



# Florida sportsmen & women

## 3,152,000 hunters & anglers spent \$5.9 billion in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

3.15 million people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Florida in 2011, more than the population of the Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area (3.15 million vs. 2.8 million).

Florida's resident sportsmen and women could fill every one of the state's professional sports venues (NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL and NASCAR) more than three and a half times (2.07 million vs. 566,998 combined capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$5.92 billion on hunting and fishing in Florida in 2011 - that is almost twice the combined revenues for greenhouse/nursery products and oranges, the state's top two agricultural commodities that year (\$5.92 billion vs. \$3.27 billion in greenhouse/nursery and oranges receipts).

Hunters and anglers support 94,884 jobs in Florida, more than the Universities of Florida, South Florida, and Central Florida, combined (94,884 vs. 59,138 combined employees).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Florida generated \$611 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of about 12,000 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	3,152,000	62.8 million	\$5.9 billion	94,884
Total Anglers *	3,092,000	57.6 million	\$4.95 billion	80,211
Total Hunters *	241,800	5.2 million	\$965 million	14,673

\*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.

### Florida Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$16.2 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$3.2 billion**

Federal Taxes  
**\$810 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$611 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$10.3 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

## FLORIDA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

3,152,000 #1	\$5.9 billion #1	94,884 #1	\$3.2 billion #1	\$1.4 billion #1
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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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