Kansas sportsmen

425,000 hunters & anglers spending \$1.6 million a day





TOTAL SPENDING \$607 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Kansas than Scanlon's and Kansas State University combined (11,400 jobs vs. 9,030).
- Annual spending by Kansas sportsmen is more than the revenues of Alexander Open Systems, Crossland Construction and Enturia - the state's fastest growing companies (\$607 million vs. \$603 million).
- Annual spending by Kansas sportsmen is more than the cash receipts for soybeans, one of the state's top agricultural commodities (\$607 million vs. \$550 million).
- Kansas sportsmen outnumber the population of Wichita, the state's largest city (425,000 vs. 355,000).
- Sportsmen in Kansas could fill Kansas Speedway five times (425,000 vs. 82,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.		
Jobs	11,400	
Salaries and wages	\$300 million	
Federal Taxes	\$67 million	
State and Local Taxes	\$61 million	
Ripple Effect	\$1 billion	



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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Every single state makes a contribution through revenue, taxes, and jobs. Here are the facts on Kansas's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	425,000	# 31
Resident anglers	319,000	# 32
Resident hunters	183,000	[#] 26
Out of state hunters	88,000	# 5
Out of state anglers	85,000	# 38
Days afield	2.5 million	# 27
Days on the water	4.8 million	# 33

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$607 million	# 37
Fishing	\$336 million	# 35
Hunting	\$271 million	#33
JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	11,400	[#] 36
Fishing	5,575	# 36
Hunting	5,850	# 30



The majority of all sportsmen consider themselves "likely voters" and 8 in 10 say that a candidate's position on sportsmen's issues is important in determining for whom they will vote.

If all hunters and anglers living in Kansas voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 55% of the entire vote.

1 out of 5 residents hunt or fish.

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^{*}A respondent who is both a hunter and an angler is counted in each category, but only once for total participation numbers.

^{**}Money spent on an item for both hunting and fishing is only counted for in the total spending category.

^{***}Sample size too small to be reliable.