

Georgia sportsmen

1.1 million hunters & anglers spending \$5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.8 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support as many jobs in Georgia as Delta Airlines and Hewlett Packard combined, two of the largest employers in the state (31,000 jobs).
- Annual spending by Georgia sportsmen is nearly four times more than the revenues of the Atlanta Hawks, Braves and Falcons (\$1.8 billion vs. \$460 million).
- Annual spending by Georgia sportsmen is more than the combined cash receipts for cotton, greenhouse/nursery, eggs, and cattle - the state's top agricultural commodities (\$1.8 billion vs. \$1.67 billion).
- Georgia sportsmen spend \$207 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Georgia sportsmen could fill every seat at Atlanta Motor Speedway more than nine times (1.2 million vs. 124,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	31,000
Salaries and wages	\$909 million
Federal Taxes	\$214 million
State and Local Taxes	\$198 million
Ripple Effect	\$3 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 Georgia's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			SPENDING		
		RANK			RANK
Resident sportsmen	1.1 million	# 10	Sportsmen	\$1.8 billion	# 11
Resident anglers	971,000	# 8	Fishing	\$1.13 billion	# 12
Resident hunters	344,000	# 10	Hunting	\$680 million	# 11
Out of state hunters	136,000	# 1	JOBS		
Out of state anglers	136,000	# 22	Sportsmen	31,000	# 11
Days afield	6.7 million	# 10	Fishing	16,500	# 14
Days on the water	16.3 million	# 8	Hunting	14,700	# 8



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 Georgia voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 56% of the entire vote.

1 out of 6 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.