

# Arkansas sportsmen

551,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.8 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.4 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Arkansas than the Arkansas Cancer Research Centers, Wal-Mart stores, and Tysons Food combined (28,000 jobs vs. 23,000).
- Annual spending by Arkansas sportsmen is five times the revenues of Delta Dental (\$1.4 billion vs. \$257 million).
- Annual spending by Arkansas sportsmen is almost equal to the cash receipts from rice and soybeans, two of the state's top commodities (\$1.4 billion vs. \$1.45 billion).
- Arkansas sportsmen annually spend \$102 million on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Arkansas sportsmen outnumber the population of Little Rock, the state's largest city, nearly three to one (551,000 vs. 185,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	28,000
Salaries and wages	\$627 million
Federal Taxes	\$151 million
State and Local Taxes	\$150 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.2 billion



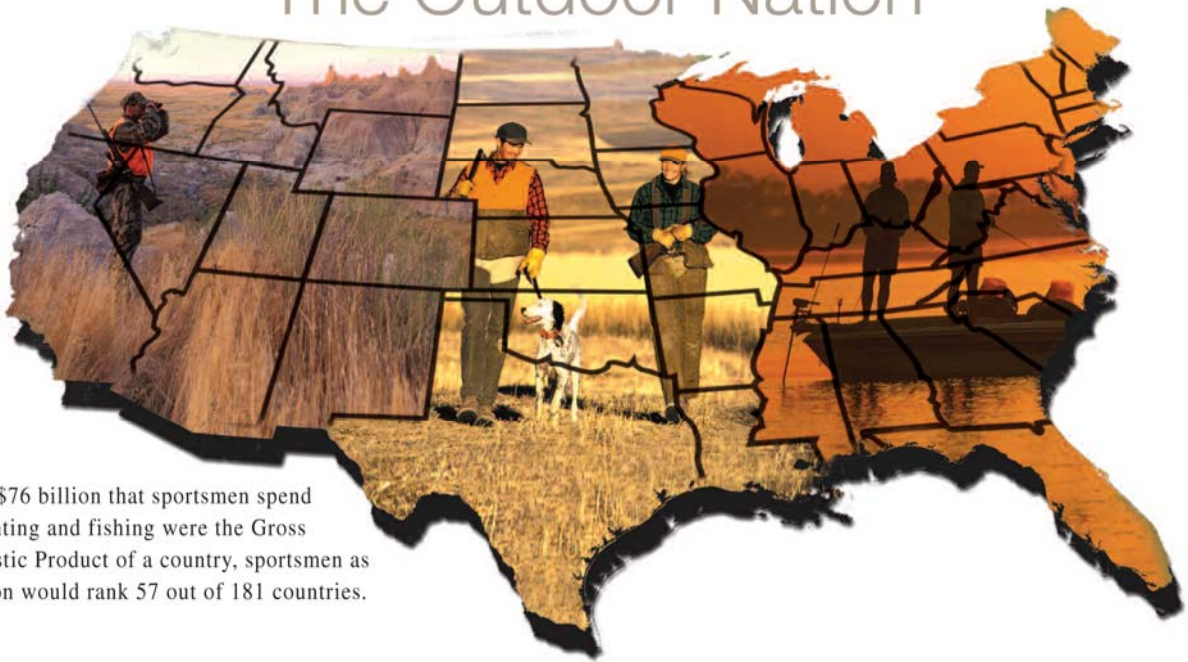
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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

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 Arkansas's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			SPENDING		
		RANK			RANK
Resident sportsmen	551,000	# 25	Sportsmen	\$1.4 billion	# 18
Resident anglers	430,000	# 27	Fishing	\$545 million	# 30
Resident hunters	300,000	# 12	Hunting	\$877 million	# 7
Out of state hunters	53,000	# 16	<b>JOBS</b>		
Out of state anglers	225,000	# 8	Sportsmen	28,000	# 16
Days afield	7.2 million	# 9	Fishing	10,100	# 29
Days on the water	9.2 million	# 19	Hunting	17,825	# 6



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 Arkansas voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 85% of the entire vote.

1 out of 4 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.