



Tennessee sportsmen & women

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994,000 people (resident and non-resident) hunted or fished in Tennessee in 2011, well more than the total population of Knoxville, the state's third largest Metropolitan Statistical Area (994,000 vs. 704,000).

Tennessee's resident sportsmen and women could fill the Tennessee Volunteers' home football stadium nine times (923,000 vs. 100,000).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.8 billion on hunting and fishing in Tennessee in 2011, which is more than the receipts for all livestock products in the state that year (\$1.8 billion vs \$1.4 billion).

Hunters and anglers supported 26,389 jobs in Tennessee in 2011, nearly twice the amount of employees of Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the state's largest employer (26,389 vs 15,000).

Tennessee's sportsmen and women generated \$167 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that is enough to support the average salaries of more than 3,400 secondary school teachers in the state.

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

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

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	994,000	26.8 million	\$1.8 billion	26,389
Total Anglers *	826,300	17 million	\$1.3 billion	17,542
Total Hunters *	374,600	9.8 million	\$505 million	8,847

*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.

**Tennessee
Sportsmen & Women
Support**

Spending per Day
\$4.9 million

Salaries and Wages
\$971 million

Federal Taxes
\$214 million

State and Local Taxes
\$167 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
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

TENNESSEE STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

994,000 #16	\$1.8 billion #16	26,389 #18	\$971 million #13	\$381 million #15
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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 interests of America's hunters and anglers.

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