

# New Mexico sportsmen

224,000 hunters & anglers spending \$1.2 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$456 million

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in New Mexico than Los Alamos Laboratories (8,000 jobs vs. 7,200).
- Annual spending by New Mexico sportsmen is twice the revenue of Albuquerque-based Applied Research Associates - one of fastest growing companies in the country (\$456 million vs. \$170 million).
- Annual spending by New Mexico sportsmen is more than the combined cash receipts for hay, pecans, greenhouse/nursery, onions, chili peppers, cotton and wheat - some of the state's most valuable agricultural commodities (\$456 million vs. \$450 million).
- New Mexico sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and Rio Rancho – three of the state's largest cities (224,000 vs. 220,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	8,000
Salaries and wages	\$209 million
Federal Taxes	\$44 million
State and Local Taxes	\$49 million
Ripple Effect	\$701 million



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 Mexico's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	224,000	# 40
Resident anglers	164,000	# 40
Resident hunters	66,000	# 40
Out of state hunters	32,000	# 27
Out of state anglers	84,000	# 39
Days afield	685,000	# 44
Days on the water	2.1 million	# 40

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$456 million	# 41
Fishing	\$273 million	# 40
Hunting	\$183 million	# 40

  

JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	8,000	# 41
Fishing	4,200	# 41
Hunting	3,750	# 38



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 Mexico voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 44% 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.