

Maryland sportsmen

521,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.4 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$900 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Maryland than Legg Mason and T. Rowe Price Inc. combined (14,000 jobs vs. 8,400).
- Annual spending by Maryland sportsmen is more than the combined revenues of CNSI, RWD Technologies and Force 3 - three of the fastest growing IT firms in the state (\$900 million vs. \$544 million).
- Annual spending by Maryland sportsmen is more than the combined cash receipts for broilers and greenhouse/nursery plants - the state's top two agricultural commodities (\$900 million vs. \$890 million).
- Sportsmen spend \$119 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Maryland sportsmen could fill the stadiums of the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles more than three times (521,000 vs. 120,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	14,000
Salaries and wages	\$516 million
Federal Taxes	\$118 million
State and Local Taxes	\$112 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.5 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 Maryland's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK			SPENDING			RANK		
Resident sportsmen	521,000	# 28	Sportsmen	\$900 million	# 29						
Resident anglers	403,000	# 28	Fishing	\$636 million	# 27						
Resident hunters	133,000	# 32	Hunting	\$265 million	# 35						
Out of state hunters	28,000	# 29	JOBS								
Out of state anglers	242,000	# 7	Sportsmen	14,000	# 31						
Days afield	1.8 million	# 30	Fishing	9,500	# 30						
Days on the water	5.7 million	# 30	Hunting	4,600	# 35						



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 Maryland voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 28% of the entire vote.

1 out of 8 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.