

Ohio sportsmen

1.5 million hunters & anglers spending \$5.3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.9 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support as many jobs in Ohio as the combined employment of the Ohio State University and Proctor and Gamble, two of the largest employers in the state (33,000 jobs).
- Annual spending by Ohio sportsmen is more than the revenues of Columbus-based Bob Evans restaurants (\$1.9 billion vs. \$1.6 billion).
- Spending by Ohio sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for soybeans, the state's most valuable agricultural commodity (\$1.9 billion vs. \$1.2 billion).
- Annually, Ohio sportsmen spend \$108 million 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 Ohio than attend Cleveland Cavaliers and Cincinnati Bengals games (1.5 million vs. 1.4 million).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	33,000
Salaries and wages	\$934 million
Federal Taxes	\$202 million
State and Local Taxes	\$195 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 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 Ohio's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	1.5 million	# 4
Resident anglers	1.14 million	# 4
Resident hunters	467,000	# 8
Out of state hunters	***	# ***
Out of state anglers	112,000	# 28
Days afield	10.4 million	# 4
Days on the water	15.1 million	# 11

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$1.9 billion	# 9
Fishing	\$1.08 billion	# 13
Hunting	\$859 million	# 8

JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	33,000	# 9
Fishing	19,000	# 11
Hunting	13,750	# 10



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 Ohio voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 35% of the entire vote.

1 out of 6 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.