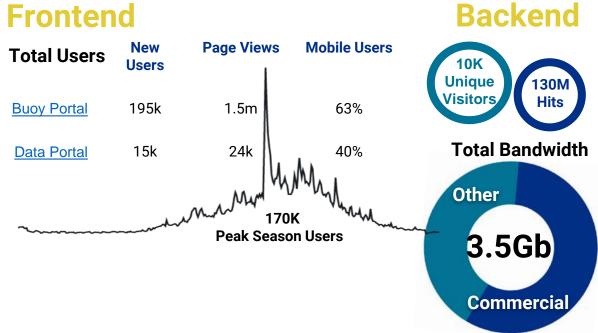




## 2018 Users & Behaviors



## **IOOS Survey Responses ~ 1,700 total**

Who is using GLOS?

Recreational Boaters - **78%** Others - 24%

Why are they visiting?

Maritime safety - **73%**Public Use - 46%

## What do users want?

Mobile first experience

More data trends and visualizations

8 states, 2 provinces

6 quadrillion gallons of water – about one-fifth of the world's fresh surface water supply

Source of **drinking water** for ~48 million
people in the US and
Canada

The lakes directly generate more than 1.5 million jobs and \$60 billion in wages annually

The Great Lakes coast measures approximately 10,500 miles- 5,300 on the U.S. border