

Missouri sportsmen

1 million hunters & anglers spending \$6.6 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$2.4 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Missouri than Ozark Purchasing and John Q. Hammons Hospitality combined (45,600 jobs vs. 25,500).
- Annual spending by Missouri sportsmen is greater than the revenues for Springfield-based O'Reilly Auto Parts (\$2.4 billion vs. \$2.3 billion).
- Annual spending by Missouri sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for cattle and soybeans, the state's two most valuable agricultural commodities (\$2.4 billion vs. \$2.25 billion).
- Missouri sportsmen spend \$133 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- The number of Missouri residents who hunt and fish equals the combined attendance at St. Louis Rams and Kansas City Chiefs games (1.1 million).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	45,600
Salaries and wages	\$1.2 billion
Federal Taxes	\$285 million
State and Local Taxes	\$268 million
Ripple Effect	\$4.1 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 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 Missouri's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	1 million	# 12	Sportsmen	\$2.4 billion	# 8				
Resident anglers	871,000	# 10	Fishing	\$1.17 billion	# 11				
Resident hunters	540,000	# 5	Hunting	\$1.23 billion	# 5				
Out of state hunters	69,000	# 10				JOBS		RANK	
Out of state anglers	206,000	# 14	Sportsmen	45,600	# 8				
Days afield	9 million	# 7	Fishing	21,100	# 9				
Days on the water	15.2 million	# 10	Hunting	24,500	# 4				



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 Missouri voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 63% 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.