



# Massachusetts sportsmen & women

538,000 hunters & anglers spent \$626 million in 2011

**SPORTSMEN  
BENEFIT  
THE  
STATE  
ECONOMY**

538,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Massachusetts in 2011, more than the combined populations of Worcester, Springfield, and Lowell, three of the state's largest cities (538,000 vs. 439,300 combined population).

The number of resident sportsmen and women in Massachusetts could fill every one of the state's professional sports stadiums (NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL) more than three times (464,000 vs. 142,438 combined capacities).

Sportsmen and women spent \$626 million on hunting and fishing in Massachusetts in 2011 - that is more than the combined receipts for all agricultural commodities in the state that year (\$626 million vs. 515.6 million).

Hunters and anglers support about the same number of jobs in Massachusetts as are employed by Boston University (9,101 vs. 9,000+).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Massachusetts generated \$71 million in state and local tax revenues in 2011 - that is enough to support the average salaries of 1,442 firefighters.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	538,000	10.9 million	\$626 million	9,101
Total Anglers *	531,700	8.4 million	\$475 million	7,213
Total Hunters *	56,100	2.5 million	\$151 million	1,888

\*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.

## Massachusetts Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$1.7 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$381 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$91 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$71 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$1.08 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

## MASSACHUSETTS STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

538,000 <b>#31</b>	\$626 million <b>#41</b>	9,101 <b>#42</b>	\$381 million <b>#37</b>	\$162 million <b>#38</b>
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\* Total Sportsmen are participants age 16 and up, does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.  
 \*\* 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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