

# Alabama sportsmen

707,000 hunters & anglers spending \$5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.7 billion

Casting  
benefits  
throughout  
the economy.

- Annual spending by Alabama sportsmen is more than Montgomery-based Colonial Bancgroup (\$1.7 billion vs. \$1.6 billion).
- Sportsmen support more jobs in Alabama than the University of Alabama, Auburn University, UAB Hospital and Alabama Power Company combined (30,500 jobs vs. 30,000).
- Annual spending by Alabama sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for cattle, greenhouse/nursery, eggs, cotton, aquaculture, peanuts, hogs, dairy, and corn (\$1.7 billion vs. \$1.4 billion).
- Alabama sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile, the state's three biggest cities (707,000 vs. 623,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	30,500
Salaries and wages	\$785 million
Federal Taxes	\$186 million
State and Local Taxes	\$166 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.7 billion



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# The Outdoor Nation



If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

PARTICIPATION	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES/WAGES	FEDERAL STATE & LOCAL TAXES
Sportsmen 34 million	\$76 billion	1.6 million	\$60 billion	\$25.6 billion
Anglers 30 million	\$42 billion	1 million	\$38 million	\$16.4 billion
Hunters 12.5 million	\$23 billion	600,000	\$21 billion	\$9.2 billion

Every single state makes a contribution through revenue, taxes, and jobs. Here are the facts on Alabama's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	707,000	# 18	Sportsmen	\$1.7 billion	# 13				
Resident anglers	600,000	# 18	Fishing	\$878 million	# 18				
Resident hunters	310,000	# 11	Hunting	\$847 million	# 9				
Out of state hunters	81,000	# 6	<b>JOBS</b>						
Out of state anglers	206,000	# 13	Sportsmen	30,500	# 13				
Days afield	7.6 million	# 8	Fishing	13,000	# 24				
Days on the water	12.6 million	# 15	Hunting	17,500	# 7				



The majority of all sportsmen consider themselves "likely voters" and 8 in 10 say that a candidate's position on sportsmen's issues is important in determining for whom they will vote.

If all hunters and anglers living in Alabama voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 59% of the entire vote.

1 out of 5 residents hunt or fish.

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\*A respondent who is both a hunter and an angler is counted in each category, but only once for total participation numbers.

\*\*Money spent on an item for both hunting and fishing is only counted for in the total spending category.

\*\*\*Sample size too small to be reliable.

Statistics come from the U.S.F.W.S. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Southwick and Associates, American Sportfishing Association, and Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. For further information, contact CSF at 202-543-6850.