

Delaware sportsmen

85,000 hunters & anglers spending \$445,000 a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$162 million

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Delaware than Seaford-based Invista (2,400 jobs vs. 2,100).
- Annual spending by Delaware sportsmen is more than the revenues of The Siegfried Group and Touch Tunes Music - the state's top two fastest growing companies (\$162 million vs. \$153 million).
- Annual spending by Delaware sportsmen is more than the cash receipts from corn, greenhouse/nursery, soybeans, dairy products, wheat, watermelons, cattle and potatoes - the state's top agricultural commodities (\$162 million vs. \$160 million).
- Delaware sportsmen outnumber the population of Dover, the state's largest city (85,000 vs. 73,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	2,400
Salaries and wages	\$74 million
Federal Taxes	\$16 million
State and Local Taxes	\$16 million
Ripple Effect	\$217 million




CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the U.S. Congress; NASC works with affiliated state sportsmen's caucuses in state legislatures around the country.

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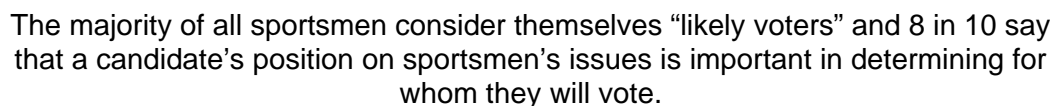
The Outdoor Nation



\$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

Participation	Spending	Jobs	Salaries/Wages	Federal State & Local Taxes
Sportsmen 34 million	\$76 billion	1.6 million	\$60 billion	\$25.6 billion
Anglers 30 million	\$42 billion	1 million	\$38 million	\$16.4 billion
Hunters 12.5 million	\$23 billion	600,000	\$21 billion	\$9.2 billion

PARTICIPATION		RANK	SPENDING		RANK
Resident sportsmen	85,000	# 50	Sportsmen	\$162 million	# 49
Resident anglers	66,000	# 49	Fishing	\$97 million	# 49
Resident hunters	19,000	# 48	Hunting	\$65 million	# 48
Out of state hunters	Sample size too small	# ***	JOBS		RANK
Out of state anglers	94,000	# 33	Sportsmen	2,400	# 50
Days afield	462,000	# 48	Fishing	1,400	# 49
Days on the water	1.1 million	# 49	Hunting	1,000	# 48



1 out 8 residents hunt or fish.

Statistics come from the U.S.F.W.S. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Southwick and Associates, American Sportfishing Association, and Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. For further information, contact CSF at 202-543-6850.