

Kansas sportsmen

425,000 hunters & anglers spending \$1.6 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$607 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Kansas than Scanlon's and Kansas State University combined (11,400 jobs vs. 9,030).
- Annual spending by Kansas sportsmen is more than the revenues of Alexander Open Systems, Crossland Construction and Enturia - the state's fastest growing companies (\$607 million vs. \$603 million).
- Annual spending by Kansas sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for soybeans, one of the state's top agricultural commodities (\$607 million vs. \$550 million).
- Kansas sportsmen outnumber the population of Wichita, the state's largest city (425,000 vs. 355,000).
- Sportsmen in Kansas could fill Kansas Speedway five times (425,000 vs. 82,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	11,400
Salaries and wages	\$300 million
Federal Taxes	\$67 million
State and Local Taxes	\$61 million
Ripple Effect	\$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 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 Kansas's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK			SPENDING			RANK		
Resident sportsmen	425,000	# 31	Sportsmen	\$607 million	# 37						
Resident anglers	319,000	# 32	Fishing	\$336 million	# 35						
Resident hunters	183,000	# 26	Hunting	\$271 million	# 33						
Out of state hunters	88,000	# 5	JOBS								
Out of state anglers	85,000	# 38	Sportsmen	11,400	# 36						
Days afield	2.5 million	# 27	Fishing	5,575	# 36						
Days on the water	4.8 million	# 33	Hunting	5,850	# 30						



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 Kansas voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 55% of the entire vote.

1 out of 5 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.