



# Mississippi sportsmen & women

## 782,000 hunters & anglers spent \$2.2 billion in 2011

**SPORTSMEN  
BENEFIT  
THE  
STATE  
ECONOMY**

782,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Mississippi in 2011 - that is more than the population of the Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area (782,000 vs. 545,000).

The number of Mississippi resident hunters and anglers is about the same as the total attendance for the 2011 Mississippi State Fair (700,000 vs. 694,221).

Sportsmen and women spent \$2.2 billion on hunting and fishing in Mississippi in 2011, about the same as the receipts for broilers, the state's top agricultural commodity that year (\$2.2 billion vs. \$2.16 billion).

Hunters and anglers support 33,584 jobs in Mississippi, more than twice the combined employment of the University of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi Medical Center (33,584 vs. 12,063 combined employment).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Mississippi generated \$187 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of more than 6,000 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	782,000	19.3 million	\$2.2 billion	33,584
Total Anglers *	650,900	9.2 million	\$902 million	11,073
Total Hunters *	483,200	10.1 million	\$1.3 billion	22,511

\*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.

**Mississippi  
Sportsmen & Women  
Support**

Spending per Day  
**\$6 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$847 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$186 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$187 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$3.02 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

## MISSISSIPPI STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

782,000 <b>#24</b>	\$2.2 billion <b>#13</b>	33,584 <b>#15</b>	\$847 million <b>#17</b>	\$373 million <b>#16</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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