

# Florida sportsmen

2 million hunters & anglers spending \$13 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$4.8 billion

Casting  
benefits  
throughout  
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Florida than Disney World (85,000 jobs vs. 61,000).
- Annual spending by Florida sportsmen is more than twice the revenues of Miami-based Burger King (\$4.8 billion vs. \$2.05 billion).
- Annual spending by Florida anglers is three times greater than the cash receipts from the state's orange crop (\$4.4 billion vs. 1.2 billion).
- Florida sportsmen spend \$1.1 billion annually on outboard boats and engines to get them onto the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- More Florida residents fish and hunt each year than attend Miami Dolphins, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Jacksonville Jaguars games (2 million vs. 1.6 million).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	85,000
Salaries and wages	\$2.5 billion
Federal Taxes	\$608 million
State and Local Taxes	\$484 million
Ripple Effect	\$8.2 billion



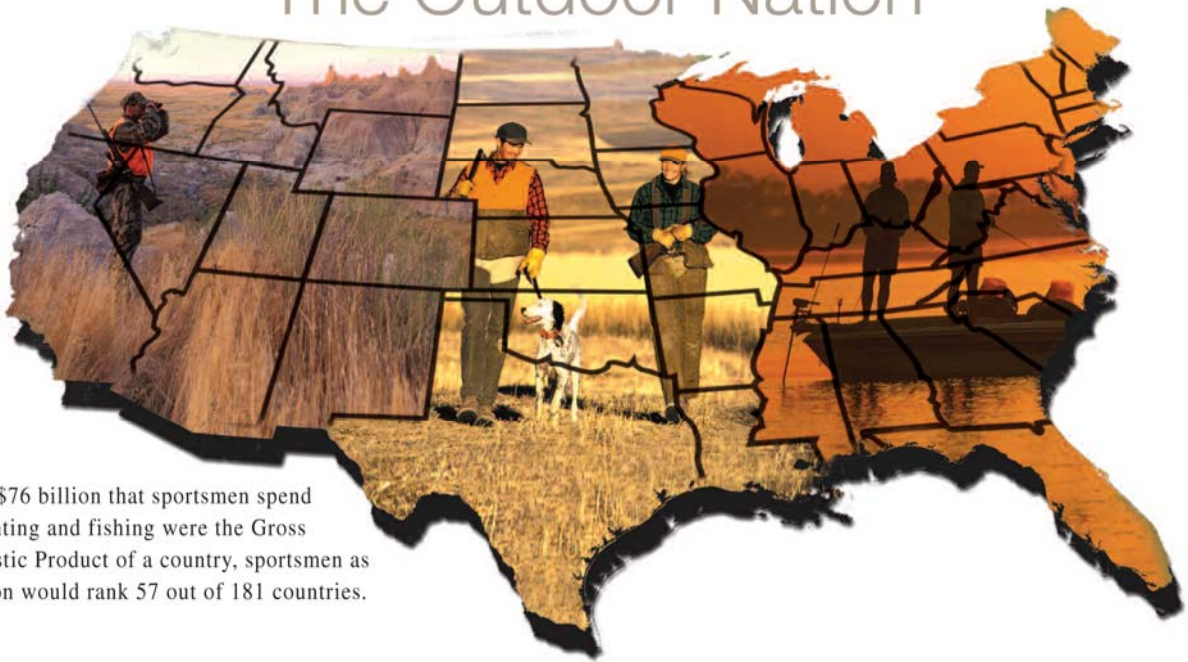
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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

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 Florida's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK		SPENDING			RANK	
Resident sportsmen	2 million	#	2	Sportsmen	\$4.8 billion	#	2		
Resident anglers	1.8 million	#	2	Fishing	\$4.4 billion	#	1		
Resident hunters	214,000	#	23	Hunting	\$402 million	#	24		
Out of state hunters	22,000	#	34	<b>JOBS</b>					
Out of state anglers	885,000	#	1	Sportsmen	85,000	#	2		
Days afield	3.7 million	#	22	Fishing	75,000	#	1		
Days on the water	41.5 million	#	1	Hunting	10,300	#	15		



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 Florida voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 36% of the entire vote.

1 out of 7 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.