

Iowa sportsmen

518,000 hunters & anglers spending \$1.8 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$661 million

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Iowa than Principal Life Insurance, one of the state's largest employers (12,000 jobs vs. 10,000).
- Annual spending by Iowa sportsmen is more than three times the revenues of Iowa's Renewable Energy Group - one of the fastest growing businesses in the country (\$661 million vs. \$178 million).
- Iowa sportsmen annually spend more than the combined cash receipts for dairy products and hay, two of the state's top commodities (\$661 million vs. \$645 million).
- Iowa sportsmen outnumber the populations of Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Sioux City, the state's largest cities (518,000 vs. 499,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	12,000
Salaries and wages	\$302 million
Federal Taxes	\$67 million
State and Local Taxes	\$64 million
Ripple Effect	\$983 million



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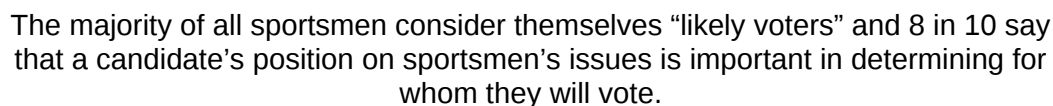
The Outdoor Nation



\$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

PARTICIPATION		RANK	SPENDING		RANK
Resident sportsmen	518,000	# 29	Sportsmen	\$661 million	# 36
Resident anglers	397,000	# 30	Fishing	\$362 million	# 34
Resident hunters	208,000	# 24	Hunting	\$299 million	# 28
Out of state hunters	44,000	# 22	JOBS		RANK
Out of state anglers	40,000	# 47	Sportsmen	12,000	# 33
Days afield	3.6 million	# 23	Fishing	5,800	# 34
Days on the water	6 million	# 29	Hunting	6,200	# 29



Nearly 1 out of 4 residents hunt or fish.

*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.