

# Indiana sportsmen

822,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1 billion

Casting  
benefits  
throughout  
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Indiana than U.S. Steel Corp. and Delphi Electronics and Safety combined (19,000 jobs vs. 16,500).
- Annual spending by Indiana sportsmen is more than the revenues of Haynes International, PacVan, and GasAmerica Services - the fastest growing companies in the state (\$1 billion vs. \$969 million).
- Indiana sportsmen annually spend more than combined cash receipts for hogs and cattle - two of the state's most valuable agricultural commodities (\$1 billion vs. \$993 million).
- Twice as many people hunt and fish in Indiana than attend Indiana Pacers games (822,000 vs. 630,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	19,000
Salaries and wages	\$533 million
Federal Taxes	\$123 million
State and Local Taxes	\$106 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.8 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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# 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 billion	\$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 Indiana's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	822,000	# 15	Sportsmen	\$1 billion	# 26				
Resident anglers	663,000	# 14	Fishing	\$800 million	# 24				
Resident hunters	237,000	# 20	Hunting	\$265 million	# 34				
Out of state hunters	35,000	# 24	<b>JOBS</b>						
Out of state anglers	106,000	# 30	Sportsmen	19,000	# 27				
Days afield	4.1 million	# 20	Fishing	14,000	# 20				
Days on the water	9 million	# 20	Hunting	5,000	# 34				



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 Indiana voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 43% 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.