



# Nebraska sportsmen & women

## 289,000 hunters & anglers spent \$780 million in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

289,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Nebraska in 2011, more than the population of the City of Lincoln (289,000 vs. 258,000).

Nebraska's resident sportsmen and women could fill the Nebraska Cornhusker's football stadium more than three times (258,000 vs. 81,000 capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$780 million on hunting and fishing in Nebraska in 2011, the same as the combined receipts from the state's wheat, dairy, and sugar beet crops.

Hunters and anglers support 12,085 jobs in Nebraska - that is more than the combined employment of the Tyson Fresh Meats plants in Dakota City and Lexington (12,085 vs. 8,300).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Nebraska generated \$81 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 1,933 firefighters.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	289,000	10.2 million	\$780 million	12,085
Total Anglers *	207,000	2.6 million	\$218 million	3,230
Total Hunters *	128,400	7.6 million	\$562 million	8,856

\*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.

### Nebraska Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$2.1 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$369 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$86.6 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$80.7 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$1.2 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

## NEBRASKA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

289,000 <b>#43</b>	\$780 million <b>#36</b>	12,085 <b>#36</b>	\$369 million <b>#39</b>	\$167 million <b>#36</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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