



Maine sportsmen & women

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SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

413,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Maine in 2011, more than three times the combined populations of Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor, the three largest cities in the state (413,000 vs. 135,800 combined population).

The number of people who hunted in Maine in 2011 is six times greater than the total home attendance of the Maine Black Bears college football team that year (180,500 vs. 29,000 total home attendance).

Sportsmen and women spent \$609 million on hunting and fishing in Maine in 2011 - that is nearly double the value from lobster landings in the state that year (\$609 million vs. \$331.4 million in landings).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Maine than Hannaford Bros. Co, the state's largest employer (10,387 vs. approx. 8,000 total employees).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Maine generated \$71 million in state and local tax revenues in 2011 - that is enough to support the average salaries of 2,238 firefighters.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	413,000	5 million	\$609 million	10,387
Total Anglers *	341,200	3.9 million	\$396 million	6,723
Total Hunters *	180,500	1.1 million	\$213 million	3,664

*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.

Maine Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$1.7 million

Salaries and Wages
\$321 million

Federal Taxes
\$72 million

State and Local Taxes
\$71 million

Ripple Effect
\$977 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
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

MAINE STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

413,000 #38	\$609 million #42	10,387 #40	\$321 million #42	\$143 million #41
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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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