

Montana sportsmen

232,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$721 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support four times as many jobs in Montana as Malmstrom Air Force Base and Billings Clinic combined (11,500 jobs vs. 9,000).
- Annual spending by Montana sportsmen is eight times the revenues of Vann's, the state's fastest growing company (\$721 million vs. \$85.4 million).
- Montana sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts from wheat, the state's top crop (\$721 million vs. \$688 million).
- Montana sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Billings, Missoula and Great Falls (232,000 vs. 218,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	11,500
Salaries and wages	\$270 million
Federal Taxes	\$465 million
State and Local Taxes	\$55 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 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 Montana's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	232,000	# 39	Sportsmen	\$721 million	# 32				
Resident anglers	172,000	# 38	Fishing	\$316 million	# 36				
Resident hunters	145,000	# 30	Hunting	\$405 million	# 23				
Out of state hunters	52,000	# 17	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	119,000	# 26	Sportsmen	11,500	# 34				
Days afield	1.7 million	# 31	Fishing	4,500	# 38				
Days on the water	2.3 million	# 39	Hunting	7,000	# 25				



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 Montana voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 90% of the entire vote.

Nearly 1 out of 3 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.