

North Carolina sportsmen

1 million hunters & anglers spending \$4.7 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.7 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in North Carolina than the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University and the Duke University Medical Center combined (29,000 jobs vs. 26,500).
- Annual spending by North Carolina sportsmen is more than revenues of Trinity-based Sealy (\$1.7 billion vs. \$1.6 billion).
- Sportsmen in North Carolina spend more each year than the combined cash receipts for greenhouse/nursery and turkeys, two of the most valuable agricultural commodities in the state (\$1.7 billion vs. \$1.5 billion).
- North Carolina sportsmen spend \$313 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- North Carolina sportsmen could fill every seat at Lowes Motor Speedway more than 6 times (1 million vs. 165,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	29,000
Salaries and wages	\$818 million
Federal Taxes	\$194 million
State and Local Taxes	\$170 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.8 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 North Carolina's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	1 million	# 13	Sportsmen	\$1.7 billion	# 14				
Resident anglers	868,000	# 11	Fishing	\$1.2 billion	# 9				
Resident hunters	277,000	# 13	Hunting	\$512 million	# 18				
Out of state hunters	27,000	# 30	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	395,000	# 2	Sportsmen	29,000	# 14				
Days afield	4.6 million	# 18	Fishing	20,300	# 10				
Days on the water	15 million	# 12	Hunting	8,800	# 21				



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 North Carolina voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 40% of the entire vote.

1 out of 7 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.