



Vermont sportsmen & women

254,000 hunters & anglers spent \$442 million in 2011

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

254,000 people (resident and non-resident) hunted or fished in Vermont in 2011, more than the population of Burlington, the state's largest Metropolitan Statistical Area (254,000 vs. 213,000).

There are twice as many resident sportsmen and women in Vermont as attended the Vermont State Fair (134,000 vs. 61,600).

Sportsmen and women spent \$442 million on hunting and fishing in Vermont in 2011, which is ten times more than the revenues from maple products that year (\$442 million vs. \$40 million).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Vermont than IBM, the state's largest employer (6,814 vs. 5,400).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Vermont generated \$50 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 1,129 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	254,000	12.3 million	\$442 million	6,814
Total Anglers *	207,000	2.2 million	\$147 million	2,420
Total Hunters *	90,100	10.1 million	\$295 million	4,394

*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.

**Vermont
Sportsmen & Women
Support**

Spending per Day
\$1.2 million

Salaries and Wages
\$214 million

Federal Taxes
\$51 million

State and Local Taxes
\$50 million

Ripple Effect
\$658 million

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

VERMONT STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

254,000 #44	\$442 million #44	6,814 #44	\$214 million #44	\$101 million #44
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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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