

Massachusetts sportsmen

472,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$843 million

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Massachusetts than Massachusetts General Hospital (14,400 jobs vs. 14,000).
- Annual spending by Massachusetts sportsmen is more than the revenues of Airvana, Granite Telecommunications, Virtusa, and Au Bon Pain - the state's fastest growing companies (\$843 million vs. \$788 million).
- Massachusetts sportsmen spend nearly twice as much as the cash receipts from the state's commercial seafood landings (\$843 million vs. \$437 million).
- Massachusetts sportsmen annually spend \$122 million on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Massachusetts sportsmen outnumber the populations of Worcester, Springfield and Lowell, three of the state's largest cities (472,000 vs. 431,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	14,400
Salaries and wages	\$481 million
Federal Taxes	\$124 million
State and Local Taxes	\$94 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.3 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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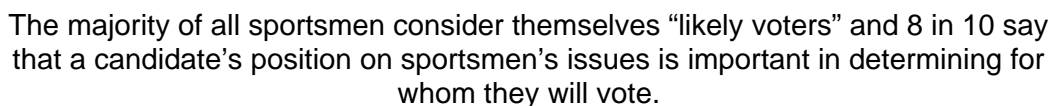
The Outdoor Nation



\$76 billion that sportsmen spend
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	472,000	# 30	Sportsmen	\$843 million	# 31
Resident anglers	398,000	# 29	Fishing	\$772 million	# 25
Resident hunters	57,000	# 41	Hunting	\$71 million	# 46
Out of state hunters	16,000	# 36	JOBS		RANK
Out of state anglers	99,000	# 31	Sportsmen	14,400	# 30
Days afield	1 million	# 39	Fishing	13,100	# 23
Days on the water	7.2 million	# 26	Hunting	1,300	# 46



1 out of 11 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.