The 2017 Washington State Maritime Cluster Economic Impact Study builds on the success of the 2013 study and capitalizes on the increased understanding of the industry that has been, in large part, facilitated by the creation of the Washington Maritime Federation. Through increased dialogue the Federation has fostered, we are better able to capture the nuances within the various sub-sectors and quantify the total impact of the maritime industry and its contributions to the state economy. Below are some of the study’s key findings. Go to www.EDC-SeaKing.org/maritime-study to download the report.

Industry’s Annual Economic Impact in Washington

- **Direct Revenue**: $17.1B
- **Indirect/Induced Revenue**: $20.7B
- **Combined Impact to WA Economy**: $37.8B

### Jobs by Industry Subsector

- **Passenger Water Transport**: 25,000
- **Shipbuilding, Repair & Maintenance**: 6,950
- **Maritime Support Services**: 6,330
- **Commercial Fishing & Seafood Products**: 4,130
- **Maritime Logistics & Shipping**: 6,100
- **Recreational Boating & Boat Building**: 851

### Key Findings

- **69,500** direct jobs in the maritime industry support **1.8 jobs** elsewhere in the economy.
- And for every $1 million in revenue, **11 jobs** are supported elsewhere in the economy.

Industry-wide, revenues have grown **2.4%** per year from 2012 to 2015, with the largest growth rate in Maritime Logistics & Shipping at **5.2%**.

The maritime industry paid over **$4.7 billion** in wages in 2015 with average salaries of **$67,000**. In comparison, the state’s average wage in 2015 was **$56,700** (does not include benefits).

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