

# Oklahoma sportsmen

602,000 hunters & anglers spending \$2.8 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1 billion

Casting  
benefits  
throughout  
the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Oklahoma than Baptist Medical Center, St. Francis Health System and St. John Medical System combined (20,000 jobs vs. 19,500).
- Annual spending by Oklahoma sportsmen equals the combined revenues of Continental Resources, SandRidge Energy and Diamondback Energy Services, three of the fastest growing energy companies in the state (\$1 billion).
- Oklahoma sportsmen annually spend more than the combined cash receipts for hogs and wheat, two of the state's top agricultural commodities (\$1 billion vs. \$950 million).
- Oklahoma sportsmen outnumber the populations of Tulsa, Norman and Lawton (602,000 vs. 574,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	20,000
Salaries and wages	\$534 million
Federal Taxes	\$115 million
State and Local Taxes	\$108 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.7 billion



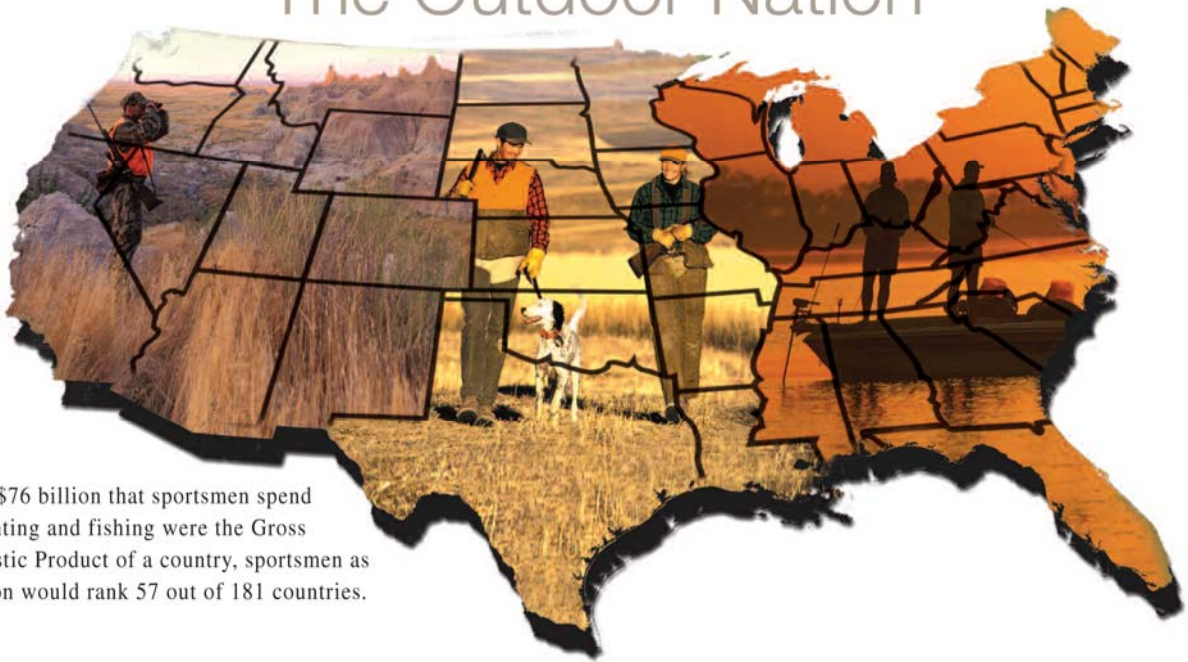
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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

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 Oklahoma's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK			SPENDING			RANK		
Resident sportsmen	602,000	# 21	Sportsmen	\$1 billion	# 28						
Resident anglers	525,000	# 22	Fishing	\$554 million	# 29						
Resident hunters	224,000	# 21	Hunting	\$492 million	# 20						
Out of state hunters	27,000	# 31	<b>JOBS</b>								
Out of state anglers	86,000	# 36	Sportsmen	20,000	# 23						
Days afield	5.3 million	# 16	Fishing	10,500	# 28						
Days on the water	9.8 million	# 18	Hunting	9,800	# 17						



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 Oklahoma voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 63% of the entire vote.

Nearly 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.