



Virginia sportsmen & women

1,068,000 hunters & anglers spent \$2.38 billion in 2011

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

1.07 million people (resident and non-resident) hunted or fished in Virginia in 2011, more than the combined populations of Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Chesapeake, the state's three largest cities (1.07 million vs. 902,000).

Virginia's resident sportsmen and women could fill Richmond International Raceway and Martinsville Speedway nearly five times (842,000 vs 177,000 combined capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$2.38 billion on hunting and fishing in Virginia in 2011 - that is more than the combined receipts for all the livestock related products sold in the state that year (\$2.38 billion vs \$2.12 billion).

Hunters and anglers support 39,164 jobs in Virginia, nearly twice as many as are employed by the University of Virginia, one of the state's largest employers (39,164 vs. 20,000).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Virginia generated \$242 million in state and local taxes in 2011, enough to support the average salaries of more than 4,700 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	1,068,000	12.1 million	\$2.38 billion	39,164
Total Anglers *	832,600	10.5 million	\$1.4 billion	18,672
Total Hunters *	432,400	1.6 million	\$977 million	20,492

*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.

**Virginia
Sportsmen & Women
Support**

Spending per Day
\$6.5 million

Salaries and Wages
\$1.17 billion

Federal Taxes
\$297 million

State and Local Taxes
\$242 million

Ripple Effect
\$3.6 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

VIRGINIA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

1,068,000 #13	\$2.38 billion #9	39,164 #11	\$1.17 billion #12	\$539 million #10
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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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