



# North Dakota sportsmen & women

## 116,000 hunters & anglers spent \$222 million in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

116,000 people (resident and non-resident) hunted or fished in North Dakota in 2011, more than the population of Bismarck's Metropolitan Statistical Area (116,000 vs. 111,000).

North Dakota's resident sportsmen and women could fill the North Dakota State Bisons' home football field more than 4 times (93,000 vs. 19,000).

Sportsmen and women spent \$222 million on hunting and fishing in North Dakota in 2011, which is nearly as much as the receipts for dry beans (\$222 million vs. \$240 million).

North Dakota's hunters and anglers supported 3,500 jobs in 2011 - that is the same amount of people that are employed by Altru Health Systems, the state's second largest employer that year.

North Dakota's sportsmen and women generated \$28 million in state and local tax revenue in 2011, enough to support the average salaries of more than 600 policemen in the state.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	116,000	19.1 million	\$222 million	3,464
Total Anglers *	66,100	736,000	\$74 million	1,210
Total Hunters *	82,400	18.4 million	\$148 million	2,254

\*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.

### North Dakota Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$607,000**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$104 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$23 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$28 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$305 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
<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

## NORTH DAKOTA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

116,000 <b>#50</b>	\$222 million <b>#48</b>	3,464 <b>#48</b>	\$104 million <b>#48</b>	\$51 million <b>#48</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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