

# Louisiana sportsmen

678,000 hunters & anglers spending \$4.5 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.6 billion

Casting  
benefits  
throughout  
the economy.

- Sportsmen support three times as many jobs in Louisiana as Barksdale Air Force Base, one of the largest employers in the state (31,000 jobs vs. 9,800).
- Annual spending by Louisiana sportsmen is more than the revenues for Baton Rouge based Turner Industries Group, the largest maintenance contractor in the country (\$1.6 billion vs. \$1.4 billion).
- Louisiana sportsmen spend \$295 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- More people hunt and fish in Louisiana than attend New Orleans Saints games (678,000 vs. 550,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	31,000
Salaries and wages	\$786 million
Federal Taxes	\$166 million
State and Local Taxes	\$176 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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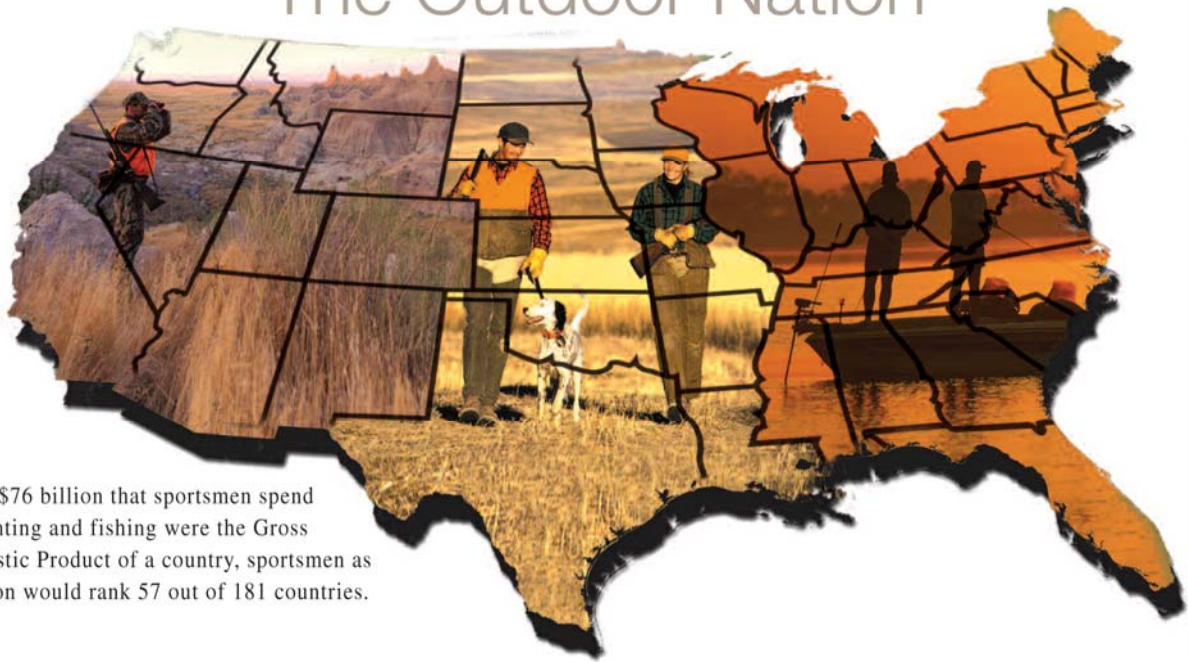
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# The Outdoor Nation



If the \$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

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

PARTICIPATION			RANK	SPENDING			RANK
Resident sportsmen	678,000	#	19	Sportsmen	\$1.6 billion	#	15
Resident anglers	590,000	#	19	Fishing	\$1.07 billion	#	14
Resident hunters	241,000	#	17	Hunting	\$594 million	#	13
Out of state hunters	Sample size too small	#	***	JOBS			RANK
Out of state anglers	112,000	#	27	Sportsmen	31,000	#	12
Days afield	5.8 million	#	14	Fishing	18,000	#	13
Days on the water	10.5 million	#	17	Hunting	13,000	#	11



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 Louisiana voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 49% 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.

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.