



# Louisiana sportsmen & women

## 904,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.67 billion in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

904,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Louisiana in 2011, more than the population of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Statistical Area (904,000 vs. 808,000).

There are more resident sportsmen and women in Louisiana than attendees at Louisiana State University home football games in 2011 (802,000 vs. 557,210).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.67 billion on hunting and fishing in Louisiana in 2011 - that is five times the value of all commercial seafood landings in the state that year (\$1.67 billion vs. \$334 million in seafood landings).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Louisiana than the combined employment of Louisiana State University Health, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, and Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, three of the top employers in the state (23,345 vs. 19,000 combined jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Louisiana generated \$165 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of about 3,500 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	904,000	23.3 million	\$1.67 billion	23,345
Total Anglers *	825,000	18.1 million	\$959 million	13,265
Total Hunters *	276,700	5.2 million	\$710 million	10,080

\*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.

### Louisiana Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$4.6 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$783 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$164 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$165 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$2.5 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

## LOUISIANA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

904,000 <b>#19</b>	\$1.67 billion <b>#18</b>	23,345 <b>#22</b>	\$783 million <b>#20</b>	\$329 million <b>#21</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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