



# Alabama sportsmen & women

## 948,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.9 billion in 2011

### SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

948,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Alabama in 2011, more than the combined populations of the five largest cities in the state - Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa (948,000 vs. 884,000).

Alabama's resident sportsmen and women could fill the University of Alabama's Bryant-Denny football stadium more than seven times (744,000 sportsmen vs. 101,821 seating capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.9 billion on hunting and fishing in Alabama in 2011 - that is more than the state's revenues from all crops (\$1.9 billion vs. \$1.17 billion).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Alabama than Redstone Arsenal, the largest employer in the state (37,476 vs. 25,373).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Alabama generated \$165 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 4,151 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	948,000	12.2 million	\$1.9 billion	37,476
Total Anglers *	682,600	10.9 million	\$736 million	10,489
Total Hunters *	535,100	1.3 million	\$1.2 billion	27,257

\*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.

### Alabama Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day  
**\$5.3 million**

Salaries and Wages  
**\$933 million**

Federal Taxes  
**\$199 million**

State and Local Taxes  
**\$165 million**

Ripple Effect  
**\$2.9 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
<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

## ALABAMA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

948,000 <b>#17</b>	\$1.9 billion <b>#14</b>	37,476 <b>#12</b>	\$933 million <b>#14</b>	\$364 million <b>#17</b>
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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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