

# Hawaii sportsmen

100,000 hunters & anglers spending \$423,000 a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$154 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Hawaii than Aloha Airlines (2,500 jobs vs. 2,090).
- Annual spending by Hawaii sportsmen is more than the revenues of Na Hoku - the state's fastest growing business (\$154 million vs. \$93 million).
- Annual spending by Hawaii sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for pineapples and sugar cane, two of the state's leading agricultural commodities (\$154 million vs. \$126 million).
- Hawaii sportsmen outnumber the populations of Hilo and Kailua, two of the state's largest cities (100,000 vs. 77,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	2,500
Salaries and wages	\$71 million
Federal Taxes	\$15 million
State and Local Taxes	\$14 million
Ripple Effect	\$217 million



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 Hawaii's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	100,000	# 47	Sportsmen	\$154 million	# 50				
Resident anglers	92,000	# 45	Fishing	\$124 million	# 47				
Resident hunters	18,000	# 49	Hunting	\$29.5 million	# 49				
Out of state hunters	Sample size too small	# ***	<b>JOBS</b>						
Out of state anglers	65,000	# 43	Sportsmen	2,500	# 49				
Days afield	418,000	# 49	Fishing	2,000	# 46				
Days on the water	1.3 million	# 46	Hunting	517	# 49				



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 Hawaii voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 30% of the entire vote.

1 out of 10 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.