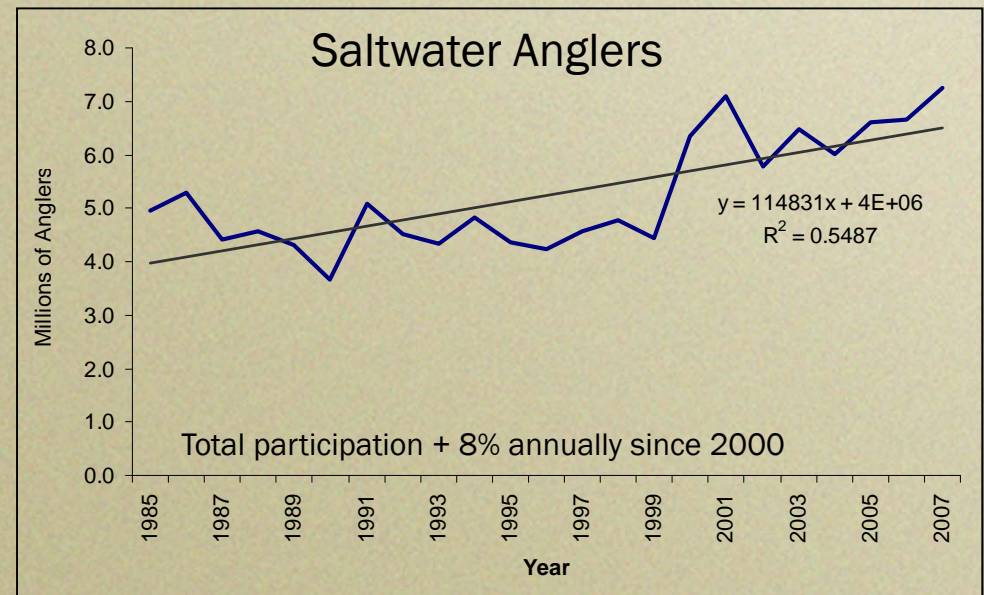
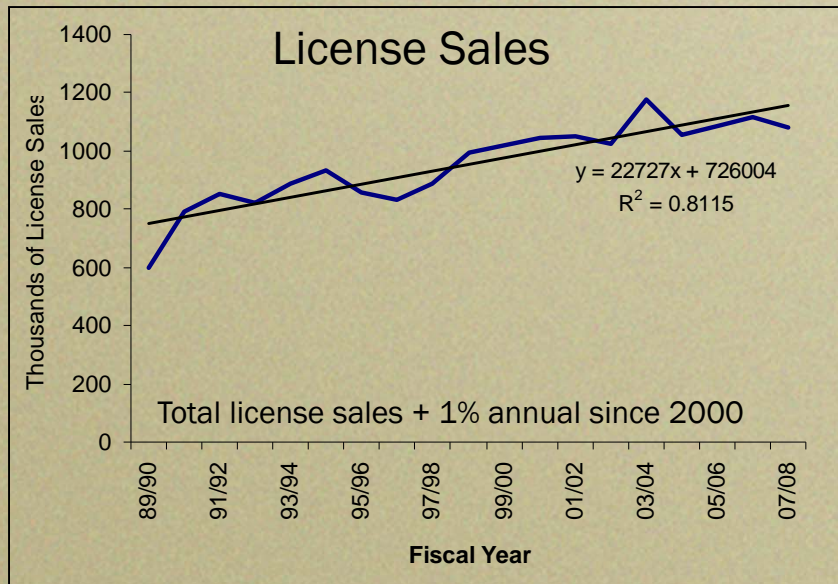


Economics of Recreational Saltwater Fishing in Florida

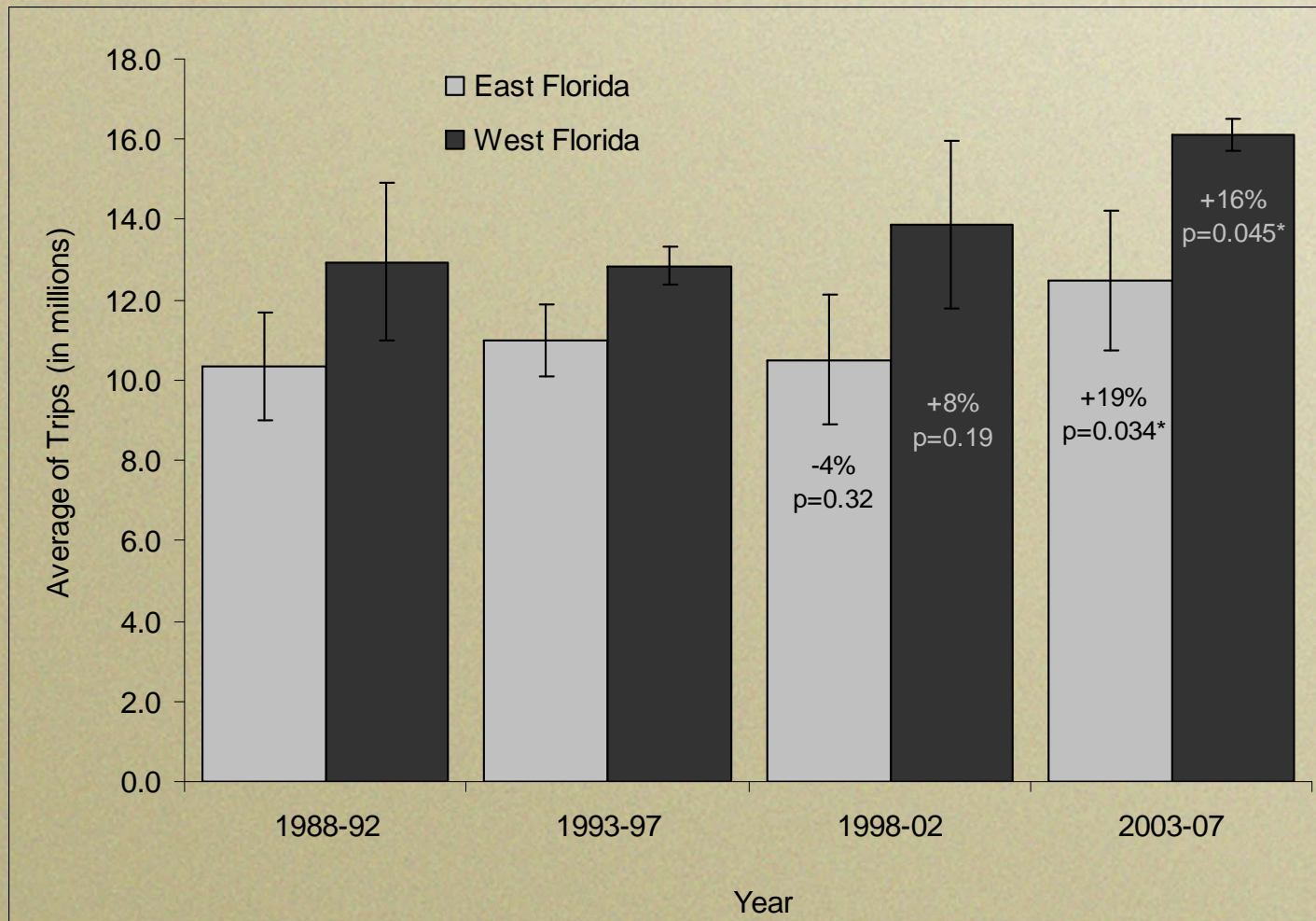


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Recreational Saltwater Fishing Trips by Coast in Florida



Economic Impact

Category	Economic Impact	Jobs
Boating Industry	\$18,900,000,000	220,000
Saltwater Fishing	\$5,499,000,000	54,500
Freshwater Fishing	\$2,541,000,000	24,800
Wildlife Viewing	\$5,688,000,000	51,400
Hunting	\$754,000,000	10,700
TOTAL	\$33,382,000,000	361,400



Summary:

Recreational Fishing by the Numbers

- Around 5 million anglers
- 3,400 Florida Charter Fishing Licenses
- Over 25 million fishing trips
- \$5.499 billion dollar economic impact
- 54,500 Florida jobs
- Supports:
 - Boating Industry
 - Tourism, Lodging, Restaurants
 - Tackle, and Retail Businesses



2008 Sales Impacts of the Florida Seafood Industry

	Sales	Jobs
Commercial Harvesters	\$171,385,000	3,000
Seafood Processors & Dealers	\$423,923,000	4,000
Seafood Wholesalers & Distributors	\$1,272,539,000	11,700
Retail Sector	\$3,789,399,000	90,000
Total	\$5,657,246,000	108,700

