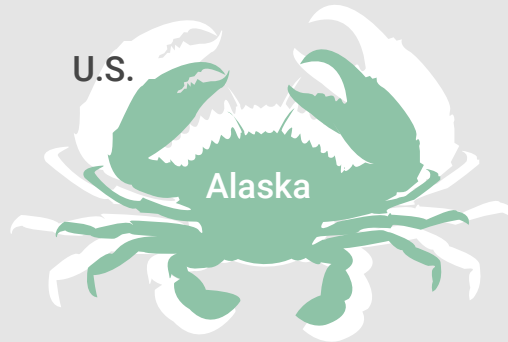


# Alaska's Ocean Economy

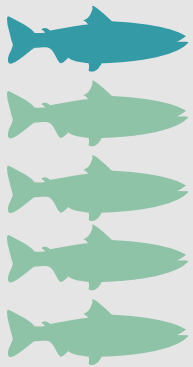


**48,075 Jobs**

2018 Total  
Ocean Employment



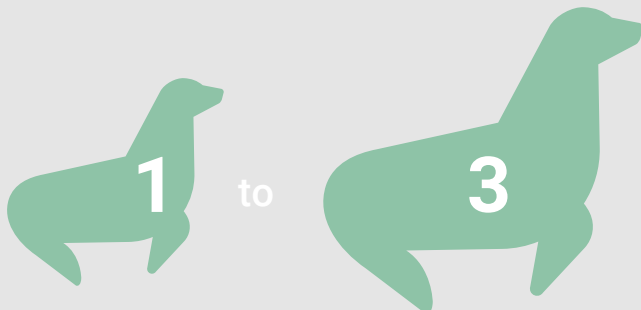
Alaska accounts  
for 60% of U.S.  
seafood landings  
by weight



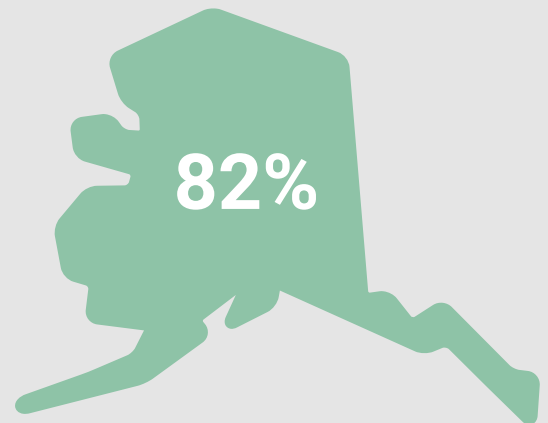
1 in 5  
private  
sector jobs  
are part of  
the ocean  
economy



Alaska ranks 10th in federal  
funding for marine science research



Alaska has the largest  
Exclusive Economic Zone of any  
state, representing one-third of  
the U.S. total EEZ



of the state's population  
lives in a coastal zip code

## New Currents

- Underwater autonomous vehicles
- Climate change resiliency
- Seafloor mapping and surveying
- Opening of Arctic shipping routes
- Kelp and shellfish mariculture
- Utilization of seafood waste products

# Sectors at a Glance



**Tourism and  
Recreation**  
24,011 Jobs



**Marine  
Construction**  
1,518 Jobs



**Ship and Boat Building and  
Repair**  
366 Jobs



**Marine  
Transportation**  
2,224 Jobs



**Living Resources**  
16,713 Jobs\*



**Offshore Minerals**  
3,244 Jobs

**Total Ocean Economy**  
48,075 Jobs