

Catch of the Day: The Geographic Distribution of the Commercial Fishing Industry in the U.S.



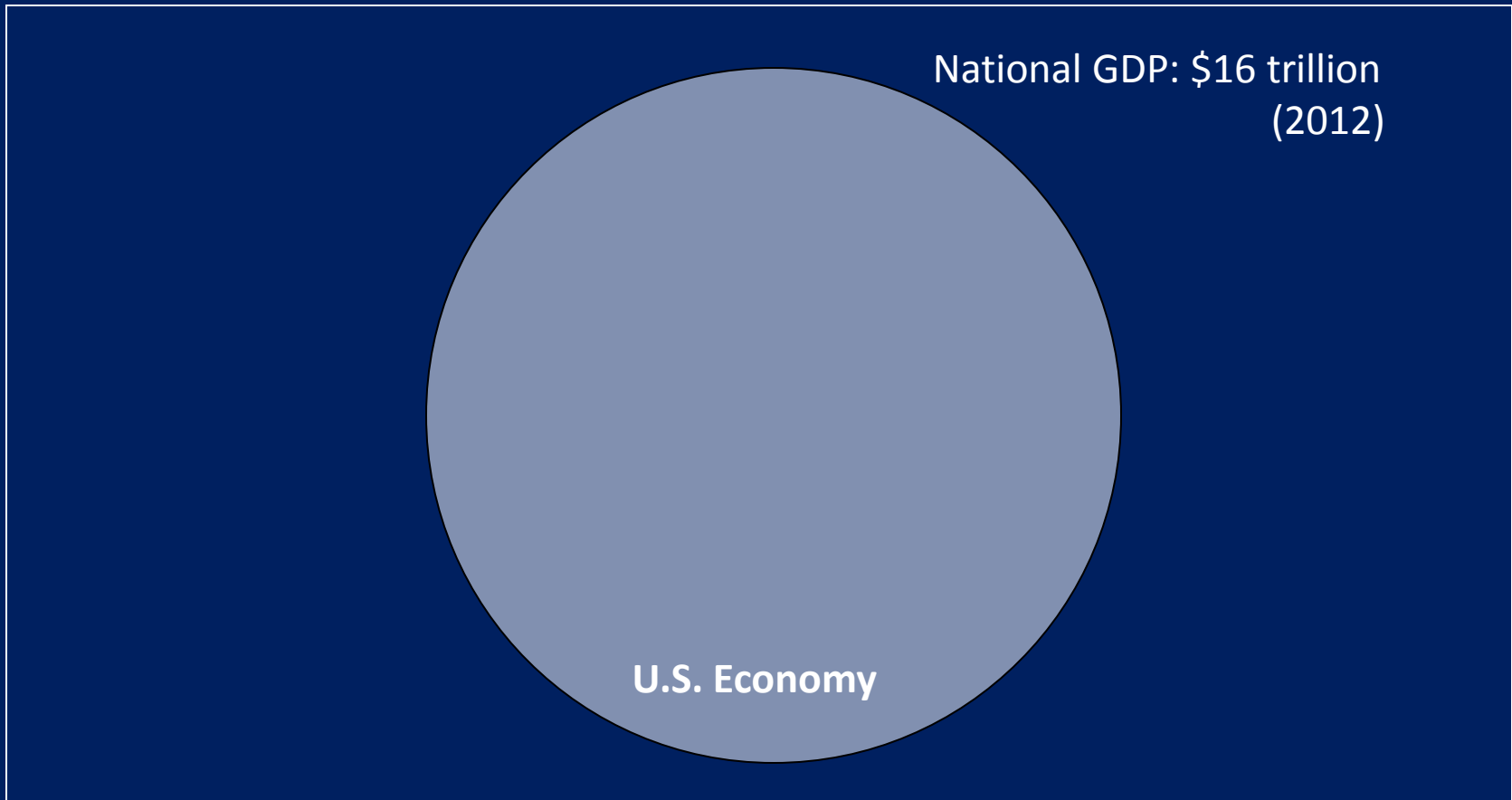
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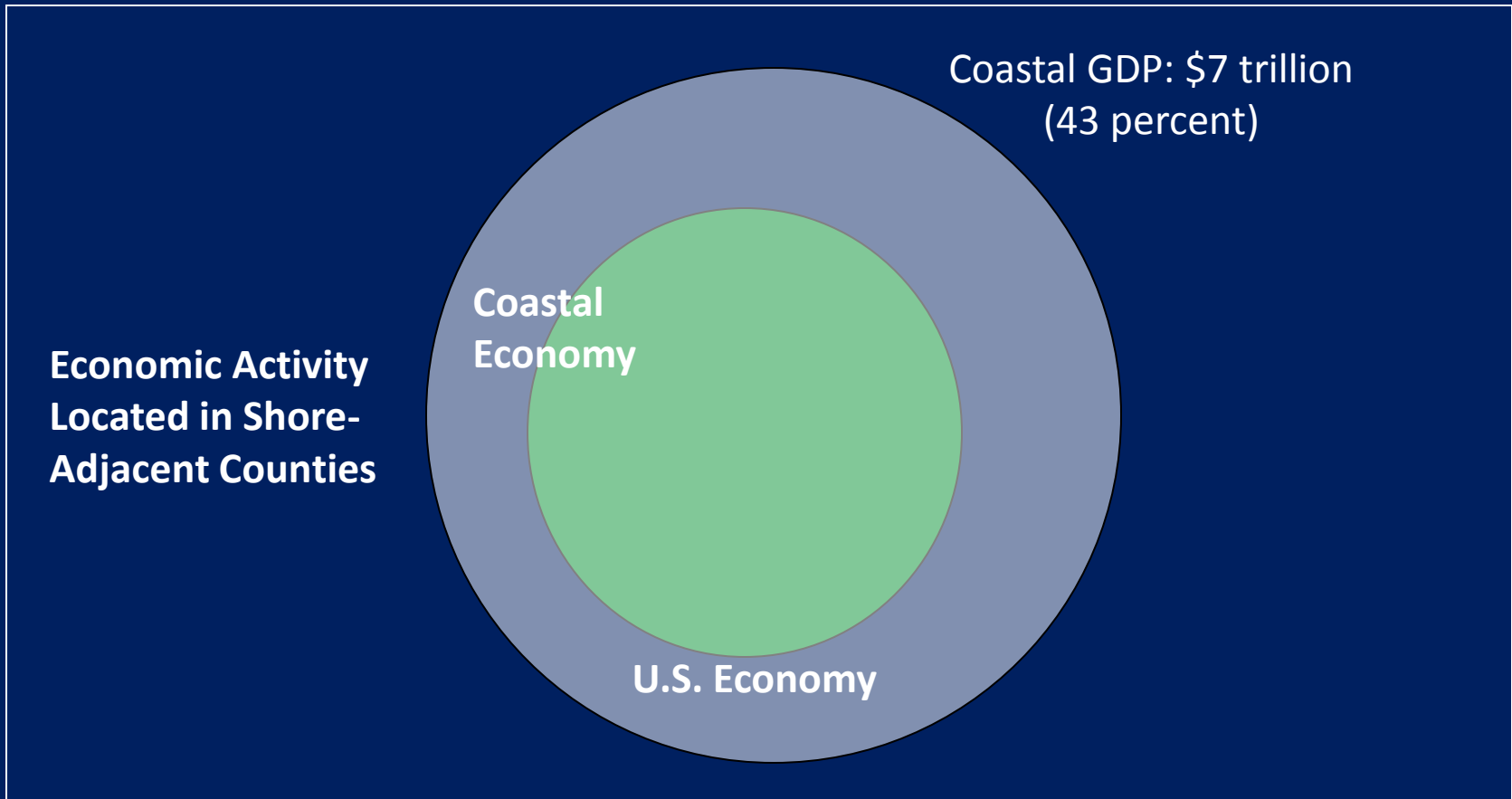


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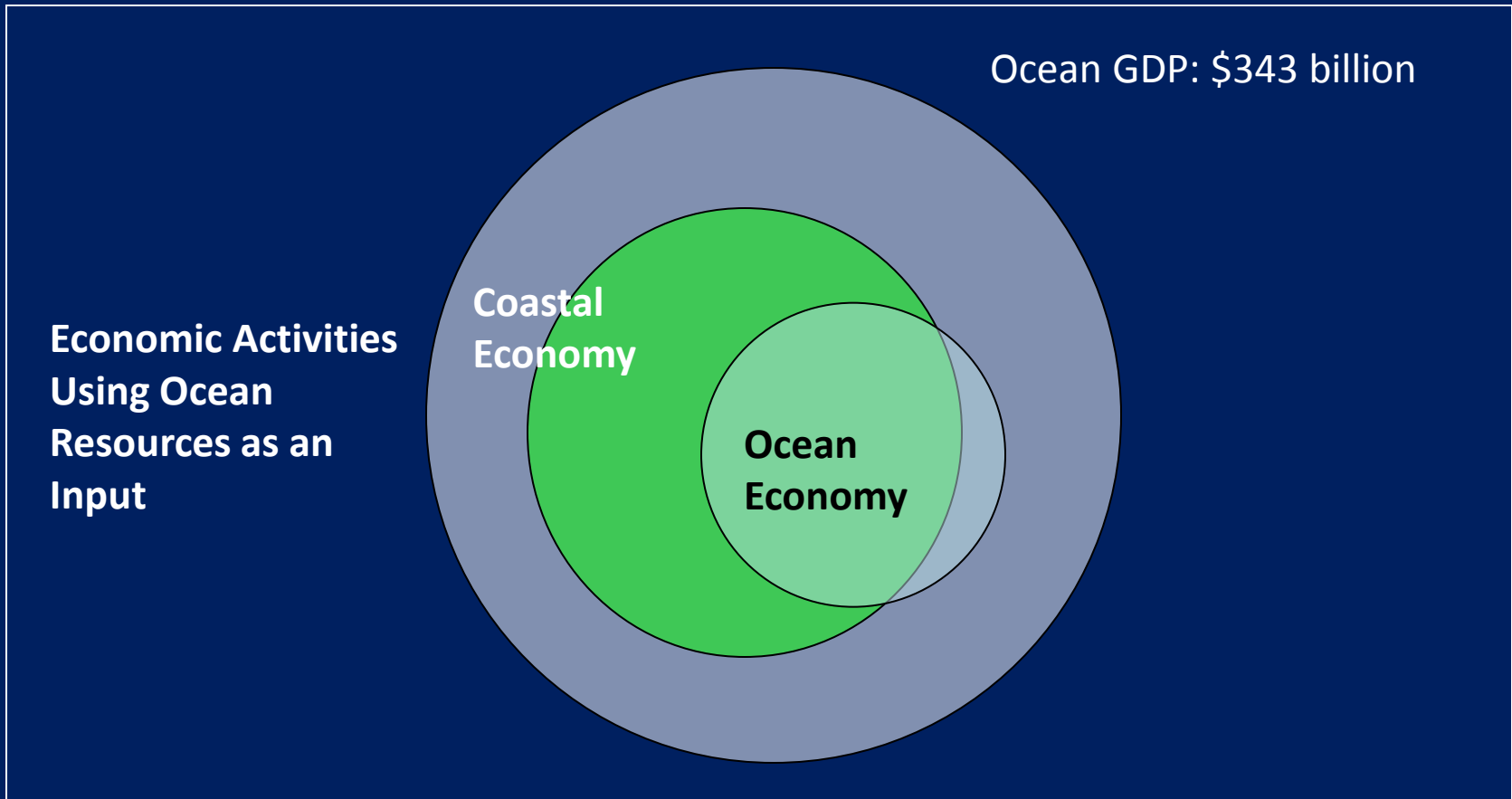
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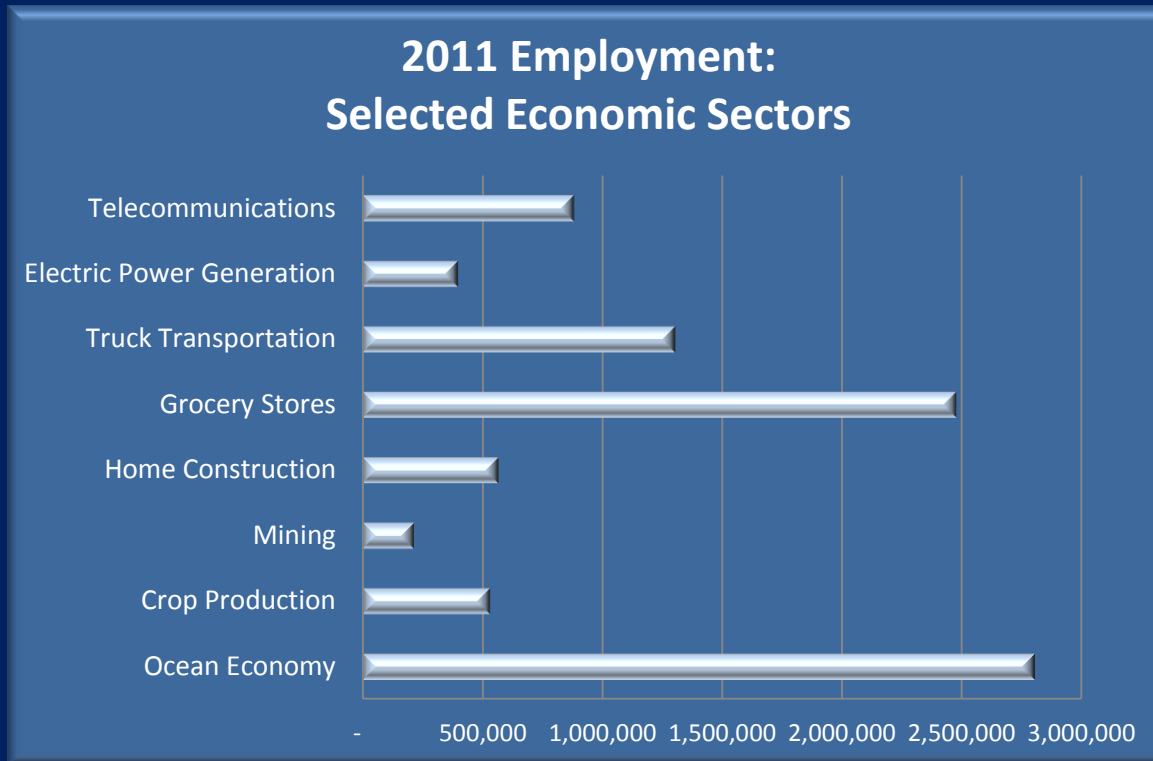
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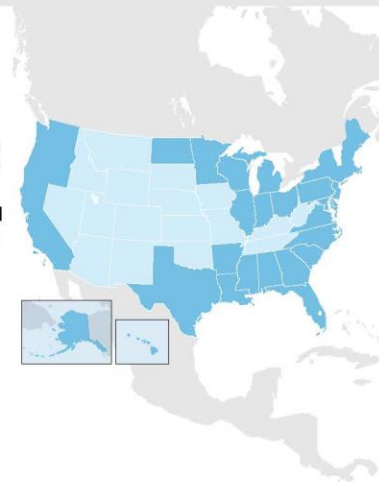
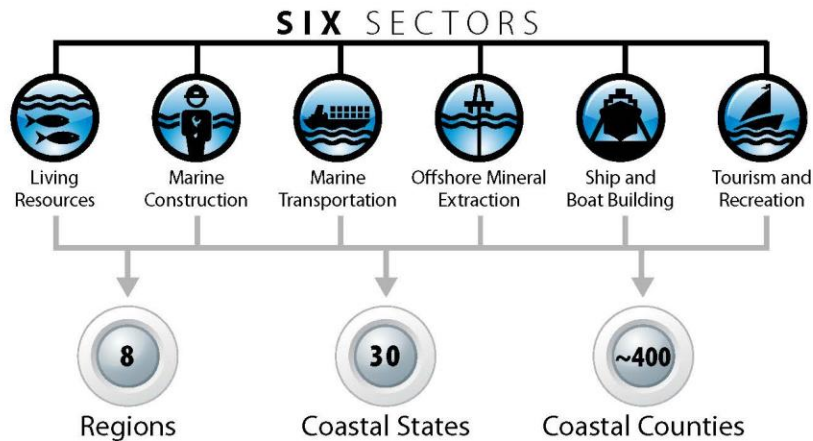


Relative Size of the U.S. Ocean Economy



Economics: National Ocean Watch (ENOW)

What is the Ocean and Great Lakes Economy?



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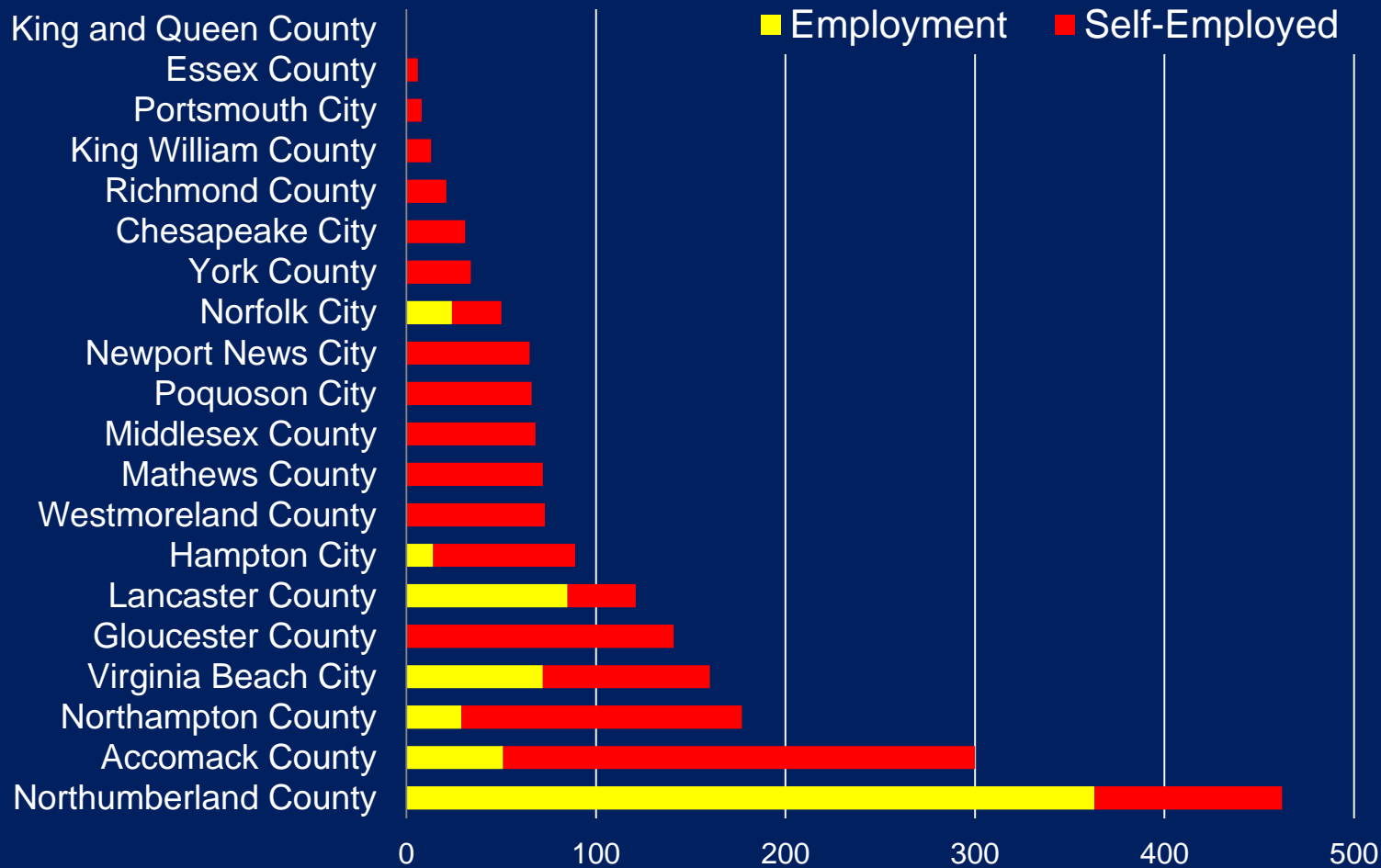
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The Living Resources Sector in the U.S.

- 2012 Employment: 61,608
- 2012 Self-Employed workers: 56,002
- Includes:
 - Fishing
 - Fish Hatcheries
 - Aquaculture
 - Seafood Processing and Markets



Employment in the Living Resources Sector: Chesapeake Bay, Virginia



Employment in the Living Resources Sector: Top Ten States, 2012

State	Total	Percent Self-Employed
Alaska	18,292	41%
Washington	13,723	28%
Florida	10,753	69%
Louisiana	8,866	64%
Massachusetts	8,044	40%
Maine	7,616	78%
California	6,363	46%
Texas	5,424	58%
New York	4,136	37%
Virginia	3,790	41%



Living Resources Story Maps

Jobs in the Fishing Industry

An Exploration of Employed and Self-employed Workers in the Fishing Industry around the United States



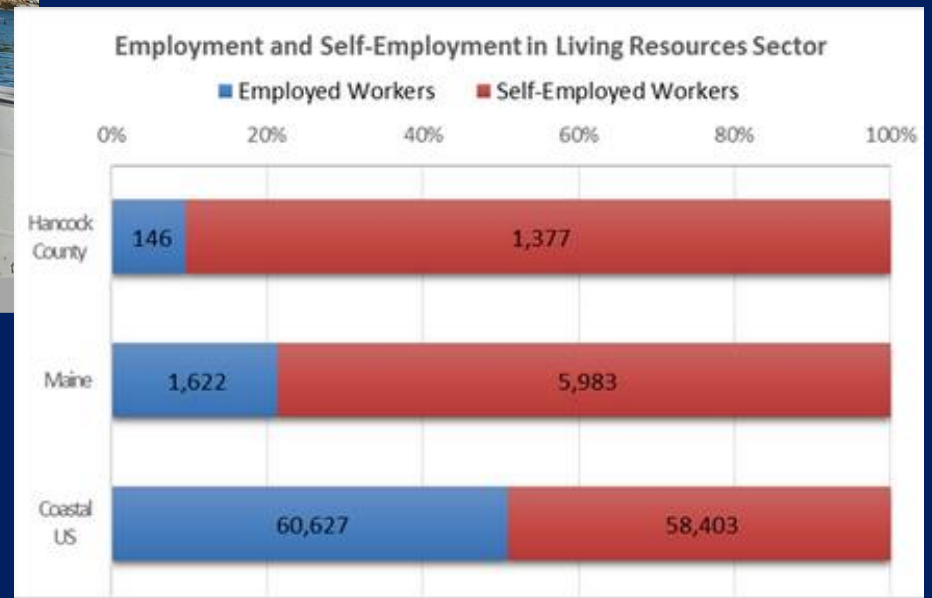
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Lobster Catch in Maine



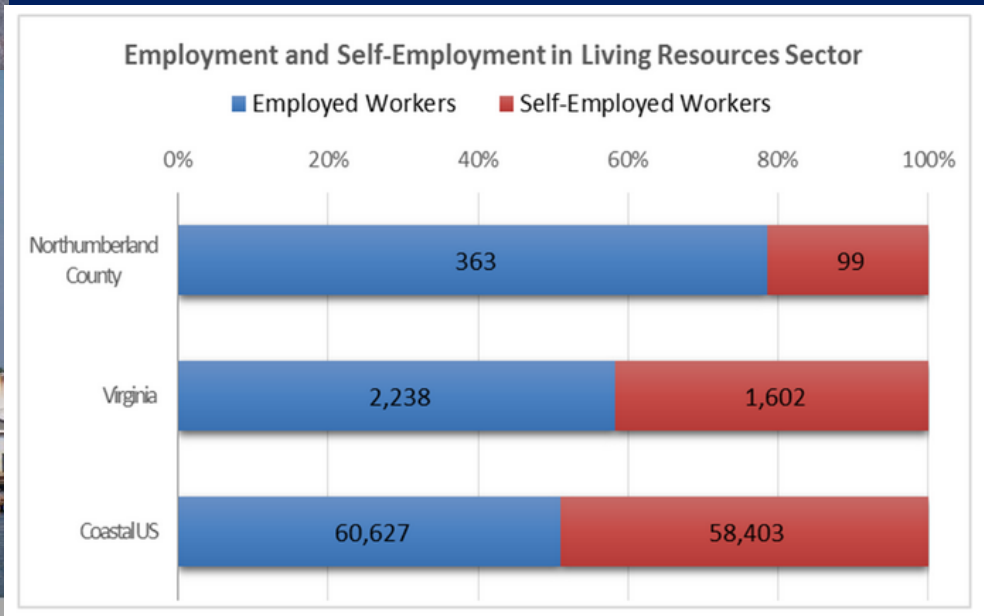
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Chesapeake Bay Menhaden



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Apalachicola Bay Oysters



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Seafood Harvesting in Alaska

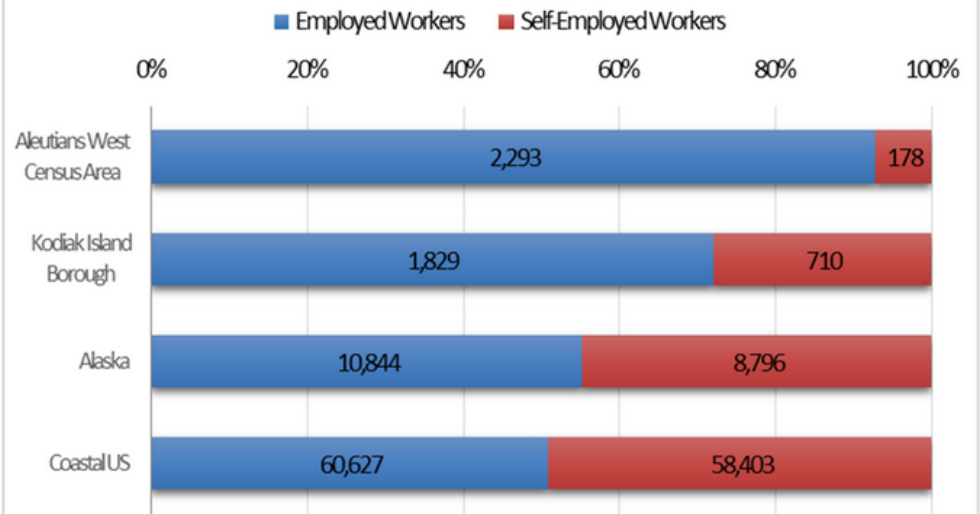


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Employment and Self-Employment in Living Resources Sector



Seafood Industry in Washington State

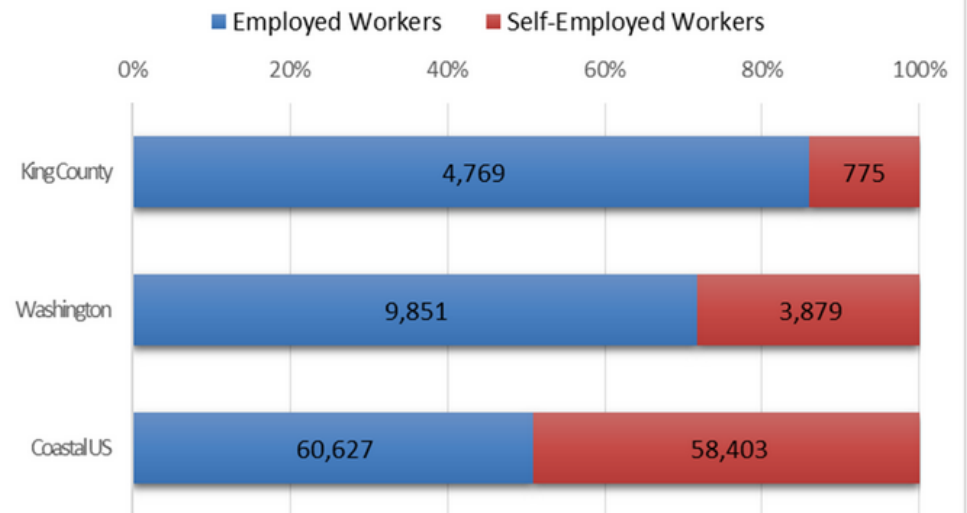


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