



# Alaska sportsmen & women

## 563,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.16 billion in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

563,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Alaska in 2011, more than the population of the entire Anchorage Metropolitan Statistical Area (563,000 vs. 388,000).

The total number of people who fished or hunted in Alaska in 2011 is more than the number of people who attended the Alaska State Fair that year (563,000 vs. 308,572).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.16 billion on hunting and fishing in Alaska in 2011 - that is nearly five times the revenues from crab landings in the state that year (\$1.16 billion vs. \$249 million in crab landings).

Hunters and anglers support 15,942 jobs in Alaska, more than the combined employment of the three largest employers in the state - Providence Health & Services, Carrs/Safeway, and Fred Meyer (15,942 vs. 9,566 combined jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Alaska generated \$141 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of more than 2,000 teachers.

**Every single state makes a contribution.  
Here are the facts on Alaska's anglers and hunters.**

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	563,000	14.9 million	\$1.16 billion	15,942
Total Anglers *	537,900	4.4 million	\$718 million	9,992
Total Hunters *	125,200	10.5 million	\$439 million	5,950

\*Data includes both residents and non-residents age 16 and up, and is a snapshot of participation and spending for 2011.  
Total Sportsmen does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.

### Alaska Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$3.2 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$554 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$114 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$141 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$1.7 billion**

# AN OUTDOOR NATION

Sportsmen and women spent \$90 billion in 2011, that's more than the combined global sales of Apple's iPhone® and iPad® the same year.



## NATIONAL STATISTICS

PARTICIPANTS	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES / WAGES	TOTAL TAXES
<b>Sportsmen:</b> 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
<b>Anglers:</b> 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
<b>Hunters:</b> 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

## ALASKA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

563,000 <b>#30</b>	\$1.16 billion <b>#27</b>	15,942 <b>#29</b>	\$554 million <b>#28</b>	\$255 million <b>#27</b>
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\* Total Sportsmen are participants age 16 and up, does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.  
 \*\* Total angling and hunting expenditures do not add to Total Sportsmen spending due to expenditures not categorized specifically for either pursuit.



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