



# Delaware sportsmen & women

177,000 hunters & anglers spent \$150 million in 2011

**SPORTSMEN  
BENEFIT  
THE  
STATE  
ECONOMY**

177,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Delaware in 2011, more than the combined population of Wilmington, Dover, and Newark, the state's three largest cities (177,000 vs. 138,352 combined population)

Delaware's resident sportsmen and women could fill Delaware Stadium over four and a half times (101,000 vs. 22,000 capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$150 million on hunting and fishing in Delaware in 2011 - that is more than the state's revenues from corn, the second highest grossing agricultural commodity in the state that year (\$150 million vs. \$117.1 million).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Delaware generated \$17 million in state and local tax revenue in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 280 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	177,000	2.4 million	\$150 million	1,868
Total Anglers *	165,900	2 million	\$109 million	1,319
Total Hunters *	22,500	380,000	\$41 million	549

\*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.

**Delaware Sportsmen & Women Support**

Spending per Day  
**\$411,000**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$66 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$16 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$17 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$211 million**

# 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

## DELAWARE STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

177,000 <b>#47</b>	\$150 million <b>#50</b>	1,868 <b>#50</b>	\$66 million <b>#50</b>	\$33 million <b>#50</b>
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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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