



# Georgia sportsmen & women

## 1,059,000 hunters & anglers spent \$2.3 billion in 2011

**SPORTSMEN  
BENEFIT  
THE  
STATE  
ECONOMY**

1.06 million people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Georgia in 2011, more than twice the population of the City of Atlanta (1.06 million vs. 420,000 population).

Georgia's resident sportsmen and women could fill every one of the state's professional sports venues (NFL, NBA, MLB and NASCAR) more than three and a half times (981,000 vs. 263,722).

Sportsmen and women spent \$2.3 billion on hunting and fishing in Georgia in 2011, twice the revenues for cotton, the second highest grossing agricultural commodity in the state (\$2.3 billion vs. \$1.18 billion in cotton receipts).

Hunters and anglers support 39,640 jobs in Georgia - that is more than Fort Benning, the state's largest employer (39,640 vs. 32,000).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Georgia generated \$216 million in state and local taxes in 2011, enough to support the average salaries of 5,432 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	1,059,000	17.6 million	\$2.3 billion	39,640
Total Anglers *	828,900	8.7 million	\$1.31 billion	15,644
Total Hunters *	391,600	8.9 million	\$977 million	23,996

\*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.

**Georgia Sportsmen & Women Support**

- Spending per Day **\$6.3 million**
- Salaries and Wages **\$1.2 billion**
- Federal Taxes **\$293 million**
- State and Local Taxes **\$216 million**
- Ripple Effect **\$3.8 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

## GEORGIA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

1,059,000 <b>#14</b>	\$2.3 billion <b>#12</b>	39,640 <b>#10</b>	\$1.2 billion <b>#10</b>	\$509 million <b>#12</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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