

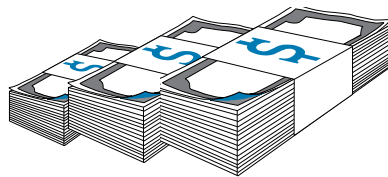
FLORIDA SEA GRANT BY THE NUMBERS



Florida Sea Grant builds economic competitiveness and helps sustain the productivity of ocean resources through:

- responsive, university-based research
- scholarships for the next generation of leaders
- county-based extension programs that provide solutions and connect local industries and citizens with science-based information

ANNUAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT



\$1 = \$123

For every \$1 of federal tax dollars invested in Florida Sea Grant, Floridians receive \$123 in economic value.

FLORIDA SEA GRANT
RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
SUPPORTS THE STATE'S

**\$19.6
million**
AQUACULTURE
INDUSTRY



675

anglers, seafood processors, and shellfish growers who receive technical training to improve sustainability

FLORIDA SEA GRANT
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
SUPPORTS THE STATE'S

440,000
OCEAN ECONOMY
JOBS



81

Sea Grant-supported students found jobs in their fields

\$195K
awarded in
scholarships

1,610

Professionals trained in hurricane preparedness and risk reduction

51,427

Acres of degraded ecosystems enhanced

**3.5
million**

Coastal residents in **50 communities** benefited from hazards and sustainable development outreach

6,932

Volunteer hours in our projects leverage federal and state tax dollars

16

New Clean Marinas established to protect coastal water quality

Florida Sea Grant program summary metrics reported in 2015-16.

