

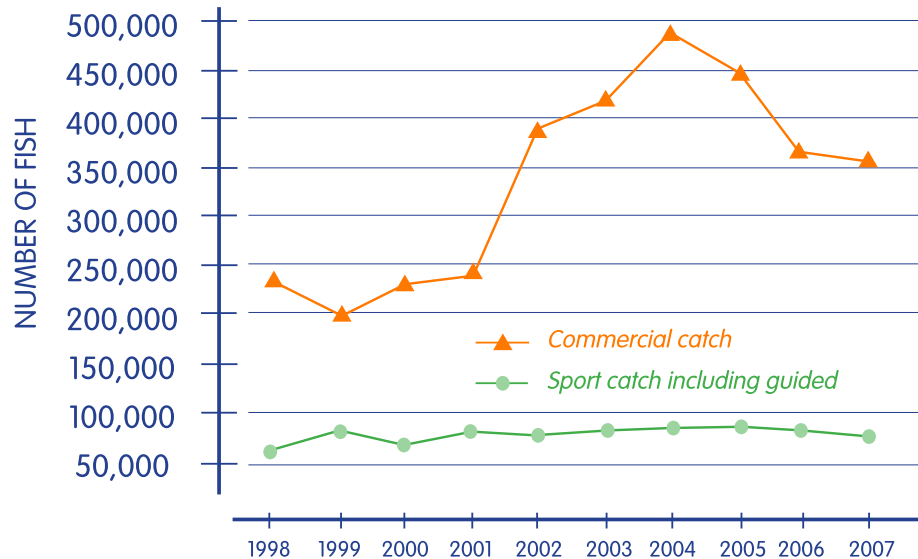
Ketchikan Guided Sportfish Association

focus: SALMON

TOTAL SPORT CATCHES ARE REMARKABLY STABLE



SOUTHEAST CHINOOK SALMON CATCHES



Sportfishing by independent and guided anglers has been consistent for years. These small-scale catches are a minor portion of salmon harvests. Commercial catches vary widely, affected by stock abundance and management directives.

FIN FACTS

BOOSTING FISH STOCKS

Sportfishers pay for about 60 percent of the hatchery-produced king salmon caught in southern Southeast Alaska, but they catch only about 20 percent of these fish. Eighty percent of this funding comes from non-resident anglers, who pay premium fees for licenses and stamps.

[ADFG 2007 statistics]

SPREADING ECONOMIC BENEFITS

In 2007, sportfishing created 3,063 jobs in Southeast Alaska and 15,879 jobs statewide. Sportfishing accounted for \$295 million of Southeast Alaska's economy and \$1.6 billion of the state's.

[ADFG 2007 Report]

SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY

Guided sportfishing is by nature a clean and selective fishery that maximizes the local economic benefit for the fewest fish harvested.



SOUTHEAST COHO SALMON CATCHES

