

Kentucky sportsmen

670,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.6 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.3 billion

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support as many jobs in Kentucky as the University of Kentucky, Army National Guard and the Ford Truck Plant combined (23,000 jobs).
- Annual spending by Kentucky sportsmen is more than the combined revenues of ISCO Industries, MedAssist, Neace Lukens and Citizens Union Bancorp - the four fastest growing companies in the state (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.29 billion).
- Annual spending by Kentucky sportsmen is greater than the cash receipts from the horse industry, the state's most valuable agricultural commodity (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.1 billion).
- Kentucky sportsmen outnumber the populations of Louisville, Owensboro, and Bowling Green (678,000 vs. 664,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	23,000
Salaries and wages	\$617 million
Federal Taxes	\$138 million
State and Local Taxes	\$132 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.1 billion




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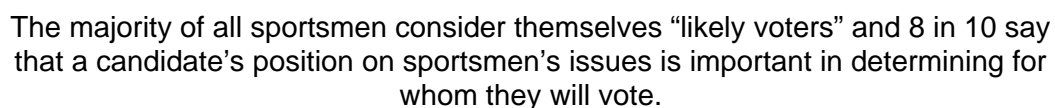
The Outdoor Nation



\$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	670,000	# 20	Sportsmen	\$1.3 billion	# 21
Resident anglers	580,000	# 20	Fishing	\$880 million	# 17
Resident hunters	241,000	# 18	Hunting	\$439 million	# 22
Out of state hunters	50,000	# 19	JOBS		RANK
Out of state anglers	141,000	# 21	Sportsmen	23,000	# 19
Days afield	4.8 million	# 17	Fishing	14,800	# 16
Days on the water	8.3 million	# 22	Hunting	8,400	# 23



1 out of 5 residents hunt or fish.

*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.

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.