

# Colorado sportsmen

593,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.2 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Colorado than Colorado Springs-based Allstate Insurance Co. (20,000 jobs vs. 17,286).
- Annual spending by Colorado sportsmen is two and a half times more than the combined revenues of the Colorado Rockies and Denver Broncos and Nuggets (\$1.2 billion vs. \$463 million).
- Annual spending by Colorado sportsmen is more than the cash receipts from dairy, greenhouse/nursery, corn and hay combined (\$1.2 billion vs. \$1.18 billion).
- Colorado sportsmen outnumber the population of Denver (593,000 vs. 558,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	20,000
Salaries and wages	\$706 million
Federal Taxes	\$166 million
State and Local Taxes	\$126 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.1 billion



CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the U.S. Congress; NASC works with affiliated state sportsmen's caucuses in state legislatures around the country.

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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 Colorado's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			SPENDING		
		RANK			RANK
Resident sportsmen	593,000	# 23	Sportsmen	\$1.2 billion	# 23
Resident anglers	490,000	# 23	Fishing	\$819 million	# 21
Resident hunters	126,000	# 33	Hunting	\$464 million	# 21
Out of state hunters	134,000	# 2	<b>JOBS</b>		
Out of state anglers	171,000	# 16	Sportsmen	20,000	# 24
Days afield	1.22 million	# 36	Fishing	10,800	# 26
Days on the water	5.5 million	# 31	Hunting	9,200	# 19



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 Colorado voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 43% of the entire vote.

1 out of 6 of 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.