

Table 1.—Total catch per hour, catch per excursion, number caught, and fishing effort (angler hours, trips, and charter excursions) for charter boats on Lake Michigan, 1998.

Species	Total catch per hour	Total catch per excursion	Month							Season
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
Coho salmon	0.048	1.367	1,967	5,566	1,929	1,981	3,268	2,027	124	16,862
Chinook salmon	0.081	2.336	287	4,920	3,294	7,556	9,710	2,900	144	28,811
Rainbow trout	0.040	1.147	783	1,815	3,235	3,136	3,211	1,235	733	14,148
Brown trout	0.006	0.176	484	428	264	524	335	95	42	2,172
Lake trout	0.094	2.688	99	5,601	6,439	9,258	10,175	1,583	1	33,156
Yellow perch	0.074	2.114	4,137	11,475	2,294	3,904	2,820	1,441	0	26,071
Walleye	0.005	0.137	0	246	318	200	312	320	298	1,694
Other	0.001	0.015	15	12	45	37	36	19	22	186
Lamprey on:										
Chinook salmon			3	16	9	26	54	9	0	117
Lake trout			0	98	62	71	110	16	0	357
Angler hours			14,606	51,498	54,499	78,881	109,974	37,440	7,168	354,065
Angler trips			2,460	8,345	9,067	13,248	17,888	6,322	1,039	58,369
Anglers										
Resident			1,285	4,788	5,763	8,764	12,098	4,393	535	37,626
Nonresident			1,175	3,557	3,308	4,484	5,790	1,929	504	20,747
Charter excursions			389	1,590	1,845	2,795	3,936	1,486	292	12,333