

New York sportsmen

1.2 million hunters & anglers spending \$5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.8 billion

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support as many jobs in New York as Merrill Lynch & Co. and Mt. Sinai Medical Center combined (28,000 jobs).
- Annual spending by New York sportsmen is more than the revenues of the Nasdaq Stock Market (\$1.8 billion vs. \$1.66 billion).
- Annual spending by New York sportsmen is equal to the combined cash receipts for dairy products and apples, two of the top agricultural commodities in the state (\$1.8 billion).
- New York sportsmen spend \$188 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- More people hunt and fish in New York than attend NY Giants and Buffalo Bills football games (1.2 million vs. 1.17 million).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	28,000
Salaries and wages	\$1 billion
Federal Taxes	\$254 million
State and Local Taxes	\$250 million
Ripple Effect	\$3.1 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 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 New York's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	1.2 million	# 8	Sportsmen	\$1.8 billion	# 10				
Resident anglers	932,000	# 9	Fishing	\$1.04 billion	# 15				
Resident hunters	491,000	# 7	Hunting	\$788 million	# 10				
Out of state hunters	75,000	# 8	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	221,000	# 9	Sportsmen	28,000	# 15				
Days afield	9.4 million	# 6	Fishing	16,500	# 15				
Days on the water	14.9 million	# 13	Hunting	11,500	# 14				



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 New York voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 22% of the entire vote.

1 out of 12 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.