



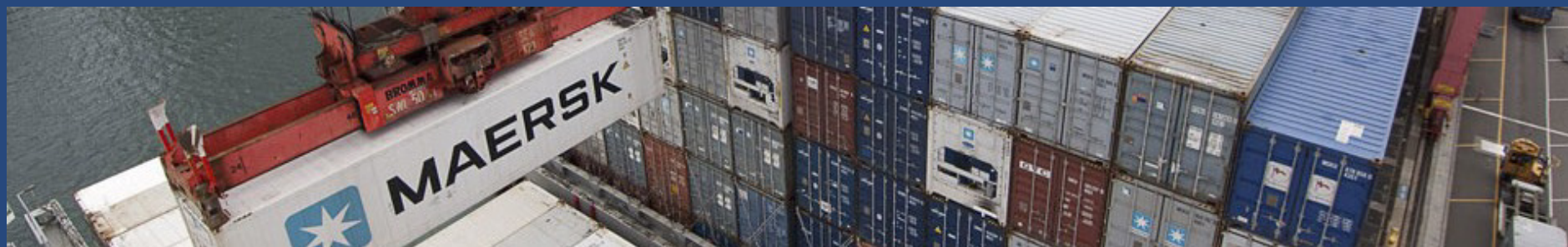
Sustainability and Innovation in the Maritime Sector

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ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN WASHINGTON

Direct Revenue



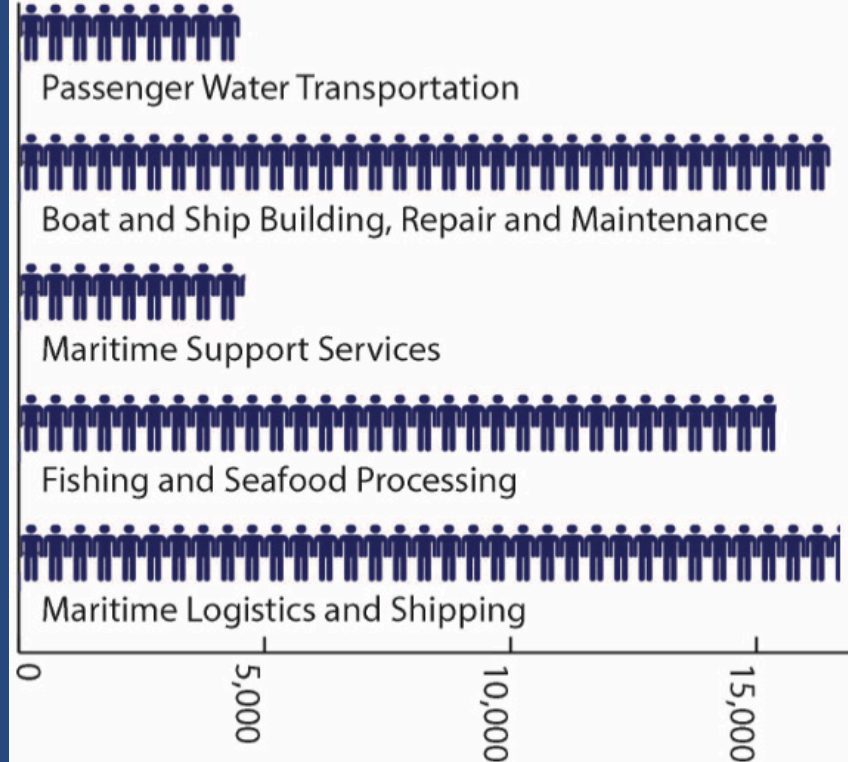
Additional
Revenue*



Combined Annual Impact
to WA Economy

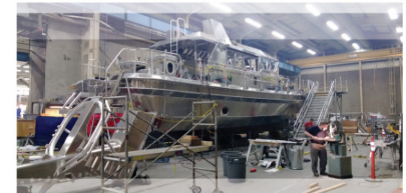


JOBS BY INDUSTRY SUBSECTOR



The maritime industry paid nearly **\$4 billion** in wages in 2012 with average salaries of **\$70,800**. In comparison, the state's median wage is \$51,000.

WASHINGTON STATE MARITIME CLUSTER

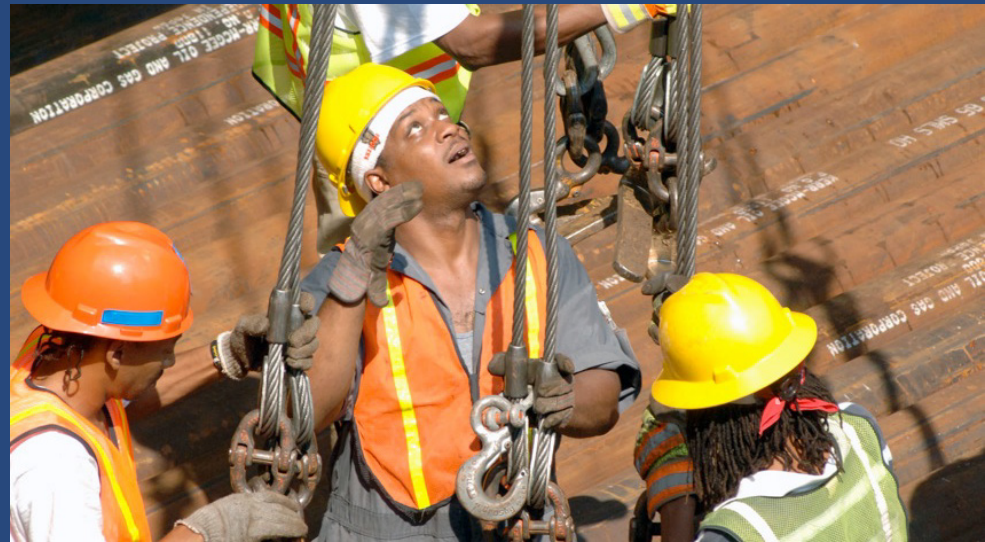


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