



South Dakota sportsmen & women

430,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.04 billion in 2011

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

430,000 people (resident and non-residents) hunted or fished in South Dakota in 2011, more than the combined population in the state's top three metropolitan statistical areas - Sioux Falls, Rapid City and Aberdeen (430,000 vs. 402,000).

The number of people who hunt in South Dakota each year is almost the same as the attendance at the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo (270,300 hunters vs. 300,000 attendees).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.04 billion on hunting and fishing in South Dakota, which is more than the receipts for wheat, one of the state's highest grossing agricultural commodities (\$1.04 billion vs. \$858 million).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in South Dakota than the combined employment of Sanford Health and Alvera McKennan Hospital, the state's two largest employers (14,780 vs. 13,963 combined employees).

Spending by sportsmen and women in South Dakota generated \$87 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of about 2,200 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	430,000	7.8 million	\$1.04 billion	14,780
Total Anglers *	267,900	4.1 million	\$314 million	3,747
Total Hunters *	270,300	3.7 million	\$723 million	11,034

*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.

South Dakota Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$2.8 million

Salaries and Wages
\$428 million

Federal Taxes
\$102 million

State and Local Taxes
\$87 million

Ripple Effect
\$1.4 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

SOUTH DAKOTA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

430,000 #37	\$1.04 billion #29	14,780 #31	\$428 million #33	\$189 million #34
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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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