

Mississippi sportsmen

537,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$863 million

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Mississippi than Northrop Grumman Ship Systems and Nissan America combined, two of the state's largest employers, combined (17,000 jobs vs. 16,300).
- Annual spending by Mississippi sportsmen is more than the revenues of Jackson-based Stuart C. Irby Co. - one of the largest electrical distributors in the U.S. (\$863 million vs. \$700 million).
- Mississippi sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts for cotton and soybeans - the state's #2 and #3 agricultural commodities (\$863 million vs. \$844 million).
- Mississippi sportsmen spend \$113 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Mississippi sportsmen outnumber the populations of the state's nine largest cities (537,000 vs. 527,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	17,000
Salaries and wages	\$363 million
Federal Taxes	\$79 million
State and Local Taxes	\$93 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 Mississippi's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION	RANK	SPENDING	RANK
Resident sportsmen	537,000 # 27	Sportsmen	\$863 million # 30
Resident anglers	465,000 # 24	Fishing	\$300 million # 38
Resident hunters	238,000 # 19	Hunting	\$563 million # 15
Out of state hunters	66,000 # 11		
Out of state anglers	80,000 # 41	JOBS	RANK
Days afield	6 million # 13	Sportsmen	17,000 # 28
Days on the water	7.1 million # 27	Fishing	5,000 # 37
		Hunting	12,000 # 12



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 Mississippi voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 77% of the entire vote.

1 out of 4 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.