

South Carolina sportsmen

595,000 hunters & anglers spending \$4.8 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.8 billion

Casting
benefits
throughout
the economy.

- South Carolina sportsmen support more jobs than Computer Sciences Corp., Siemens Diesel Manufacturing, the University of South Carolina and BMW Manufacturing combined (32,700 jobs vs. 28,500).
- Annual spending by South Carolina sportsmen is more than Greenville-based ScanSource - one of the biggest companies in the state (\$1.8 billion vs. \$1.7 billion).
- South Carolina sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts from broilers, greenhouse/nursery, turkeys, cattle and cotton production - the state's top five agricultural commodities (\$1.8 billion vs. \$1.3 billion).
- South Carolina sportsmen annually spend \$229 million on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- South Carolina sportsmen outnumber the populations of Columbia, Charleston, Rock Hill, Mt. Pleasant, Greenville, Sumter and Spartanburg (595,000 vs. 562,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	32,700
Salaries and wages	\$839 million
Federal Taxes	\$186 million
State and Local Taxes	\$182 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.7 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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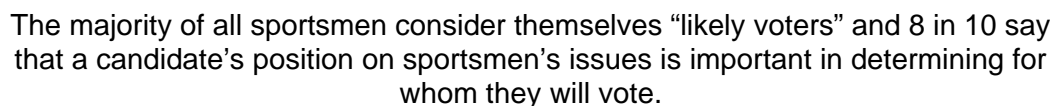
The Outdoor Nation



\$76 billion that sportsmen spend 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	595,000	# 22	Sportsmen	\$1.8 billion	# 12
Resident anglers	527,000	# 21	Fishing	\$1.5 billion	# 8
Resident hunters	159,000	# 28	Hunting	\$288 million	# 30
Out of state hunters	49,000	# 20	JOBS		RANK
Out of state anglers	283,000	# 6	Sportsmen	32,700	# 10
Days afield	3.9 million	# 21	Fishing	25,500	# 7
Days on the water	10.9 million	# 16	Hunting	7,200	# 24



1 out of 6 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.