



South Carolina sportsmen & women

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SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

847,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in South Carolina in 2011 - that is more than the population of the Columbia Metropolitan Statistical Area (847,000 vs. 777,000).

South Carolina's resident sportsmen and women could fill the Clemson Tigers' and South Carolina Gamecocks' home stadiums almost four times (615,000 vs. 161,750 combined capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.5 billion on hunting and fishing in South Carolina in 2011, which is more than the combined receipts for all livestock products in the state that year (\$1.5 billion vs. \$1.42 billion).

Hunters and anglers support 40,005 jobs in South Carolina, more than the combined employment of Palmetto Health Baptist, Palmetto Health Richland, and Greenville Memorial Hospital, the state's three largest employers (40,005 vs. 22,500 combined jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in South Carolina generated \$124 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of about 2,564 teachers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	847,000	15.5 million	\$1.5 billion	40,005
Total Anglers *	743,800	11.2 million	\$866 million	19,994
Total Hunters *	253,500	4.3 million	\$658 million	20,011

*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.

South Carolina Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$4.2 million

Salaries and Wages
\$733 million

Federal Taxes
\$178 million

State and Local Taxes
\$124 million

Ripple Effect
\$2.3 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

SOUTH CAROLINA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

847,000 #21	\$1.5 billion #21	40,005 #9	\$733 million #21	\$302 million #24
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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 interest of America's hunters and anglers.

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