

Tennessee sportsmen

775,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.3 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Tennessee than the Decherd Nissan Assembly Plant, Parkway Southside, Saturn Corporation and Gaylord Opryland combined (22,500 jobs vs. 22,200).
- Annual spending by Tennessee sportsmen is greater than the combined revenues of Emdeon Business Services, Spheris, and Video Gaming Technologies - the fast-growing companies in the state (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.1 billion).
- Sportsmen in Tennessee annually spend more than the cash receipts for cattle, broilers and cotton - the state's top three agricultural commodities (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.2 billion).
- Tennessee sportsmen spend \$139 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 Tennessee than attend Tennessee Titans football games (775,000 vs. 553,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	22,500
Salaries and wages	\$658 million
Federal Taxes	\$143 million
State and Local Taxes	\$110 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.3 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 Tennessee's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	775,000	# 16	Sportsmen	\$1.3 billion	# 22				
Resident anglers	658,000	# 15	Fishing	\$717 million	# 26				
Resident hunters	265,000	# 15	Hunting	\$588 million	# 14				
Out of state hunters	64,000	# 13	JOBS						
Out of state anglers	214,000	# 12	Sportsmen	22,500	# 20				
Days afield	5.3 million	# 15	Fishing	12,500	# 25				
Days on the water	13.2 million	# 14	Hunting	10,000	# 16				



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 Tennessee voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 48% 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.