



Oklahoma sportsmen & women

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SPORTSMEN BENEFIT THE STATE ECONOMY

779,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Oklahoma in 2011, more than the population of Oklahoma City (779,000 vs. 580,000).

Oklahoma's resident sportsmen and women outnumber the total home attendance for the Oklahoma City Thunder in 2011 (770,000 vs. 600,699).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.5 billion on hunting and fishing in Oklahoma in 2011 - that is more than the combined receipts for all crops in the state that year (\$1.5 billion vs. \$1.3 billion).

Hunters and anglers support more jobs in Oklahoma than the combined employment of Integris Baptist Medical Center and American Airlines Inc., two of the state's largest employers (23,432 vs. 16,000 combined jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Oklahoma generated \$143 million in state and local taxes in 2011 - that's enough to support the average salaries of 3,710 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

**Every single state makes a contribution.
Here are the facts on Oklahoma's anglers and hunters.**

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	779,000	13.5 million	\$1.5 billion	23,432
Total Anglers *	729,200	8.5 million	\$821 million	11,342
Total Hunters *	243,800	5 million	\$681 million	12,090

*Data includes both residents and non-residents age 16 and up, and is a snapshot of participation and spending for 2011.
Total Sportsmen does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.

Oklahoma Sportsmen & Women Support

Spending per Day
\$4.1 million

Salaries and Wages
\$555 million

Federal Taxes
\$158 million

State and Local Taxes
\$143 million

Ripple Effect
\$2.1 billion

AN OUTDOOR NATION

Sportsmen and women spent \$90 billion in 2011, that's more than the combined global sales of Apple's iPhone® and iPad® the same year.



NATIONAL STATISTICS

PARTICIPANTS	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES / WAGES	TOTAL TAXES
Sportsmen: 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
Anglers: 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
Hunters: 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

779,000 #25	\$1.5 billion #22	23,432 #21	\$555 million #27	\$301 million #25
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 ** Total angling and hunting expenditures do not add to Total Sportsmen spending due to expenditures not categorized specifically for either pursuit.



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 Specific sources for state comparisons available on request, 202-543-6850.