



Colorado sportsmen & women

919,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.3 billion in 2011

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

919,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Colorado in 2011, about the same as the combined populations of Denver and Aurora, the state's first and third largest cities, respectively (919,000 vs. 925,236 combined population).

Colorado's resident sportsmen and women could fill every one of the state's professional sports venues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL) four times (727,000 vs. 163,777 combined capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.3 billion on hunting and fishing in Colorado in 2011 - that is more than the combined revenues for corn and hay, the second and third highest grossing crops in the state that year (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.29 billion in corn and hay receipts)

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Colorado than Lockheed Martin Space Systems and Lockheed Martin Inc. (18,693 vs. 14,000 combined jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Colorado generated \$135 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 2,752 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	919,000	10.6 million	\$1.3 billion	18,693
Total Anglers *	767,400	8.4 million	\$857 million	10,338
Total Hunters *	259,200	2.2 million	\$465 million	8,355

*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.

**Colorado
Sportsmen & Women
Support**

Spending per Day
\$3.6 million

Salaries and Wages
\$722 million

Federal Taxes
\$171 million

State and Local Taxes
\$135 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
Sportsmen: 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
Anglers: 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
Hunters: 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

COLORADO STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

919,000 #18	\$1.3 billion #24	18,693 #25	\$722 million #23	\$306 million #23
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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.



Since 1989 the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) has maintained a singleness of purpose that has guided the organization to become the most respected and trusted sportsmen's organization in the political arena. CSF's mission is to work with Congress, governors, and state legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping. The unique and collective force of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC) and the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC), working closely with CSF, and with the support of major hunting, recreational fishing and shooting, and trapping organizations, serves as an unprecedented network of pro-sportsmen legislators that advance the interests of America's hunters and anglers.

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