

New Jersey sportsmen

562,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.9 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support as many jobs in New Jersey as Continental Airlines and the University of Medicine and Dentistry combined, two of the largest employers in the state (16,000 jobs).
- Annual spending by New Jersey sportsmen is more than the combined revenues of The Vitamin Shoppe, Forman Mills, AmeriQuest Transportation and Logistics Resources - three of the fastest growing companies in the state (\$1 billion vs. \$874 million).
- New Jersey sportsmen annually spend more than the cash receipts for all agricultural commodities (\$1 billion vs. \$924 million).
- Annually, New Jersey sportsmen spend \$130 million on outboard boats and engines to get out onto the water and around the marshes for hunting and fishing.
- New Jersey sportsmen outnumber the populations of Newark and Jersey City (562,000 vs. 520,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	16,000
Salaries and wages	\$585 million
Federal Taxes	\$151 million
State and Local Taxes	\$109 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.7 billion



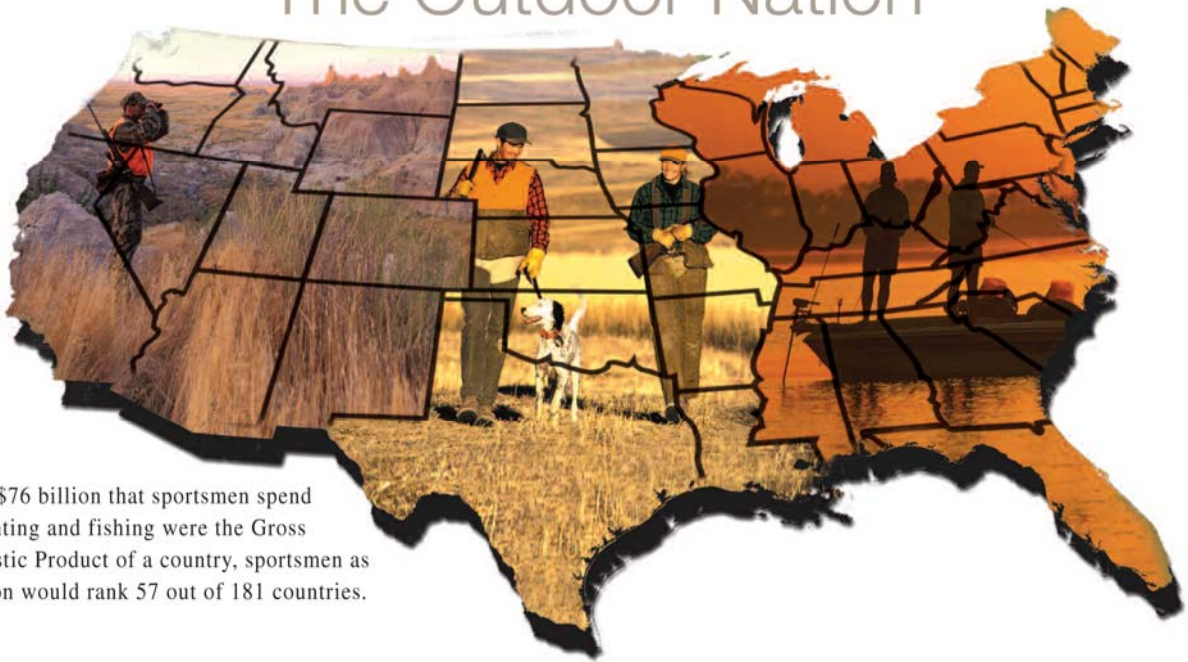
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the U.S. Congress; NASC works with affiliated state sportsmen's caucuses in state legislatures around the country.

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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 New Jersey's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK			SPENDING			RANK		
Resident sportsmen	562,000	# 24	Sportsmen	\$1 billion	# 27						
Resident anglers	458,000	# 25	Fishing	\$864 million	# 19						
Resident hunters	72,000	# 39	Hunting	\$193 million	# 38						
Out of state hunters	***	# ***	JOBS								
Out of state anglers	197,000	# 15	Sportsmen	16,000	# 29						
Days afield	1.3 million	# 35	Fishing	13,500	# 22						
Days on the water	7.8 million	# 24	Hunting	2,700	# 41						



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 New Jersey voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 17% of the entire vote.

1 out of 12 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.