

Pennsylvania sportsmen

1.4 million hunters & anglers spending \$9.6 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$3.5 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Pennsylvania than Penn State University and the Philadelphia Airport combined (51,000 jobs vs. 45,000).
- Annual spending by Pennsylvania sportsmen is more than the revenues of York-based BonTon Stores (\$3.5 billion vs. \$3.1 billion).
- Annual spending by Pennsylvania sportsmen is more than the cash receipts from dairy products, cattle, greenhouse/nursery, mushrooms and broilers - the state's top five grossing agricultural commodities (\$3.5 billion vs. \$3.1 billion).
- Pennsylvania sportsmen spend \$104 million annually on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the rivers for fishing and hunting.
- Pennsylvania sportsmen outnumber the combined populations of Allentown, Erie, Pittsburgh, Reading, and Scranton, two to one (1.4 million vs. 680,297).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	51,000
Salaries and wages	\$1.7 billion
Federal Taxes	\$411 million
State and Local Taxes	\$371 million
Ripple Effect	\$5.5 billion



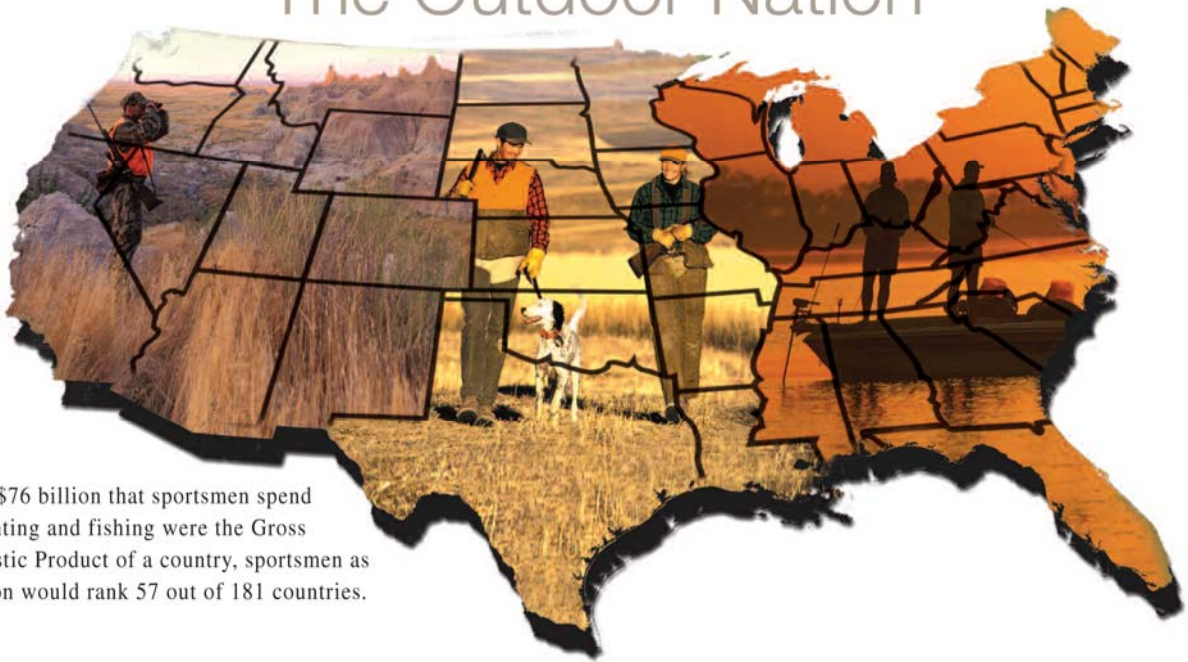
CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's 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 Pennsylvania's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION		RANK
Resident sportsmen	1.4 million	# 5
Resident anglers	830,000	# 12
Resident hunters	933,000	# 2
Out of state hunters	111,000	# 4
Out of state anglers	164,000	# 17
Days afield	16 million	# 1
Days on the water	17.1 million	# 6

SPENDING		RANK
Sportsmen	\$3.5 billion	# 4
Fishing	\$1.8 billion	# 6
Hunting	\$1.7 billion	# 2

JOBS		RANK
Sportsmen	51,000	# 6
Fishing	23,000	# 8
Hunting	28,000	# 2



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 Pennsylvania voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 38% 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.