

# Oregon sportsmen

550,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.1 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Oregon than Harry & David, Intel, and Hewlett-Packard combined, three of the state's largest employers (19,500 jobs vs. 18,500).
- Annual spending by Oregon sportsmen is nearly twice the combined revenues of Buena Vista Custom Homes, Respond2 Communications and Integra Telecom - three of the fastest growing companies in the state (\$1.1 billion vs. \$635 million).
- Oregon's hunters and anglers spend more each year than the cash receipts from greenhouse/nursery products - the state's most valuable agricultural commodity (\$1.1 billion vs. \$1 billion).
- Oregon sportsmen outnumber the population of Portland - the state's largest city (550,000 vs. 533,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	19,500
Salaries and wages	\$573 million
Federal Taxes	\$136 million
State and Local Taxes	\$125 million
Ripple Effect	\$1.8 billion



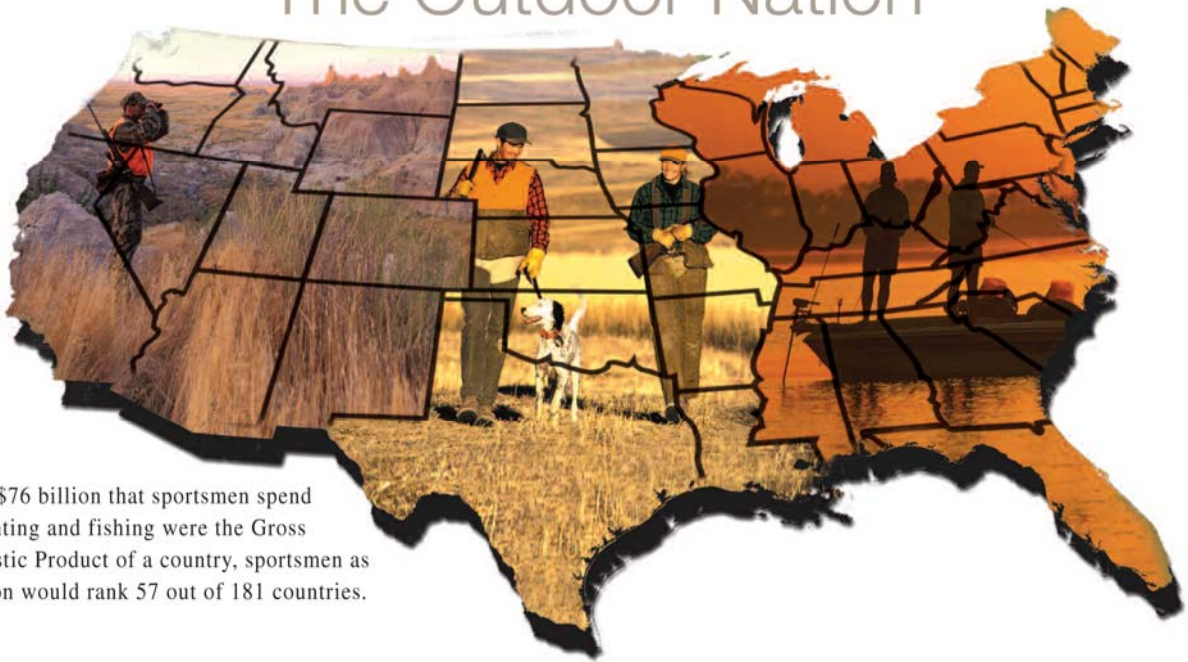
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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

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 billion	\$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 Oregon's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			RANK			SPENDING			RANK		
Resident sportsmen	550,000	# 26	Sportsmen	\$1.1 billion	# 25						
Resident anglers	455,000	# 26	Fishing	\$623 million	# 28						
Resident hunters	218,000	# 22	Hunting	\$506 million	# 19						
Out of state hunters	***	# ***	<b>JOBS</b>								
Out of state anglers	122,000	# 25	Sportsmen	19,500	# 26						
Days afield	2.6 million	# 26	Fishing	10,500	# 27						
Days on the water	7.4 million	# 25	Hunting	9,000	# 20						



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 Oregon voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 45% of the entire vote.

1 out of 5 residents hunt and 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.