

# Commercial Fisheries Statistics

## Seasonal Job Opportunities

**Description:** The Commercial Fisheries Statistics Project of the Marine Fisheries Division has two Seasonal Resource Assistant (SRA) positions available, one starting on or after March 1 and the other starting on or after April 15. The job duties will be mostly office related work and the duty station will be the DEEP Marine Headquarters located at 333 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, CT.

**Duties:** Statistics Project SRAs are primarily responsible for receiving, data entry and error checking of catch reports submitted by commercial fishermen, seafood dealers, personal use lobster and personal use menhaden gillnet license holders. In addition, the work involves routine phone or written follow-up with license holders and commercial fishermen regarding incomplete catch reports. With experience, phone duties also include answering questions on reporting procedures and requirements, fisheries regulations and statutes.

**Qualification:** Must be comfortable working with computers, have a valid driver's license and interact well with the public both on the phone and in person. An educational background in fisheries management and/or experience working with commercial fishermen is a plus.

**Pay rate:** Pay rate varies from \$10 to \$12 per hour depending on relevant education and work experience.

**What you will get out of it:** Experience working with and an understanding of Connecticut's commercial and recreational fisheries as well as exposure to the fisheries management and regulatory processes.

**Hours per week:** Thirty-five hours per week Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

**Anticipated Length of Position:** These are six-month temporary positions (Approximately March 1 – August 31 or May 15 – November 15).

**To Apply:** Submit a [Seasonal Employment Application](#) to [joanne.kelley@ct.gov](mailto:joanne.kelley@ct.gov) or mail to:

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