



Ohio sportsmen & women

1,561,000 hunters & anglers spent \$2.75 billion in 2011

SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

1.56 million people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Ohio in 2011, more than the combined populations of the state's three largest cities - Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati (1.56 million vs. 1.5 million).

Ohio's hunters could fill Ohio State's football stadium more than five times (553,000 hunters vs. 102,000 seating capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$2.76 billion on hunting and fishing in Ohio in 2011, about the same as the revenues for corn, the state's top grossing agricultural commodity that year. (\$2.76 billion vs. \$2.79 billion).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Ohio than the Cleveland Clinic Health System, the state's second-largest employer (46,825 vs. 39,300).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Ohio generated \$301 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of about 5,473 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	1,561,000	25.8 million	\$2.75 billion	46,825
Total Anglers *	1,341,700	16.9 million	\$1.9 billion	26,354
Total Hunters *	552,900	8.9 million	\$854 million	20,471

*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.

Ohio Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$7.6 million

Salaries and Wages
\$1.3 billion

Federal Taxes
\$320 million

State and Local Taxes
\$301 million

Ripple Effect
\$4.3 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
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

OHIO STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

1,561,000 #8	\$2.75 billion #8	46,825 #8	\$1.3 billion #8	\$621 million #8
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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.



Since 1989 the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) has maintained a singleness of purpose that has guided the organization to become the most respected and trusted sportsmen's organization in the political arena. CSF's mission is to work with Congress, governors, and state legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping. The unique and collective force of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC) and the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC), working closely with CSF, and with the support of major hunting, recreational fishing and shooting, and trapping organizations, serves as an unprecedented network of pro-sportsmen legislators that advance the interests of America's hunters and anglers.

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