

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission recreational license sales summary for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 by sale date). Resident Units report the total generic privileges sold whether as a single license, a combination, sportsman's, group or long-term*. Permits are supplemental to the primary license, for instance a snook permit, a wildlife management area permit or a cross-bow permit. Revenues reflect the anticipated cost of the license apportioned between freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing or hunting**.

GENERAL ACTIVITY	TYPE		UNITS	TOTAL COST	REVENUE TO RESOURCE
FRESHWATER	Resident Licenses		463,212	\$13,126,322	\$7,143,977
	Non-Resident Licenses		99,517	\$2,886,422	\$2,886,422
		Short-Term	58,494	\$1,093,237	\$1,093,237
		Annual	41,023	\$1,793,185	\$1,793,185
	Total - Licenses Only		562,729	\$16,012,744	\$10,030,399
	Permits - N/A		0	\$0	\$0
	Grand Total-Freshwater		562,729	\$16,012,744	\$10,030,399
SALTWATER	Resident Licenses		672,597	\$17,577,674	\$1,236,950
	Non-Resident Licenses		413,580	\$9,657,122	\$9,657,122
		Short-Term	294,602	\$4,540,959	\$4,540,959
		Annual	118,978	\$5,116,163	\$5,116,163
	Total - Licenses Only		1,086,177	\$27,234,795	\$21,794,071
	Permits		331,317	\$842,290	\$842,290
	Grand Total - Saltwater		1,417,494	\$28,077,085	\$22,636,361
HUNTING	Resident Licenses		151,033	\$5,909,894	\$358,366
	Non-Resident Licenses		7,087	\$460,770	\$460,770
		Short-Term	5,736	\$258,120	\$258,120
		Annual	1,351	\$202,650	\$202,650
	Total Hunting - Licenses Only		158,120	\$5,970,666	\$4,019,136
	Permits		143,365	\$1,947,267	\$1,947,267
	Grand Total - Hunting		301,485	\$7,917,931	\$5,966,403
GRAND TOTAL	Resident		1,286,842	\$36,613,890	\$8,739,293
	Non-Resident		520,184	\$13,004,314	\$13,004,314
	Permits		474,682	\$2,789,557	\$2,789,557
	GRAND TOTAL		2,281,708	\$52,007,760	\$38,633,163

This is a simplified overview of license and permit sales. Due to the number of types of licenses and permits sold and the different ways they can be purchased summarizing this data is relatively complex.

* For instance, resident saltwater fishing units include among others, the annual saltwater resident, annual saltwater/freshwater resident, gold sportsman's, 5-year resident saltwater, youth saltwater lifetime and charter captain (4 or less), in the year sold. Note that a charter captain license is only counted once here, but hundreds of anglers fish under this license. Conversely, a youth lifetime license may not be used for years before the covered individual begins participating. Similarly, a non-resident short-term license holder may purchase more than one in a year. Bottom line is this is not the same as participation rates nor is it the number of licensed individuals but rather licenses sold (with permits listed separately along with a grand total).

** The column titled "Total Cost" reflects the units sold times the price of the license types summarized, the following column "Revenue to Resource" reflects how much of that is attributed to a particular activity. For instance, a gold sportsman's license includes freshwater, saltwater and hunting licenses plus several permits, the total cost is prorated back to freshwater, saltwater or hunting. It is also important to note that these figures differ from final accounting numbers in that they do not account for bad checks, money collected after the fiscal year end, and reflect all of the long-term dollars in the year sold. Those dollars go into an investment account and only the interest and 1/5th of the 5-year license revenue per active year is used. The lifetime license principle is never touched. Similarly, accounting figures include replacement license revenues, which are not counted here.

*** A final note on participation, this summary excludes exempt individuals including seniors, youths, saltwater shoreline anglers, freshwater cane pole anglers, those on their homesteads. Non-compliant participants are also excluded from these counts.