



# Arizona sportsmen & women

## 786,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.2 billion in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

786,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Arizona in 2011, well more than the population of the city of Tucson, the second largest city in the state (786,000 vs. 520,116).

Arizona's resident sportsmen and women could fill every one of the state's professional sports venues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL, NASCAR) three times (721,000 vs. 224,010 combined capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.2 billion on hunting and fishing in Arizona in 2011, more than the revenues for dairy products, the highest grossing agricultural commodity in the state that year (\$1.2 billion vs. \$871 million).

Hunters and anglers support 18,220 jobs in Arizona - that is more than Wells Fargo & Co., the third largest employer in the state (18,220 vs. 13,859).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Arizona generated \$132 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 2,311 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

**Every single state makes a contribution.  
Here are the facts on Arizona's anglers and hunters.**

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	786,000	15.8 million	\$1.2 billion	18,220
Total Anglers *	637,000	4.8 million	\$893 million	12,505
Total Hunters *	269,300	11 million	\$342 million	5,715

\*Data includes both residents and non-residents age 16 and up, and is a snapshot of participation and spending for 2011.  
Total Sportsmen does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.

### Arizona Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$3.4 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$699 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$155 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$132 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$2.1 billion**

# AN OUTDOOR NATION

Sportsmen and women spent \$90 billion in 2011, that's more than the combined global sales of Apple's iPhone® and iPad® the same year.



## NATIONAL STATISTICS

PARTICIPANTS	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES / WAGES	TOTAL TAXES
<b>Sportsmen:</b> 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
<b>Anglers:</b> 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
<b>Hunters:</b> 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

## ARIZONA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

786,000 <b>#23</b>	\$1.2 billion <b>#26</b>	18,220 <b>#26</b>	\$699 million <b>#24</b>	\$287 million <b>#26</b>
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 \*\* Total angling and hunting expenditures do not add to Total Sportsmen spending due to expenditures not categorized specifically for either pursuit.



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