

Lake Erie

Shores & Islands®



An aerial photograph of Lake Erie, showing a vast expanse of water with small, white-capped waves. The horizon is visible in the distance under a light blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "OHIO'S LAKE ERIE ECONOMICS" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters.

OHIO'S LAKE ERIE ECONOMICS

Ohio Registered Watercraft: 542,602

Economic Impact of Recreational Boating: \$3.5 Billion



Ohio Div. of Watercraft / Ohio Clean Marinas / Ohio Dept. of Taxation

270 Licensed Marinas in Ohio Waters

38,000 Docks (8 counties)





**Sportfishing
Harvest**

6 million lbs.

**Total
Harvest**

10.4 million lbs.



**~640,000 trips to fish
Lake Erie in 2018**



902,812 licenses

140,623 in eight counties



Charter
Captains

736

Ohio
Charter
Fishing
Revenue

~ \$10 million

A background photograph of four men on a boat, smiling and holding up a large catch of fish. The fish are arranged in two rows on a blue metal rack. The man on the far left is wearing a cap and sunglasses. The man on the far right is wearing a baseball cap and a t-shirt that says "PENN STATE BASEBALL". The background shows a marina with other boats and houses.

Additional Fishing Related Revenue

Head Boat Revenue

Fuel Sales

Bait & Tackle

Food & Beverage

Lodging

Other Activities – Other States – Canada

Beneficiaries of Healthy Marinas & a Healthy Lake Erie

Lakefront Homeowners & Realtors

Lake Bordering Businesses

Lake Bordering Communities

Public Water Supplies

Wildlife

Wildlife Watchers / Outdoor Enthusiasts

Visitors

Places Where Visitors Spend Money

TOURISM SPENDING



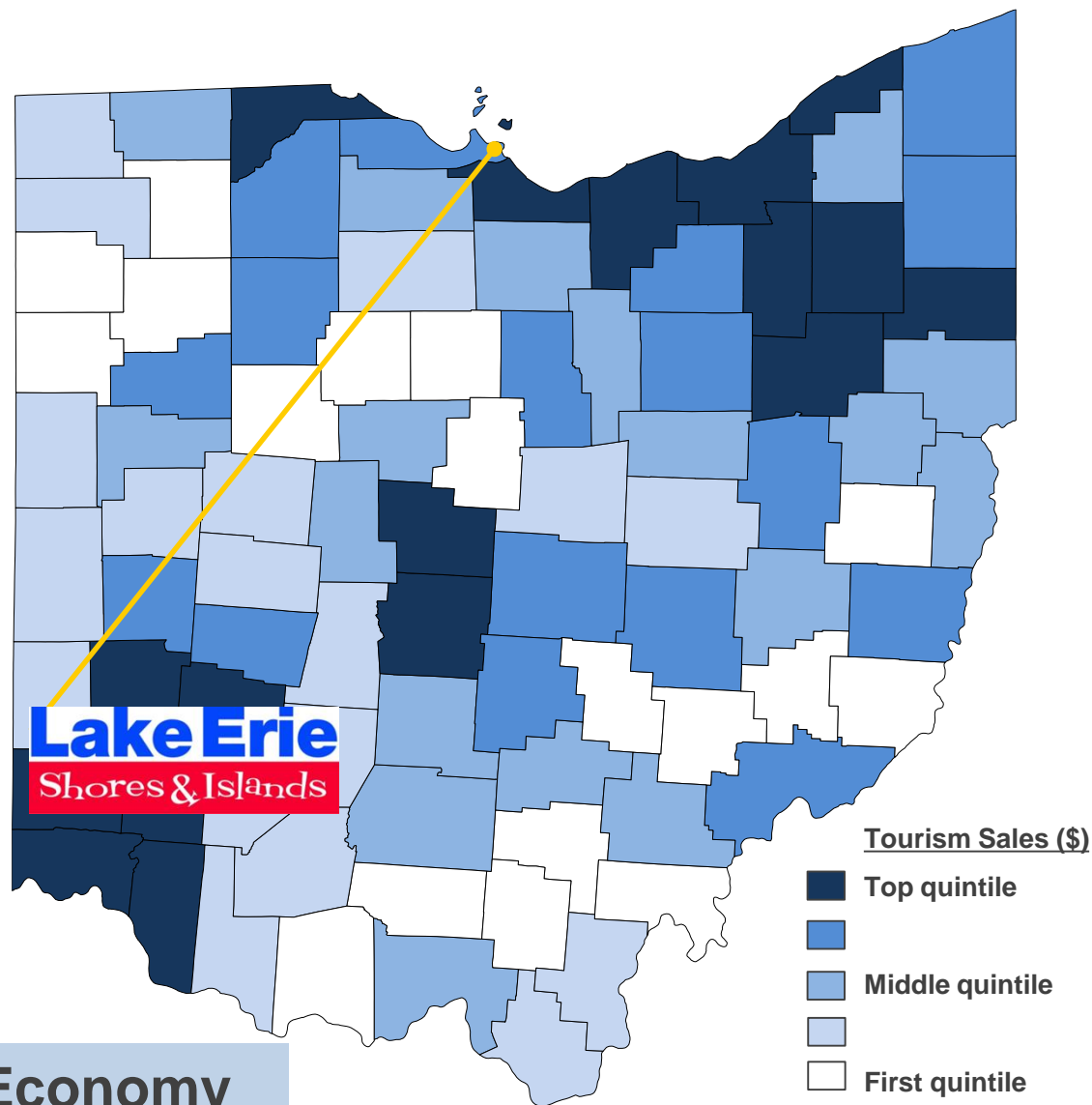
LES&I 2017 Economic Impact of Tourism

Total Spending:
\$2.1 Billion
(Ottawa- \$384.4 Million)

Jobs: 13,918
(Ottawa- 2,800)

Wages: \$357 Million
(Ottawa- \$71.7 Million)

Taxes: \$254.5 Million
(Ottawa- \$46.2 Million)



Tourism Powers our Economy
11 Million Annual Visitors!

Lake Erie Region 2017 Economic Impact of Tourism

Total Impact: \$15.1 Billion

Wages: \$4 Billion

Taxes: \$1.9 Billion

Jobs: 127,852

Lake Region
in Red

Nearly 1/3 of
Ohio's Total
Tourism
Impact

