Erie)	7%	8%	2%
Connecting Waters			12%	...	...
Effort By Species:	US & Canadian combined, 1980 only:				
Perch	18%		39%	31%	38%
Walleye	14%		40%	36%	31%
Bass, white	4%		...	...	...
Bass	11%		21%	24%	(black) 32%
Steelhead	9%		11%	17%	18%
Salmon	4%		28%	29%	28%
Panfish	8%		...	...	...
Other trout	7%		11%	13%	...
Lake trout	1%		19%	17%	19%
Catfish	6%		...	...	...
Bullhead	8%		...	...	...
Pike/Muskie	6%		8%	...	8%
Anything	7%		15%	16%	12%
Other species	5%		12%	18%	8%

* Dollars expressed are from the dollar value that year.

Sources: 1991, 1996, and 2001 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, USFWS; The International Sport Fishery of the Great Lakes of 1980, D. Talhelm, GLFC, SP88-4