



Connecticut sportsmen & women

350,000 hunters & anglers spent \$752 million in 2011

SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

350,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Connecticut in 2011, more than the combined populations of the cities of Bridgeport and New Haven (350,000 vs. 274,000).

Connecticut's sportsmen and women outnumber the attendance at all home games played by the University of Connecticut's women's basketball team (350,000 vs. 215,328).

Sportsmen and women spent \$752 million on hunting and fishing in Connecticut in 2011 - that is more than the state's revenues from all agricultural commodities (\$752 million vs. \$560 million).

Hunters and anglers support 10,753 jobs in Connecticut, nearly as many as Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, the state's largest employer (10,753 vs. 11,000).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Connecticut generated \$90 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 1,444 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	350,000	5.7 million	\$752 million	10,753
Total Anglers *	342,000	4.7 million	\$446 million	6,625
Total Hunters *	50,000	1 million	\$306 million	4,128

*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.

Connecticut Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$2.1 million

Salaries and Wages
\$415 million

Federal Taxes
\$109 million

State and Local Taxes
\$90 million

Ripple Effect
\$1.2 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
Sportsmen: 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
Anglers: 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
Hunters: 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

CONNECTICUT STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

350,000 #40	\$752 million #39	10,753 #38	\$415 million #34	\$199 million #33
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 ** 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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