

Vermont sportsmen

91,000 hunters & anglers spending \$706,000 a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$258 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Vermont than Mt. Snow and Okemo Ski Resorts combined (3,500 jobs vs. 3,000).
- Annual spending by Vermont sportsmen is more than two and a half times the revenues of iTech US, Dealer.com, Anichini and Hubbardton Forge, the fastest growing companies in Vermont. (\$258 million vs. \$90.6 million).
- Annual spending by Vermont sportsmen is more than twice the combined cash receipts for cattle, greenhouse/nursery, hay and maple products - four of the state's top five agricultural commodities (\$258 million vs. \$105 million).
- Vermont sportsmen outnumber the populations of Burlington, South Burlington, Rutland, Barre and Montpelier (91,000 vs. 90,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

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| Jobs | 3,500 |
| Salaries and wages | \$108 million |
| Federal Taxes | \$24 million |
| State and Local Taxes | \$20 million |
| Ripple Effect | \$353 million |



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 Vermont's anglers and hunters.

| PARTICIPATION | | | SPENDING | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------|-------------|---------------|------|
| | | RANK | | | RANK |
| Resident sportsmen | 91,000 | # 48 | Sportsmen | \$258 million | # 45 |
| Resident anglers | 64,000 | # 50 | Fishing | \$67 million | # 50 |
| Resident hunters | 56,000 | # 42 | Hunting | \$191 million | # 39 |
| Out of state hunters | 17,000 | # 35 | JOBS | | |
| Out of state anglers | 50,000 | # 45 | Sportsmen | 3,500 | # 47 |
| Days afield | 922,000 | # 42 | Fishing | 1,100 | # 50 |
| Days on the water | 1.4 million | # 45 | Hunting | 2,500 | # 42 |



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 Vermont voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 47% of the entire vote.

More than 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.