



Idaho sportsmen & women

534,000 hunters & anglers spent \$1.02 billion in 2011

534,000 people (residents and non-residents) hunted or fished in Idaho in 2011, more than the combined populations of the five largest cities in the state: Boise City, Nampa, Meridian, Idaho Falls and Pocatello (534,000 vs. 473,000).

The number of people who hunt each year in Idaho could fill Boise State's Bronco Stadium more than six and a half times (246,300 hunters vs 37,000 capacity).

Sportsmen and women spent \$1.02 billion on hunting and fishing in Idaho in 2011, more than the revenues from potatoes, the state's third highest grossing agricultural commodity (\$1.02 billion vs. \$914 million).

Hunters and anglers support 15,261 jobs in Idaho - that is more than St. Luke's Health System and Micron, the state's largest and third-largest employers, respectively (15,261 vs. 13,000-14,500 estimated jobs).

Spending by sportsmen and women in Idaho generated \$97 million in state and local taxes in 2011, enough to support the average salaries of more than 2,100 police and sheriff's patrol officers.

**SPORTSMEN
BENEFIT
THE
STATE
ECONOMY**

**Every single state makes a contribution.
Here are the facts on Idaho's anglers and hunters.**

SEGMENT	PARTICIPANTS	DAYS	SPENDING	JOBS
Total Sportsmen *	534,000	9.7 million	\$1.02 billion	15,261
Total Anglers *	446,700	5.5 million	\$548 million	7,252
Total Hunters *	246,300	4.2 million	\$471 million	8,009

*Data includes both residents and non-residents age 16 and up, and is a snapshot of participation and spending for 2011. Total Sportsmen does not equal the sum of Anglers and Hunters as some individuals both hunt and fish.

**Idaho
Sportsmen & Women
Support**

Spending per Day
\$2.8 million

Salaries and Wages
\$442 million

Federal Taxes
\$105 million

State and Local Taxes
\$97 million

Ripple Effect
\$1.4 billion

AN OUTDOOR NATION

Sportsmen and women spent \$90 billion in 2011, that's more than the combined global sales of Apple's iPhone® and iPad® the same year.



NATIONAL STATISTICS

PARTICIPANTS	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES / WAGES	TOTAL TAXES
Sportsmen: 37.4 million *	\$90.0 billion **	1.5 million	\$61.7 billion	\$26.7 billion
Anglers: 33.1 million	\$47.7 billion	828,000	\$35.3 billion	\$14.9 billion
Hunters: 13.7 million	\$38.3 billion	681,000	\$26.4 billion	\$11.8 billion

IDAHO STATISTICS & NATIONAL RANK

534,000 #32	\$1.02 billion #30	15,261 #30	\$442 million #30	\$202 million #32
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 ** Total angling and hunting expenditures do not add to Total Sportsmen spending due to expenditures not categorized specifically for either pursuit.



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