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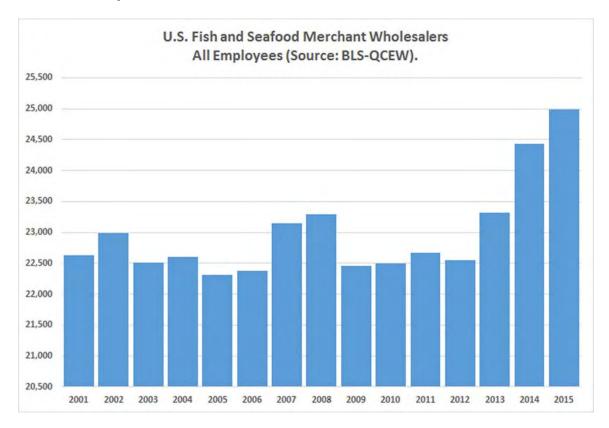


Know Your Local Seafood Wholesalers!

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U.S. fish and seafood wholesaling

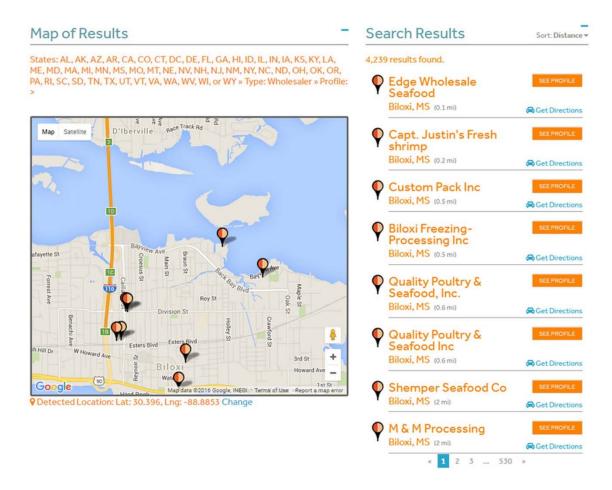
Based on the data published by the BLS-Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, fish and seafood merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424460) surveyed nationwide provided direct jobs to about 25,000 employees. The annual wages paid by these establishments to its workforce reached almost \$1.2 billion in 2014. When indirect and induced impacts are included, the seafood wholesaling establishments created total sales impacts reaching almost \$8.0 billion and more than 57,000 jobs in 2012.



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Fish and seafood wholesalers which are registered in MarketMaker

There are **4,239** establishments registered in the National Food MarketMaker program which are handling fish and seafood products. In Mississippi, there are **43** fish and seafood wholesalers registered in MarketMaker, as shown in the MarketMaker map below.



MarketMaker training workshops

This training workshop is available upon request by a group of 6-12 producers, extension agents, state regulatory agencies staff and school teachers. Each workshop will be tailored according to the needs of the participants. More details about the training workshop are available at http://www.coastal.msstate.edu/marketmaker-workshops. Please email Dr. Posadas at ben.posadas@msstate.edu if you are interested in setting up a training workshop in your business, office, agency or organization.

Where can you find Mississippi MarketMaker?

MarketMaker can be viewed at http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/.

Ask Siri or Cortana to search for "Mississippi MarketMaker" on your smart phone.