

DID YOU KNOW...

In the Puget Sound Basin, 26.7 percent of employment is in water-dependent sectors, responsible for nearly \$200 billion in output.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS



\$17.1 billion

MARITIME

The industry's annual economic benefit to Washington state is \$37.8 billion—\$17.1 billion as direct benefit and \$20.7 billion as indirect benefit. The industry directly supported 69,500 jobs in 2015.

\$1 billion

AGRICULTURE

In Puget Sound counties, farms generate more than \$1 billion in products annually and employ 17,165 people (2015 data).

\$13 billion

RECREATION

Total annual expenditures associated with recreational lands in Puget Sound counties total more than \$13 billion, supporting 118,000 direct and indirect Puget Sound jobs.

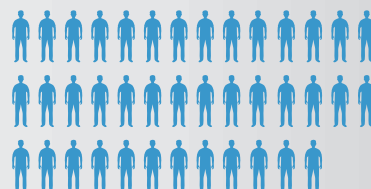
\$2.1 billion

TOURISM

In the most populated county in Puget Sound, King County, 294,838 tourism jobs directly generated \$2.1 billion in 2015.

EMPLOYMENT

198,000 jobs



17,165 jobs



118,000 jobs



294,838 jobs



= 5000 jobs

TRIBAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Tribes contribute to the Puget Sound economy in many ways, including through tribal fish hatcheries, which produce about 40 million salmon and steelhead annually.

SALMON RECOVERY

Funding for salmon recovery and habitat restoration has resulted in economic activity of more than \$1.1 billion since 1999.

VETERANS

The Washington Veterans Conservation Corps worked alongside the Northwest Straits Commission to remove 41.14 tons of derelict marine debris from Puget Sound.

SHELLFISH

Washington state is the leading U.S. producer of farmed shellfish. The value of Puget Sound shellfish aquaculture is more than \$72 million annually.