

Utah sportsmen

351,000 hunters & anglers spending \$1.9 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$696 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Utah than the combined employment of Brigham Young University and Utah State University (13,000 jobs vs. 11,000).
- Annual spending by Utah sportsmen is more than the revenues of Sandy-based The Layton Companies - one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S. (\$696 million vs. \$577 million).
- Utah sportsmen annually spend more than the combined cash receipts from cattle and dairy - the state's top two agricultural commodities (\$696 million vs. \$631 million).
- Utah sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Salt Lake City and Provo (351,000 vs. 292,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	13,000
Salaries and wages	\$350 million
Federal Taxes	\$76 million
State and Local Taxes	\$70 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.2 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 Utah's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	351,000	# 34
Resident anglers	288,000	# 34
Resident hunters	144,000	# 31
Out of state hunters	23,000	# 33
Out of state anglers	87,000	# 35
Days afield	1.6 million	# 32
Days on the water	3.3 million	# 36

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$696 million	# 33
Fishing	\$402 million	# 33
Hunting	\$294 million	# 29

JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	13,000	# 32
Fishing	6,500	# 32
Hunting	6,500	# 27



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 Utah voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 59% of the entire vote.

1 out of 5 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.