

Massachusetts sportsmen

472,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$843 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Massachusetts than Massachusetts General Hospital (14,400 jobs vs. 14,000).
- Annual spending by Massachusetts sportsmen is more than the revenues of Airvana, Granite Telecommunications, Virtusa, and Au Bon Pain - the state's fastest growing companies (\$843 million vs. \$788 million).
- Massachusetts sportsmen spend nearly twice as much as the cash receipts from the state's commercial seafood landings (\$843 million vs. \$437 million).
- Massachusetts sportsmen annually spend \$122 million on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Massachusetts sportsmen outnumber the populations of Worcester, Springfield and Lowell, three of the state's largest cities (472,000 vs. 431,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	14,400
Salaries and wages	\$481 million
Federal Taxes	\$124 million
State and Local Taxes	\$94 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.3 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 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 Massachusetts's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	472,000	# 30
Resident anglers	398,000	# 29
Resident hunters	57,000	# 41
Out of state hunters	16,000	# 36
Out of state anglers	99,000	# 31
Days afield	1 million	# 39
Days on the water	7.2 million	# 26

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$843 million	# 31
Fishing	\$772 million	# 25
Hunting	\$71 million	# 46

JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	14,400	# 30
Fishing	13,100	# 23
Hunting	1,300	# 46

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 Massachusetts voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 17% of the entire vote.

1 out of 11 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.