



Rhode Island sportsmen & women

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SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

179,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Rhode Island in 2011, more than the population of Providence, the state's largest city (179,000 vs 178,000).

Rhode Island's resident sportsmen and women could fill the Brown University Bears' football stadium nearly five times (94,000 vs 20,000).

Sportsmen and women spent \$154 million on hunting and fishing in Rhode Island in 2011 - that is two and a half times more than the receipts for all agricultural commodities in the state that year (\$154 million vs \$62 million).

Hunters and anglers supported nearly as many jobs in Rhode Island as the University of Rhode Island, the second largest university faculty in the state (2,300 vs. 2,500).

Rhode Island's sportsmen and women generated \$18 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that is enough to support the average salaries of more than 250 secondary school teachers in the state (\$18 million vs. \$70,000).

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	179,000	2.5 million	\$154 million	2,347
Total Anglers *	174,900	2.1 million	\$135 million	2,056
Total Hunters *	20,100	419,000	\$18.5 million	290

*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.

Rhode Island Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$422,000

Salaries and Wages
\$85 million

Federal Taxes
\$20 million

State and Local Taxes
\$18 million

Ripple Effect
\$238 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
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

RHODE ISLAND STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

179,000 #46	\$154 million #49	2,347 #49	\$85 million #49	\$38 million #49
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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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