# The 2006 Economic Benefits of Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife Watching in 



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## Executive Summary

The purpose of this project was to help resource managers and the public develop a better understanding of the economic contributions of hunting, sportfishing and wildlife watching activities in Texas in 2006. When used effectively, economic data can help increase legislative, public, business and media awareness of the importance of fish and wildlife, and as a result, help boost conservation efforts and public recreational opportunities.

In 2006, 6.0 million residents and non-residents participated in some form of fish and wildliferelated recreation in Texas. These anglers, hunters and wildlife viewers spent $\$ 8.91$ billion in retail sales ( $\$ 8.24$ billion by residents and $\$ 671$ million by nonresidents), creating $\$ 4.67$ billion in salaries and wages, and supporting 139,404 jobs. The total economic effect (multiplier effect) from fish and wildlife-related recreation was estimated at $\$ 15.8$ billion.

Table E-1: Executive Summary

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERALTAX REVENUE | STATE \& LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Freshwater Fishing: | \$2,385,669,005 | \$4,264,849,395 | \$1,212,101,527 | 33,149 | \$275,964,683 | \$227,275,820 |
| Residents Only: | \$2,155,413,478 | \$3,875,074,744 | \$1,107,232,020 | 29,939 | \$248,933,137 | \$198,656,300 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$230,255,528 | \$389,774,651 | \$104,869,507 | 3,210 | \$27,031,546 | \$28,619,520 |
| All Saltwater Fishing: | \$981,292,755 | \$1,793,001,667 | \$553,339,043 | 18,542 | \$118,914,671 | \$101,907,407 |
| Residents Only: | \$925,499,217 | \$1,690,228,015 | \$520,335,880 | 17,474 | \$116,363,100 | \$96,273,049 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$55,793,537 | \$102,773,652 | \$33,003,163 | 1,068 | \$2,551,571 | \$5,634,358 |
| All Hunting: | \$2,630,898,603 | \$4,630,911,204 | \$1,476,254,143 | 44,119 | \$341,979,889 | \$283,441,316 |
| Residents Only: | \$2,362,711,667 | \$4,165,259,488 | \$1,325,338,167 | 39,482 | \$307,453,606 | \$256,421,748 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$268,186,937 | \$465,651,716 | \$150,915,976 | 4,638 | \$34,526,283 | \$27,019,568 |
| All Wildlife Watching Activities: | \$2,921,616,416 | \$5,118,315,526 | \$1,436,773,224 | 43,593 | \$333,567,257 | \$276,165,828 |
| Residents Only: | \$2,805,019,187 | \$4,899,588,788 | \$1,365,501,066 | 41,384 | \$317,463,944 | \$263,636,210 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$116,597,229 | \$218,726,738 | \$71,272,158 | 2,210 | \$16,103,313 | \$12,529,618 |
| All Fish and Wildlife Related Recreation (combined): | \$8,919,476,779 | \$15,807,077,792 | \$4,678,467,937 | 139,404 | \$1,070,426,500 | \$888,790,371 |
| Residents Only:* | \$8,248,643,549 | \$14,630,151,035 | \$4,318,407,133 | 128,279 | \$990,213,787 | \$814,987,307 |
| Non-Residents Only:* | \$670,833,231 | \$1,176,926,757 | \$360,060,804 | 11,125 | \$80,212,713 | \$73,803,064 |

Please note: This is a revised version of the original October $31{ }^{\text {st }}$ report. An outlier in the resident freshwater fishing data was edited by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and this report reflects the FWS edit. The previous version removed the outlier completely while this version leaves in half of the expenditures associated with that outlier per the FWS approach, thus causing freshwater fishing expenditures to increase.

## Introduction

Expenditures made for fish and wildlife-related recreation support significant industries. Unlike traditional industries which are often easily recognized by large factories, the hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing industries are comprised of widely scattered retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and support services that, when considered together, become quite significant. Given that outdoor recreation dollars are often spent in rural or lightly populated areas, the economic contributions of fish and wildlife resources can be especially important to rural economies.

This project assesses the 2006 economic contributions of fish and wildlife-based recreation in Texas. The purpose was to provide resource managers with the economic information necessary to better conserve and manage wildlife and other natural resources. Only the effects of recreation expenditures that occurred within Texas are considered.

This report contains sections devoted to demographic, participation, and economic impact information that provide the reader with a better understanding of the activities undertaken by outdoor recreationists. Definitions of several terms used in this report are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B provides methodological descriptions. Appendix C presents detailed expenditures for hunting, Appendices D and E provide detailed expenditures for freshwater and saltwater fishing, and Appendix F presents detailed expenditures for wildlife watching.

## Methods

Data on demographics, participation and expenditures were obtained from the 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (Survey), which is conducted approximately every five years by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Survey provides data required by natural resource management agencies, industry and private organizations at state and national levels to assist in optimally managing natural resources. The Survey is funded through excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Acts. The expenditure data were analyzed using economic models to quantify economic impacts. A more detailed description of the methods used to generate the economic estimates is presented in Appendix B.

## Demographics

## Hunter Demographics

Participants (Table 1) are approximately 40 years old, are predominantly male, and are likely to be married. The average household income for Texas hunters is approximately $\$ 66,316$, significantly higher than the $\$ 43,425$ state average (U.S. Census Bureau). About 59 percent have at least some college experience. Non-resident hunters typically have higher income and more education. Only a small percentage of hunters in Texas report they are non-white.

Table 1 does not necessarily represent the most popular types of game in Texas. The species presented are those most often cited by hunters as targets of their activity, which may be driven by availability rather than preference. In other words, hunters may often pursue species based on the higher likelihood of hunting success rather than the species they actually desire.

## Angler Demographics

Freshwater anglers (Table 2a) are approximately 40 years old, are predominantly male, and are likely to be married. The average household income for anglers participating in freshwater fishing in Texas is approximately $\$ 64,679$. About 53 percent of freshwater anglers in Texas have at least some college experience. Demographic characteristics across species fished were similar except trout and black bass anglers typically have higher incomes. Approximately ten percent of freshwater anglers in Texas report they are non-white.

Saltwater anglers (Table 2 b ) are approximately 42 years old, are predominantly male, and are likely to be married. The average household income for anglers participating in saltwater fishing in Texas is approximately $\$ 70,108$. About 56 percent of saltwater anglers in Texas have at least some college experience. Demographic characteristics are similar for saltwater anglers across most species fished. Approximately eleven percent of saltwater anglers in Texas report they are non-white.

The table below does not necessarily represent the most popular species in Texas. The species presented are those most often cited by anglers as targets of their activity, which may be driven by availability rather than preference. In other words, anglers may often fish for the species that is more likely to bite on a given day rather than the species they would actually prefer to catch.

Table 1. Demographic Background of Hunters by Species Hunted in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| ALL HUNTERS | Big Game | Small Game | Upland Game |  | Migratory Bird | Deer | Dove | All Hunting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 7.10\% | 12.1\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.0\% | 7.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.8\% |
| Average age | 42.0 | 44.2 | 47.8 | * | 43.3 | 41.6 | 43.7 | 43.7 .0 |
| Gender (male) | 90.20\% | 96.3\% | 94.3\% | * | 92.5\% | 89.3\% | 93.2\% | 91.8\% |
| Marital Status (married) | 71.00\% | 65.5\% | 64.1\% | * | 70.3\% | 69.1\% | 69.1\% | 71.6\% |
| Average household income | \$66,261 | \$61,802 | \$74,673 | * | \$72,337 | \$65,773 | \$71,641 | \$66,316 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No High School | 6.30\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.0\% | 6.9\% | 0.0\% | 5.1\% |
| Some High School | 12.20\% | 13.5\% | 0.0\% | * | 2.5\% | 13.4\% | 2.7\% | 9.9\% |
| High School Diploma | 25.10\% | 28.7\% | 36.2\% | * | 29.1\% | 26.5\% | 31.1\% | 25.5\% |
| College Graduate | 28.90\% | 25.6\% | 18.2\% | * | 31.2\% | 25.2\% | 33.7\% | 28.4\% |
| Post-graduate | 27.30\% | 30.7\% | 45.4\% | * | 37.0\% | 27.9\% | 32.3\% | 30.9\% |
| RESIDENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Race (non-white) | 7.4\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.0\% | 7.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.2\% |
| Average age | 41.9 | 44.6 | 47.7 | * | 43.5 | 41.7 | 44.1 | 43.6 |
| Gender (male) | 89.9\% | 96.4\% | 93.6\% |  | 92.6\% | 89.1\% | 93.2\% | 91.6\% |
| Marital Status (married) | 69.2\% | 65.7\% | 54.9\% | * | 68.4\% | 67.6\% | 67.9\% | 70.0\% |
| Average household income | \$66,504 | \$61,932 | \$74,880 | * | \$71,982 | \$66,320 | \$71,776 | \$65,850 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No High School | 6.6\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.0\% | 7.1\% | 0.0\% | 5.5\% |
| Some High School | 12.1\% | 15.2\% | 0.0\% | * | 2.7\% | 13.0\% | 2.9\% | 10.1\% |
| High School Diploma | 24.4\% | 30.8\% | 40.4\% | * | 30.5\% | 25.7\% | 32.5\% | 25.5\% |
| College Graduate | 28.3\% | 24.1\% | 18.8\% | * | 30.2\% | 24.9\% | 32.3\% | 28.5\% |
| Post-graduate | 28.5\% | 28.3\% | 40.7\% | * | 36.4\% | 29.0\% | 32.1\% | 30.4\% |

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* = sample size is small and results should be interpreted with caution.
** $=$ sample size is too small to report reliably
NOTE: a hunter may target multiple species and can be included in more than one species above.

Table 1. (Continued) Demographic Background of Hunters by Species Hunted in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| NONRESIDENT | Big Game | Small Game | Upland Game | Migratory Bird | Deer |  | Dove | All Hunting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 3.9\% | 0.0\%* | ** | ** | 4.9\% | * | ** | 2.3\% |
| Average age | 42.3 | 41.5 * | ** | ** | 40.2 |  | ** | 44.4 |
| Gender (male) | 92.8\% | 95.3\%* | ** | ** | 90.8\% |  | ** | 93.1\% |
| Marital Status (married) | 90.9\% | 64.5\%* | ** | ** | 88.4\% | * | ** | 84.7\% |
| Average household income | \$62,650 | \$60,248 | ** | ** | \$56,179 | * | ** | \$71,539 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No High School | 3.1\% | 0.0\%* | ** | ** | 4.05\% | * | ** | 1.9\% |
| Some High School | 13.7\% | 0.0\%* | ** | ** | 17.4\% | * | ** | 8.4\% |
| High School Diploma | 33.2\% | 12.0\%* | ** | ** | 36.9\% |  | ** | 27.3\% |
| College Graduate | 35.4\% | 38.0\%* | ** | ** | 29.3\% |  | ** | 26.8\% |
| Post-graduate | 14.3\% | 49.9\%* | ** | ** | 12.2\% | * | ** | 35.4\% |

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NOTE: a hunter may target multiple species and can be included in more than one species above.

Table 2a. Demographic Background of Anglers by Freshwater Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| ALL FRESHWATER ANGLERS | All <br> Freshwater | Crappie | Panfish | White and Stripped Bass | Black Bass | Catfish | Walleye | Trout |  | Other Freshwate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 10.6\% | 10.2\% | 9.9\% | 16.0\% | 9.5\% | 11.6\% | ** | 7.5\% | * | 11.9\% | * |
| Average age | 40.1 | 42.9 | 41.2 | 39.2 | 40.8 | 39.8 | ** | 41.5 | * | 36.3 | * |
| Gender (male) | 73.0\% | 77.7\% | 62.6\% | 78.0\% | 75.5\% | 68.6\% | ** | 53.3\% |  | 63.5\% | * |
| Marital Status (married) | 67.1\% | 78.3\% | 57.6\% | 62.5\% | 72.8\% | 61.2\% | ** | 52.9\% |  | 79.7\% | * |
| Average household income | \$64,679 | \$59,917 | \$56,223 | \$64,644 | \$66,913 | \$61,610 | ** | \$69,174 | * | \$73,980 | * |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No high school | 4.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.6\% | 2.4\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | ** | 0.0\% | * | 7.7\% | * |
| Some high school | 12.4\% | 10.8\% | 18.6\% | 2.2\% | 8.9\% | 12.7\% | ** | 15.7\% | * | 23.8\% | * |
| High school diploma | 29.8\% | 36.6\% | 40.0\% | 40.3\% | 29.2\% | 38.5\% | ** | 27.1\% | * | 13.8\% | * |
| College graduate | 26.5\% | 23.2\% | 15.7\% | 29.0\% | 31.9\% | 22.2\% | ** | 7.3\% | * | 37.6\% | * |
| Post-graduate | 26.8\% | 23.5\% | 17.8\% | 25.9\% | 25.9\% | 21.7\% | ** | 49.8\% | * | 16.9\% | * |
| RESIDENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Race (non-white) | 11.3\% | 10.1\% | 5.0\% | 16.7\% | 10.5\% | 11.9\% | ** | 7.9\% | * | 12.6\% | * |
| Average age | 39.8 | 42.5 | 40.3 | 38.5 | 40.5 | 39.7 | ** | 41.7 | * | 36.7 | * |
| Gender (male) | 72.4\% | 78.9\% | 62.2\% | 78.3\% | 74.6\% | 68.5\% | ** | 55.8\% | * | 62.1\% | * |
| Marital Status (married) | 66.7\% | 77.9\% | 58.2\% | 62.4\% | 72.9\% | 61.6\% | ** | 50.1\% | * | 79.6\% | * |
| Average household income | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | ** | \$ | * | \$ | * |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No high school | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 7.0\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | ** | 0.0\% | * | 8.1\% | * |
| Some high school | 12.3\% | 11.2\% | 18.5\% | 1.96\% | 9.1\% | 12.8\% | ** | 16.6\% | * | 21.9\% | * |
| High school diploma | 30.12\% | 36.6\% | 40.7\% | 39.7\% | 29.4\% | 38.5\% | ** | 23.3\% | * | 12.9\% | * |
| College graduate | 25.95\% | 23.2\% | 16.6\% | 29.3\% | 31.9\% | 21.9\% | ** | 7.7\% | * | 36.1\% | * |
| Post-graduate | 27.2\% | 23.5\% | 17.0\% | 29.2\% | 25.1\% | 21.9\% | ** | 52.1\% | * | 17.8\% | * |

[^0]Table 2a. (Continued) Demographic Background of Anglers by Freshwater Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| NONRESIDENT | All Freshwater | Crappie | Panfish | White and stripped Bass | Black Bass | Catfish | Walleye | Trout | Other Freshwater |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 2.4\% | ** | ** | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | ** | ** | 3.3\% |
| Average age | 43.4 | ** | ** | 55.6 | 43.8 | 44.3 | ** | ** | 44.9 |
| Gender (male) | 79.5\% | ** | ** | 71.2\% * | 84.5\% | 71.2\% | ** | ** | 79.6\% |
| Marital Status (married) | 71.5\% | ** | ** | 64.7\% * | 71.2\% | 50.5\% | ** | ** | 85.4\% |
| Average household income | \$ | ** | ** | \$ | \$ | \$ | ** | ** | \$ |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No high school | 2.4\% | ** | ** | 0.0\% * | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | ** | ** | 0.0\% |
| Some high school | 14.5\% | ** | ** | 8.7\% * | 7.5\% | 10.7\% | ** | ** | 4.8\% |
| High school diploma | 26.8\% | ** | ** | 53.8\% * | 27.0\% | 40.6\% | ** | ** | 14.2\% |
| College graduate | 33.7\% | ** | ** | 20.1\% * | 32.2\% | 30.3\% * | ** | ** | 41.3\% |
| Post-graduate | 22.4\% | ** | ** | 17.3\% * | 33.2\% | 18.2\% * | ** | ** | 39.4\% |

[^1]Table 2b. Demographic Background of Anglers by Saltwater Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| ALL SALTWATER ANGLERS | All Saltwater | Flounder Halibut | Redfish | Seatrout |  | Finfish | Other Saltwater |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 11.1\% | 10.8\% | 10.7\% | 10.1\% | * | 4.4\% | 21.1\% |
| Average age | 41.7 | 43.6 | 41.8 | 43.1 | * | 40.7 | 34.3 |
| Gender (male) | 76.5\% | 67.6\% | 76.4\% | 77.7\% | * | 76.8\% | 79.1\% |
| Marital Status (married) | 76.2\% | 76.1\% | 78.3\% | 76.8\% |  | 73.0\% | 79.8\% |
| Average household income | \$70,108 | \$71,881 | \$71.414 | \$71,762 | * | \$63,682 | \$76,026 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No high school | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.7\% | * | 6.6\% | 0.0\% |
| Some high school | 14.1\% | 14.1\% | 11.9\% | 13.3\% |  | 5.2\% | 29.5\% |
| High school diploma | 27.5\% | 22.7\% | 30.7\% | 29.7\% |  | 27.5\% | 16.8\% |
| College graduate | 25.7\% | 34.3\% | 27.8\% | 32.1\% |  | 21.3\% | 21.1\% |
| Post-graduate | 30.6\% | 27.7\% | 27.0\% | 24.1\% | * | 39.2\% | 32.4\% |
| RESIDENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Race (non-white) | 11.6\% | 10.8\% | 10.8\% | 10.3\% |  | 12.9\% | ** |
| Average age | 41.4 | 43.2 | 41.8 | 43.0 |  | 42.0 | ** |
| Gender (male) | 76.3\% | 67.6\% | 75.8\% | 77.3\% |  | 84.8\% | ** |
| Marital Status (married) | 75.6\% | 75.0\% | 77.8\% | 77.3\% |  | 74.3\% | ** |
| Average household income | - | - | - | - |  | - | ** |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  | ** |
| No high school | 2.0\% | 1.0\% | 2.5\% | 0.7\% |  | 0.0\% | ** |
| Some high school | 14.8\% | 14.8\% | 11.9\% | 13.1\% |  | 0.0\% | ** |
| High school diploma | 28.4\% | 23.7\% | 31.3\% | 30.1\% |  | 43.8\% | ** |
| College graduate | 24.6\% | 34.1\% | 27.0\% | 32.0\% |  | 30.4\% | ** |
| Post-graduate | 30.0\% | 26.1\% | 27.1\% | 23.8\% |  | 25.6\% | ** |

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** = sample size is too small to report reliably
NOTE: a hunter may target multiple species and can be included in more than one species above.

Table 2b. (Continued) Demographic Background of Anglers by Saltwater Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16 years old and older)

| NONRESIDENT | All Saltwater | Flounder Halibut | Redfish | Seatrout | Finfish | Other Saltwater |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race (non-white) | 3.3\% | ** | 8.3\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| Average age | 44.9 | ** | 41.8* | ** | ** | ** |
| Gender (male) | 79.6\% | ** | 94.6\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| Marital Status (married) | 85.4\% | ** | 93.0\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| Average household income | - | ** | - | ** | ** | ** |
| Education |  |  |  | ** | ** | ** |
| No high school | 0.0\% | ** | 0.0\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| Some high school | 4.8\% | ** | 12.3\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| High school diploma | 14.2\% | ** | 14.3\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| College graduate | 41.3\% | ** | 49.6\%* | ** | ** | ** |
| Post-graduate | 39.4\% | ** | 23.7\%* | ** | ** | ** |

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** = sample size is too small to report reliably
NOTE: a hunter may target multiple species and can be included in more than one species above.


## Wildlife Viewer Demographics

Wildlife watching is divided into two major categories: Residential--activities that occur within one mile of the home; and Non-Residential--activities that occur one mile or further from home. Non-residential activity can be divided into two: residents and non-residents. Residents are people who reside in Texas, and non-residents represent out-of-state visitors. As a result of these definitions, terms will arise such as "resident non-residential participation" meaning state residents who participate in wildlife viewing one mile or more from their home.

Participants (Table 3) tend to be older than hunters and anglers, are split fairly evenly between male and female, and are likely to be married. Only a small percentage of wildlife viewers in Texas report they are non-white.

Table 3. Texas Wildlife Watching Demographics, 2006 (Participants 16 years+)

$$
\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Nonresidential Activity } & \text { Residential } & \text { All } \\ & \text { Resident } & \text { Nonresident }{ }^{*} & \text { Activity }\end{array} \text { Participant: }
$$

| Race (non-white) | $5.5 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Average age | 49.1 | 56.7 | 49.2 | 50.5 |
| Gender (male) | $50.7 \%$ | $62.8 \%$ | $54.2 \%$ | $53.0 \%$ |
| Marital Status (married) | $72.9 \%$ | $65.3 \%$ | $72.0 \%$ | $71.5 \%$ |
| Average HH Income | $\$ 63,783$ | $\$ 70,703$ | $\$ 64,145$ | $\$ 64,909$ |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ No high school | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| $\quad$ Some high school | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| $\quad$ High school diploma | $44.5 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ | $33.6 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ |
| $\quad$ College graduate | $30.3 \%$ | $27.2 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ |
| $\quad$ Post-graduate | $25.2 \%$ | $65.3 \%$ | $33.6 \%$ | $32.6 \%$ |
| * data based on a small sample size |  |  |  |  |

The average household incomes for residents participating in non-residential and residential activities are approximately the same. Non-residents (out-of-state visitors) have, on average, a household income higher than resident participants. Just like hunters and anglers, wildlife watchers tend to have incomes higher than the 2006 state average ( $\$ 43,425$ U.S. Census Bureau). As with income levels, the education levels of residents who participate in residential and nonresidential activities are similar.

## Participation

## Hunter Participation

In 2006, there were 1.1 million hunters (residents and nonresidents), hunting a total of 14 million days in Texas (Table 4). Of the total hunters in Texas, 978,697 were state residents and 122,589 were nonresidents. Big game hunting was the most popular in terms of hunters and days, at more than double the participation in migratory bird hunting.

Table 4. Hunting Participation by Residential Status and Species Hunted in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

| Number of participants | Big Game | Small Game |  | Upland Game |  | Migratory Bird |  | Deer | Dove |  | All Hunters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resident | 817,428 | 317,053 |  | 176,526 | * | 402,489 |  | 756,630 | 376,963 |  | 978,697 |
| Nonresident | 72,345 | 42,168 |  | 23,867 | * | 32,741 | * | 57,050 | - | ** | 122,589 |
| Total | 889,773 | 359,222 |  | 200,393 |  | 435,229 |  | 813,679 | 393,975 |  | 1,101,285 |
| Number of days |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 10,248,243 | 2,679,988 | * | 1,018,808 | * | 2,311,187 |  | 7,961,835 | 1,646,157 |  | 13,400,165 |
| Nonresident | 402,126 | 244,912 | * | 233,668 | * | 150,200 | * | 257,152 | - | ** | 649,555 |
| Total | 10,650,369 | 2,924,900 |  | 1,252,476 |  | 2,461,387 |  | 8,218,987 | 1,735,433 |  | 14,049,720 |
| Average Days of Participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 12.5 | 8.5 |  | 5.8 |  | 5.7 |  | 10.5 | 4.4 |  | 13.7 |
| Nonresident | 5.6 | 5.8 |  | 9.8 |  | 4.6 |  | 4.5 | - | ** | 5.3 |
| Total | 12.0 | 8.1 |  | 6.3 |  | 5.7 |  | 10.1 | 4.4 |  | 12.8 |

NOTE: a hunter may target multiple species and can be included in more than one species above.
NOTE: Each category above is not exclusive of others. For example, deer and turkey are also part of "Big Game." The Definitions appendix explains each category.

* = sample size is small and results should be interpreted with caution.
** $=$ sample size is too small to report reliably


## Angler Participation

In 2006, there were 1.8 million freshwater anglers (residents and nonresidents), fishing a total of 26.9 million days in Texas (Table 5a). Of the total freshwater anglers in Texas, 1.7 million were state residents and 142,821 were nonresidents. Most fishing effort was directed at catfish. There were 1.1 million saltwater anglers (residents and nonresidents), fishing a total of 15.1 million days in Texas (Table 5b). Of the total saltwater anglers in Texas, 1.07 million were state residents and 76,946 were nonresidents. Most fishing effort was directed at redfish.

## Wildlife Watching Participation

Participation information is divided into two subsections. The first subsection explores nonresidential activities by state residents and visitors (non-residents). The second subsection examines residential activities (activities occurring within one mile of home).

Non-Residential Participation (activity occurring one or more miles from home):
In 2006, there were 955,726 watchable wildlife recreationists (residents and non-residents) participating in non-residential activities in Texas (Table 6). Of the total recreationists in Texas participating in activities more than one mile from home, 778,134 were state residents and 177,592 were non-residents. Altogether, these recreationists spent 13.1 million days in nonresidential activities in Texas.

The primary watchable wildlife activity, measured in terms of number of participants, was observing wildlife, with photographing wildlife the second preferred activity. In terms of days of activity, feeding wildlife ranked higher than photographing wildlife. Please note one participant may engage in two or more activities per trip as these activities are not exclusive of one another.

Participation by resident and non-resident recreationists in terms of sites visited and wildlife observed, fed, or photographed is presented in Table 7. Note that the results presented in Table 7 do not necessarily imply that recreationists prefer a certain site type or prefer to observe a certain wildlife type. This is because the results in Table 7 reflect participants' preferences and the availability of sites and wildlife.

Residential Participation (activity occurring within one mile of home):
In 2006, there were 3.8 million residential watchable wildlife participants in Texas (Table 8). This number represents Texas residents participating in watchable wildlife recreation within one mile of their home. Compared to non-residential activity, there are nearly four times the residents who participate within one mile of their homes than those who travel away from home. However, the bulk of expenditures associated with wildlife viewing are made for activities away from home.

Table 5a. Freshwater Fishing Participation by Residential Status and Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | Crappie | Panfish | White Bass | Black Bass | Catfish | Trout | Any other | All species |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of participants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 603,165 | 296,663 | 605,358 | 769,640 | 1,001,072 | 151,271* | 270,802* | 1,710,618 |
| Nonresident | ** | ** | 26,657 | 82,527 | 34,404 | ** | ** | 142,821 |
| Total | 629,732 | 314,580 | 632,015 | 852,167 | 1,035,476 | 160,463 | 284,997 | 1,853,439 |
| Number of days |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 9,267,613 | 4,001,923 | 6,640,225 | 10,761,166 | 10,987,318 | 1,389,836 | 1,680,937 | 25,628,259 |
| Nonresident | ** | ** | 321,503 | 533,647 | 645,320 | ** | ** | 1,361,752 |
| Total | 9,785,639 | 4,279,865 | 6,961,727 | 11,294,813 | 11,632,638 | 1,403,130* | 1,697,542* | 26,990,011 |
| Avg Days of Participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 15.4 | 13.5 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 15.0 |
| Nonresident | ** | ** | 12.1 | 6.5 | 18.8 | ** | ** | 9.5 |
| Total | 15.5 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 14.6 |
| Number of observations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 61 | 33 | 61 | 76 | 104 | 15 | 25 | 163 |
| Nonresident | 9 | 7 | 14 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 57 |
| Total | 70 | 40 | 75 | 108 | 120 | 17 | 29 | 220 |

Table 5b. Saltwater Fishing Participation by Residential Status and Species Fished in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

| Number of participants |  |  |  |  | Oth |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Saltwater | Flounder | Redfish | Sea Trout | Finfish | Any |
| Resident | 1,070,188 | 440,599 | 860,267 | 624,850 | 244,465 | 186,202* |
| Nonresident | 76,946 | ** | 30,539 | ** | ** | ** |
| Total | 1,147,134 | 463,314 | 890,806 | 634,572 | 256,201 | 203,814* |
| Number of days |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 14,380,480 | 5,230,062 | 9,441,845 | 8,594,401 | 1,030,565* | 1,905,734* |
| Nonresident | 762,431 | ** | 420,600* | ** | ** | ** |
| Total | 15,142,910 | 5,276,141 | 9,862,445 | 8,954,679 | 1,060,013 | 2,145,944 |
| Avg Days of Participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 13.4 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 13.8 | 4.2* | 10.2* |
| Nonresident | 9.9 | ** | 13.8* | ** | ** | ** |
| Total | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 14.1 | 4.1 | 10.5* |
| Number of observations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident | 114 | 48 | 94 | 71 | 25 | 17 |
| Nonresident | 32 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Total | 146 | 56 | 105 | 75 | 33 | 26 |

Table 6. Participation in Non-Residential Watchable Wildlife Recreation in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | Resident* | Nonresident* | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Number of participants | $\mathbf{7 7 8 , 1 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 7 , 5 9 2}$ | 955,726 |
| observing wildlife | 563,398 | 135,966 | 699,364 |
| photographing wildlife | 207,665 | 88,911 | 296,576 |
| feeding wildlife | 325,450 | 74,592 | 400,043 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Number of days | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 4 9 , 5 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 0 , 1 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 1 9 , 7 4 5}$ |
| observing wildlife | $11,242,915$ | 793,242 | $12,036,157$ |
| photographing wildlife | $1,739,004$ | 335,593 | $2,074,597$ |
| feeding wildlife | $5,839,346$ | 333,299 | $6,172,646$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Number of trips | $\mathbf{1 0 , 4 8 1 , 9 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 3 , 0 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 3 5 , 0 3 6}$ |
| Average Days Participation | 15.6 | 5.5 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 7}$ |

Table 7. Participation in Non-Residential Watchable Wildlife Recreation by Site Visited and Wildlife Observed, Fed, or Photographed in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years; Ranked by number of participants per activity)

|  | Resident | Nonresident * | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of participants | 778,134 | 177,592 | 955,726 |
| Number of recreationists visiting: |  |  |  |
| Public land | 616,114 | 138,890 | 755,004 |
| Private land | 331,507 | 57,300 | 388,807 |
| Number of recreationists observing, feeding, photographing: |  |  |  |
| Birds | 714,403 | 151,596 | 865,999 |
| waterfowl | 481,379 | 77,027 | 558,406 |
| songbirds | 585,834 | 101,905 | 687,739 |
| birds of prey | 456,398 | 90,439 | 546,837 |
| other birds | 299,198 | 71,597 | 370,795 |
| shorebirds | 318,061 | 42,566 | 360,627 |
| mammals | 700,700 | 107,585 | 808,286 |
| small land mammals | 614,331 | 87,838 | 702,169 |
| large land mammals | 564,333 | 64,576 | 628,910 |
| ocean mammals | 163,749 | - | 163,749 |
| other wildlife | 323,185 | 95,688 | 418,873 |
| Fish | 152,824 | 51,722 | 204,547 |

Table 8. Participation in Residential Watchable Wildlife Recreation in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

| Number of participants | $3,860,517$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| feeding birds \& wildlife | $3,331,946$ |
| birds | $3,246,727$ |
| other wildlife | $1,449,478$ |
| observing wildlife | $2,252,307$ |
| photographing wildlife | $1,410,920$ |
| visiting parks near home | 733,464 |
| maintaining natural areas around home | 487,394 |
| maintaining plantings around home | 545,338 |
| Number of days |  |
| observing wildlife | $315,148,983$ |
| photographing wildlife | $30,450,883$ |

The primary residential watchable wildlife activity, measured in terms of number of participants, was feeding wildlife. Observing wildlife was the second most popular residential watchable wildlife activity. This is in contrast to the ranking of the non-residential activities, where observing wildlife was the most popular activity. Of those who participate in feeding birds and wildlife, most feed wild birds.

Given the manner in which the survey questions were asked, we cannot determine the number of days spent feeding wildlife. However, we can determine the number of days spent observing and photographing wildlife around the home. In terms of days spent in watchable wildlife activities, observing wildlife again was the most popular activity. Residents spent approximately 315 million days observing wildlife around their home.

The number one type of wildlife observed by residential recreationists in Texas was birds (Table 9). The second most prominent category to be observed by residents was small mammals. The results in Table 9 do not necessarily imply that recreationists prefer to observe a certain wildlife type because the results reflect participants' preferences and the availability of wildlife types.

Table 9. Participation in Residential Watchable Wildlife Recreation by Wildlife Observed in Texas in 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

| Number of recreationists |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| birds | $2,101,616$ |
| mammals | $1,859,842$ |
| large mammals | $1,172,196$ |
| small mammals | $1,697,242$ |
| insects or spiders | $1,042,677$ |
| amphibians or reptiles | $1,052,042$ |
| fish \& other insects | 486,489 |

## Economic Impacts

## Retail Sales

Tables 10a, 10b, 11 and 12 present retail sales and resulting economic impacts in Texas associated with freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting and wildlife watching. Table 13 presents combined expenditures and impacts for all fish and wildlife-related recreation in total. Altogether, these activities generated $\$ 8.16$ billion in consumer expenditures for equipment and services consumed as part of their outdoor activities. Most of these were made by residents ( $\$ 7.49$ billion), while nonresidents contributed $\$ 671$ million. Tables detailing the expenditures and economic impacts of each activity and by species are provided in Appendices C-F.

## Total Economic Effect (Output)

Original expenditures made by hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers generate rounds of additional spending throughout the economy. For example, a retailer buys more inventory and pays bills, wholesalers buy more from manufacturers, and all these pay employees who then spend their paychecks. The sum of these impacts is the total economic impact resulting from the original expenditures (Appendix B includes methods and sources). The total economic effect from 2006 fish and wildlife-related recreation in Texas was estimated to be $\$ 15.8$ billion. In other words, if hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers were to stop spending money in Texas and not spend these dollars on other in-state items, the state economy would shrink by $\$ 15.8$ billion. Sportfishing accounted for $\$ 6.02$ billion ( $\$ 4.26$ billion from freshwater and $\$ 1.79$ billion from saltwater), with $\$ 4.63$ billion and $\$ 5.12$ billion from hunting and wildlife-watching, respectively.

Table 10a. Economic Activity Generated by Texas Freshwater Anglers, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERALTAX REVENUE | STATE \& LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Freshwater Fishing: | \$2,385,669,005 | \$4,264,849,395 | \$1,212,101,527 | 33,149 | \$275,964,683 | \$227,275,820 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$2,155,413,478 | \$3,875,074,744 | \$1,107,232,020 | 29,939 | \$248,933,137 | \$198,656,300 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$230,255,528 | \$389,774,651 | \$104,869,507 | 3,210 | \$27,031,546 | \$28,619,520 |
| Black Bass Fishing: | \$869,778,479 | \$1,560,020,728 | \$438,371,076 | 11,206 | \$98,549,162 | \$77,839,762 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$805,384,886 | \$1,442,125,400 | \$402,161,493 | 10,117 | \$90,341,277 | \$71,126,969 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$64,393,593 | \$117,895,328 | \$36,209,583 | 1,089 | \$8,207,885 | \$6,712,793 |
| White Bass Fishing: | \$218,243,045 | \$398,765,830 | \$120,446,871 | 3,854 | \$27,272,207 | \$23,299,943 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$205,092,189 | \$374,860,024 | \$112,896,353 | 3,601 | \$25,548,428 | \$21,930,235 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$13,150,856 | \$23,905,806 | \$7,550,518 | 254 | \$1,723,779 | \$1,369,708 |
| Trout Fishing: | \$22,423,765 | \$41,447,253 | \$12,342,410 | 408 | \$2,780,130 | \$2,369,770 |
| ResidentsOnly:* | \$22,124,332 | \$40,893,900 | \$12,158,710 | 403 | \$2,738,214 | \$2,340,257 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$299,433 | \$553,353 | \$183,700 | 5 | \$41,916 | \$29,513 |
| Crappie Fishing: | \$235,684,406 | \$421,956,928 | \$126,821,600 | 3,950 | \$28,960,608 | \$24,380,402 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$223,040,491 | \$399,356,317 | \$119,997,157 | 3,717 | \$27,394,881 | \$23,086,383 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly:* | \$12,643,915 | \$22,600,610 | \$6,824,443 | 233 | \$1,565,727 | \$1,294,019 |
| Panfish Fishing: | \$270,444,490 | \$478,576,473 | \$127,686,346 | 2,998 | \$28,794,116 | \$22,182,288 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$262,408,354 | \$464,026,580 | \$123,030,325 | 2,843 | \$27,731,391 | \$21,331,003 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly:* | \$8,036,136 | \$14,549,893 | \$4,656,021 | 155 | \$1,062,725 | \$851,285 |
| Catfish Fishing: | \$429,776,828 | \$757,855,176 | \$212,532,946 | 6,450 | \$51,081,884 | \$48,895,946 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$306,955,610 | \$563,436,368 | \$167,574,572 | 5,088 | \$37,647,085 | \$31,282,102 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$122,821,218 | \$194,418,808 | \$44,958,374 | 1,362 | \$13,434,799 | \$17,613,844 |
| Any Fish: | \$23,355,029 | \$42,573,354 | \$14,000,171 | 434 | \$3,140,226 | \$2,687,112 |
| ResidentsOnly:* | \$23,236,743 | \$42,356,792 | \$13,940,242 | 431 | \$3,126,577 | \$2,675,058 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: <br> * = data based on a smal <br> ** $=$ sample size too sma | \$118,286 <br> sample size <br> to report results relia | \$216,562 | \$59,929 | 3 | \$13,649 | \$12,054 |

Table 10b. Economic Activity Generated by Texas Saltwater Anglers, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERALTAX REVENUE | $\begin{gathered} \text { STATE \& } \\ \text { LOCAL } \\ \text { TAX REVENUE } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All SaltwaterFishing: | \$981,292,755 | \$1,793,001,667 | \$553,339,043 | 18,542 | \$118,914,671 | \$101,907,407 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$925,499,217 | \$1,690,228,015 | \$520,335,880 | 17,474 | \$116,363,100 | \$96,273,049 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$55,793,537 | \$102,773,652 | \$33,003,163 | 1,068 | \$2,551,571 | \$5,634,358 |
| Flounder/Halibut Fishing: | \$122,730,049 | \$225,552,920 | \$77,376,978 | 3,313 | \$16,804,194 | \$12,721,533 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$114,044,551 | \$209,285,040 | \$71,878,734 | 3,136 | \$15,581,981 | \$11,878,887 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$8,685,499 | \$16,267,879 | \$5,498,244 | 177 | \$1,222,213 | \$842,646 |
| Redfish Fishing: | \$308,239,465 | \$562,883,346 | \$173,102,953 | 5,648 | \$38,940,295 | \$32,982,497 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$293,351,268 | \$535,515,909 | \$164,302,001 | 5,361 | \$36,956,309 | \$31,364,024 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$14,888,197 | \$27,367,437 | \$8,800,952 | 286 | \$1,983,986 | \$1,618,473 |
| SeaTrout Fishing: | \$265,925,205 | \$487,309,242 | \$146,483,801 | 4,836 | \$32,994,342 | \$28,224,563 |
| ResidentsOnly:* | \$256,554,835 | \$469,783,636 | \$141,000,657 | 4,670 | \$31,750,738 | \$27,214,774 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly: | \$9,370,370 | \$17,525,606 | \$5,483,144 | 167 | \$1,243,604 | \$1,009,789 |
| Other Finfish Fishing: | \$213,751,457 | \$391,185,420 | \$122,219,597 | 4,066 | \$27,459,725 | \$22,869,523 |
| ResidentsOnly: | \$195,893,154 | \$358,409,330 | \$111,271,634 | 3,673 | \$25,035,205 | \$21,052,302 |
| Non-ResidentsOnly:* | \$17,858,303 | \$32,776,090 | \$10,947,963 | 394 | \$2,424,520 | \$1,817,221 |

Table 11. Economic Activity Generated by Texas Hunters, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| LOCAL |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 12. Economic Activity Generated by Texas Wildlife Watchers, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERAL <br> TAX <br> REVENUE |  <br> LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Wildlife |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Watching |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activities: | \$2,921,616,416 | \$5,118,315,526 | \$1,436,773,224 | 43,593 | \$333,567,257 | \$276,165,828 |
| Residents Only: | \$2,805,019,187 | \$4,899,588,788 | \$1,365,501,066 | 41,384 | \$317,463,944 | \$263,636,210 |
| Non-Residents Only*: | \$116,597,229 | \$218,726,738 | \$71,272,158 | 2,210 | \$16,103,313 | \$12,529,618 |

Table 13: Combined Economic Impacts of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Watching Recreation in Texas, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

| in Texas, 20 | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERAL TAX REVENUE | STATE \& LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Fish and Wildlife Related Recreation: | \$8,919,476,779 | \$15,807,077,792 | \$4,678,467,937 | 139,404 | \$1,070,426,500 | \$888,790,371 |
| Residents Only: | \$8,248,643,549 | \$14,630,151,035 | \$4,318,407,133 | 128,279 | \$990,213,787 | \$814,987,307 |
| Non-Residents Only*: | \$670,833,231 | \$1,176,926,757 | \$360,060,804 | 11,125 | \$80,212,713 | \$73,803,064 |

## Earnings

The business activity stimulated throughout the Texas economy by outdoorsmen and women generate salaries and wages. In addition, many of the businesses supporting these individuals pay dividends. Altogether, these represent earnings created for Texas as a result of hunting, fishing and wildlife watching activities. Total earnings in 2006 in Texas from fish and wildlife related activities were estimated at $\$ 4.67$ billion, with $\$ 4.31$ billion from residents and $\$ 360$ million from non-residents.

## Employment

Expenditures made for hunting, fishing and wildlife watching activities support jobs throughout the state. Many of these are in companies that directly serve recreationists such as retailers, restaurants, and more. Others are in companies that support the first companies and employees such as wholesalers, utilities, manufacturers, grocers and more. Total jobs, full and part time, supported in Texas in 2006 from fish and wildlife related activities were estimated at 139,404, with $44,119,51,692$ and 43,593 from hunting, fishing and wildlife watching respectively.

## Tax Revenues

State and local tax revenues generated from 2006 fish and wildlife-related recreation in Texas were estimated to be $\$ 888.7$ million ( $\$ 814.9$ million by residents and $\$ 73.8$ million by nonresidents). Freshwater anglers accounted for $\$ 227.2$ million and saltwater anglers contributed $\$ 101.9$ million. Hunters and wildlife watchers generated $\$ 283.4$ million, and $\$ 276.2$ million of the total, respectively. All fish and wildlife-related recreation generated $\$ 1.07$ billion in tax revenues to the federal government.

## Per Participant and Per Day Expenditures

Table 14 presents estimates of the amount spent by recreationists per person and per day. These estimates can be used to approximate changes in economic activity when it is known how specific management or other actions may affect participation in fish and wildlife recreation.

Table 14. Per Day and Per Person Expenditures, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)
HUNTING

|  | Big Game | Small Game | Upland Game | Migratory Bird | Deer | Dove | All Hunting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Hunters: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$151.66 | \$86.40 | \$64.43 | \$142.69 | \$150.15 | \$102.26 | \$187.26 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$1,815.36 | \$703.49 | \$402.70 | \$806.95 | \$1,516.63 | \$450.45 | \$2,388.93 |
| Resident Hunters: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$136.25 | \$84.91 | \$56.77 | \$143.80 | \$141.92 | \$104.49 | \$176.32 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$1,708.17 | \$717.75 | \$327.65 | \$825.76 | \$1,493.41 | \$456.29 | \$2,414.14 |
| Non-Resident Hunters*: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$544.49 | \$102.67 | \$97.83 | \$125.51 | \$404.78 | - | \$412.88 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$3,026.52 | \$596.29 | \$957.82 | \$575.78 | \$1,824.53 | - | \$2,187.70 |


|  | Crappie | Panfish | White Bass | Black Bass | Catfish | Trout | Any other species | All <br> Freshwater Species |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$24.08 | \$63.19 | \$31.35 | \$77.01 | \$36.95 | \$15.98 | \$13.76 | \$88.39 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$374.26 | \$859.70 | \$345.31 | \$1,020.67 | \$415.05 | \$139.74 | \$81.95 | \$1,287.16 |
| Resident Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$24.07 | \$65.57 | \$30.89 | \$74.84 | \$27.94 | \$15.92 | \$13.82 | \$84.10 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$369.78 | \$884.53 | \$338.79 | \$1,046.44 | \$306.63 | \$146.26 | \$85.81 | \$1,260.02 |
| Non-Resident Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$24.41 | \$28.91 | \$40.90 | \$120.67 | \$190.33 | \$22.52 | \$7.12 | \$169.09 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$475.92 | \$448.52 | \$493.34 | \$780.28 | \$3,569.97 | \$32.58 | \$8.33 | \$1,612.20 |

${ }^{1}$ These figures present the average expenditures for all anglers, regardless of species targeted. These figures include big-ticket items such as vehicles, boats, and other items that anglers could not assign to any specific species. Many of these big-ticket items are left out of the species specific expenditure estimates, thus the "All Freshwater Species" expenditure averages are generally higher than reported for any other species in the above table.

Table 14. (Continued) Per Day and Per Person Expenditures, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)
SALTWATER FISHING

|  | Flounder | Redfish | Sea Trout | Other <br> Finfish | Any | All Saltwater |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$23.47 | \$32.65 | \$30.94 | \$207.41 | \$0.00 | \$68.24 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$264.90 | \$346.02 | \$419.06 | \$834.31 | \$0.00 | \$855.43 |
| Resident Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$21.81 | \$31.07 | \$29.85 | \$190.08 | \$0.00 | \$64.36 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$258.84 | \$341.00 | \$410.59 | \$801.31 | \$0.00 | \$864.80 |
| Non-Resident Anglers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average daily expenditures | \$188.49 | \$35.40 | \$26.01 | \$606.43 | \$0.00 | \$73.18 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$382.37 | \$487.52 | \$963.86 | \$1,521.73 | \$0.00 | \$725.10 |

Table 14. (Continued) Per Day and Per Person Expenditures, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

## WILDLIFE WATCHING:

Average per participant, annually<br>On residential activities, annually<br>On non-residential activities, annually

All Participants
\$3,056.96

Avg. per day, per participant
For non-residential activities, including
equipment items:
For non-residential activities, travel
expenses only (food, hotel, etc):

Residents \$261.37
\$3,604.80

Non-Residents*
$\$ 656.55$


\$120.18
$\$ 107.60$
$\$ 222.69$
\$29.25

* Non-resident expenditures only includes money spent in Texas. Expenditures made in other states are not included. Data based on a small sample size.
** Many expenditures made by state residents were for vehicles and boats. Even though efforts were made to only include vehicles and boats purchased for the primary purpose of viewing wildlife, some of these items may also be used for non-related activities. If these items were moved from the equation, the average annual expense would be $\$ 208.48$ per resident annually, while the average amount spent per day for residents would be $\$ 9.16$.


## Travel-Related Expenditures:

Table 15 presents travel-related expenditures made by Texas anglers, hunters and wildlife viewers. Through travel, participants help distribute wealth to rural areas where economic opportunities may be limited compared to urban and suburban regions. These expenditures include food, transportation costs (mostly fuel), lodging, guide fees, equipment rental, etc. While not all of these dollars may be spent in rural areas, many are. In addition to travel expenses, many participants will spend money on equipment and services in rural areas. Such equipment and service expenditures are not included in the table below.

Table 15. Travel-Related Expenditures, Texas 2006 (Participants 16+ years) Hunting:

| Big Game | $\$ 622,517,363$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| Small Game | $\$ 96,149,411$ |
| Upland Game | $\$ 51,101,275$ |
| Migratory Bird | $\$ 127,936,132$ |
| Deer | $\$ 475,929,653$ |
| Pheasant | $\$ 78,888,781$ |
| All Hunting, all species | $\$ 873,927,877$ |

Fishing:

| Catfish | $\$ 183,509,021$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| Black Bass | $\$ 330,578,747$ |
| Crappie | $\$ 143,017,182$ |
| Panfish | $\$ 54,443,972$ |
| White Bass | $\$ 152,585,672$ |
| Trout | $\$ 16,625,325$ |
| Any other | $\$ 7,997,372$ |
| All Freshwater Fishing | $\$ 962,384,671$ |
|  |  |
| Flounder/Halibut | $\$ 94,010,418$ |
| Redfish | $\$ 191,102,154$ |
| Sea Trout | $\$ 181,532,140$ |
| Any other | $\$ 126,579,979$ |
| All Freshwater Fishing | $\$ 600,826,485$ |

Wildlife Viewing:
(Non-residential only)
\$383,695,225

## Public and Private Land Activity, Expenditures and Impacts

## Use of Public Lands

Hunters and wildlife viewers depend on a combination of public and private lands. With urban and suburban populations increasing, it is likely that public lands will play an increasing role in supplying residents and visitors alike with opportunities to experience Texas's wildlife resources. Table 16, using data from the 2006 National Survey, presents the percentage of Texas wildlife viewers using public and private lands for non-residential activities (those occurring more one or more miles from home). Table 17, is also using data from the 2006 National Survey, presents the percentage of Texas hunters using public and private lands. The 2006 National Survey does not ask anglers about activities on public and/or private waters. Therefore, estimates regarding fishing on public waters are not possible.

Comparing the two tables, wildlife viewers are much more dependent on public lands. One reason among several for this difference might be related to a higher percentage of participants living in non-rural regions and therefore less likely to have access to private lands.

Table 16. Percentage of Non-Residential ${ }^{\dagger}$ Activity and Days Occurring on Public and
Private Land (participants 16+ years)

|  |  | Residents | Nonresidents | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Public Land Exclusively |  |  |  |  |
| Participants | $57.4 \%$ | $58.7 \%$ | $136.4 \%$ |  |
| Days of Participation | $20.4 \%$ | $58.9 \%$ | $76.1 \%$ |  |
| Private Land Exclusively |  |  |  |  |
| Participants | $20.8 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $45.7 \%$ |  |
| Days of Participation | $64.1 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $195.4 \%$ |  |
| Use Both Public and Private |  |  |  |  |
| Lands |  |  |  |  |
| Participants |  | $19.5 \%$ | $50.5 \%$ |  |
| Days of Participation | $21.8 \%$ | $30.2 \%$ | $54.1 \%$ |  |

${ }^{\dagger}$ "Non-Residential" describes people who watch, photograph and/or feed wildlife one mile or more from their place of residence.

[^2]|  | All Hunting |  | Big Game |  | Small Game |  | Upland Game * |  | Migratory Bird* |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO USE: $\quad$ L |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Types of Land: | 1,101,285 | -- | 889,773 | -- | 359,222 | -- | 200,393 | -- | 435,229 |  | -- |
| Residents: | 978,697 | -- | 817,428 | -- | 317,053 | -- | 176,526 | -- | 402,489 |  | -- |
| Non-residents: | 122,589 | -- | 72,345 | -- | 42,168* | -- | 23,867 | -- | 32,741* |  | -- |
| Public Lands Exclusively: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | * |
| Private Lands Exclusively: | 102,687 | 9.3\% | 756,994 | 85.1\% | 308,969 | 86.0\% | 175,609 | 87.6\% | 302,070 |  | 69.4\% |
| Residents: | 93,651* | 9.6\% | 695,248 | 85.1\% | 280,282* | 88.4\% | 163,174* | 92.4\% | 273,573 |  | 62.9\% |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | 61,746 | 85.4\% | 28,687* | 68.0\% | ** | ** | 28,497* |  | 6.5\% |
| Private and Public Lands | 165,556 | 15.0\% | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
|  | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | * |
| DAYS OF HUNTING: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Hunters, All Types of Land | 14,049,720 | - | 10,650,369 | - | 2,924,900 | - | 1,252,476 | - | 2,461,387 |  |  |
| Residents: | 13,400,165 | ** | 10,248,243 | ** | 2,679,988 | ** | 1,018,808 | ** | 2,311,187 |  | ** |
| Non-residents: | 649,555 | ** | 402,126 | ** | 244,912* | ** | 233,668 | ** | 150,200* |  | ** |
| By Hunters Using Public Lands Exclusively: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| By Hunters Using Private Lands Exclusively: | 2,367,830 | 16.9\% | 9,035,330 | 84.8\% | 2,666,595 | 91.2\% | 947,982 | 75.7\% | 1,325,407 |  | 53.8\% |
| Residents: | 2,367,830* | 17.7\% | 8,667,048 | 84.6\% | 2,512,245* | 93.7\% | 891,339* | 87.5\% | 1,180,197 |  | 51.1\% |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | 368,282 | 91.6\% | 154,350* | 63.0\% | ** | ** | 145,210* |  | 96.7\% |
| By Hunters Using Public and Private Lands: | 4,692,085 | 33.4\% | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |  | ** | ** |
| Non-residents: | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |

## Expenditures (Retail Sales) and Economic Impacts Associated with Activities on Public and Private Lands

Significant public funds go into managing fish and wildlife on all lands, public and private. Additional funds are used to acquire and manage habitat on public lands. To help gain an understanding of the return from public lands, Table 18 estimates the expenditures and economic impacts created by wildlife viewers associated with their activity occurring on public and private lands. Only the impacts from non-residential activities (more than one mile from home) are included in these estimates. Table 19 presents the same information for hunters, and Table 20 presents the combined impacts by type of land used. These estimates are based on the number of days each spends on public and private lands respectively. The 2006 National Survey does not ask anglers about activities on public and/or private waters. Therefore, such estimates are not possible here.

Table 18. Economic Activity Generated by Wildlife Viewers, by Type of Land Used, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERAL TAX REVENUE |  <br> LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exclusively | \$262,735,464 | \$489,684,835 | \$151,798,751 | 5,413 | \$34,302,110 | \$27,951,262 |
| Residents* | \$194,655,531 | \$361,244,755 | \$109,220,767 | 4,105 | \$24,731,196 | \$20,740,450 |
| Non-Residents** | \$68,079,933 | \$128,440,080 | \$42,577,984 | 1,308 | \$9,570,914 | \$7,210,812 |
| Private Land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exclusively* | \$653,161,123 | \$1,167,502,781 | \$316,660,316 | 7,624 | \$70,081,510 | \$50,922,578 |
| Residents** | \$644,524,037 | \$1,151,139,886 | \$311,738,371 | 7,480 | \$68,950,614 | \$49,912,571 |
| Non-Residents** | \$8,637,086 | \$16,362,895 | \$4,921,945 | 144 | \$1,130,896 | \$1,010,007 |
| Both Public and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Lands | \$1,121,557,492 | \$1,939,726,658 | \$515,334,595 | 13,984 | \$120,652,105 | \$99,602,474 |
| Residents | \$1,103,256,002 | \$1,905,325,266 | \$504,412,351 | 13,627 | \$118,171,852 | \$97,584,116 |
| Non-Residents* | \$18,301,490 | \$34,401,392 | \$10,922,245 | 358 | \$2,480,253 | \$2,018,358 |

[^3]Table 19. Economic Activity Generated by Texas Hunters, by Type of Land Used, 2006 (Participants 16+ years)

All Hunters: (Participants 16+ years)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RETAIL } \\ \text { SALES } \end{gathered}$ | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERALTAX REVENUE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { STATE \& } \\ & \text { LOCAL } \\ & \text { TAX } \\ & \text { REVENUE } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Types of Hunting: | \$2,630,898,603 | \$4,165,259,488 | \$1,325,338,167 | 39,482 | \$341,976,589 | \$283,441,316 |
| Residents Only: | \$2,362,711,667 | \$4,165,259,488 | \$1,325,338,167 | 39,482 | \$307,453,306 | \$256,421,748 |
| Non-Residents Only:* | \$268,186,937 | \$465,651,716 | \$150,915,976 | 4,638 | \$34,523,283 | \$27,019,568 |
| Big Game Hunting: | \$1,615,261,279 | \$2,827,627,363 | \$916,282,689 | 27,159 | \$216,176,317 | \$184,854,349 |
| Residents Only: | \$1,396,308,776 | \$2,451,830,073 | \$794,091,392 | 23,349 | \$188,142,675 | \$162,914,325 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$218,952,504 | \$375,797,290 | \$122,191,297 | 3,810 | \$28,033,642 | \$21,940,024 |
| Migratory Bird |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hunting: | \$351,209,672 | \$621,061,438 | \$203,621,000 | 6,345 | \$47,242,313 | \$40,975,151 |
| Residents Only: | \$332,358,314 | \$586,730,530 | \$191,665,744 | 5,980 | \$44,528,535 | \$38,883,470 |
| Non-Residents Only:* | \$18,851,359 | \$34,330,907 | \$11,955,256 | 365 | \$2,713,778 | \$2,091,681 |
| Small Game Hunting: | \$252,708,349 | \$446,158,275 | \$140,639,160 | 4,276 | \$33,059,764 | \$29,428,540 |
| Residents Only: | \$227,563,665 | \$401,591,520 | \$127,411,403 | 3,896 | \$29,850,630 | \$26,391,374 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$25,144,684 | \$44,566,755 | \$13,227,757 | 380 | \$3,209,134 | \$3,037,166 |

Hunters Who Use Private Lands Exclusively: (Participants 16+ years)

|  | RETAIL SALES | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | FEDERALTAX REVENUE |  <br> LOCAL TAX REVENUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Types of Hunting: | \$590,926,279 | \$1,022,915,930 | \$305,002,538 | 9,558 | \$73,137,107 | \$65,546,068 |
| Residents Only:* | \$433,987,453 | \$760,218,364 | \$220,793,178 | 6,818 | \$53,736,822 | \$50,414,737 |
| Non-Residents Only: |  | \$262,697,566 | \$84,209,360 | 2,739 | \$19,400,285 | \$15,131,331 |
| Big Game Hunting: | \$1,414,904,079 | \$2,477,504,599 | \$790,213,035 | 23,707 | \$187,246,951 | \$161,710,818 |
| Residents Only: | \$1,208,346,024 | \$2,124,043,173 | \$676,238,607 | 20,119 | \$161,028,709 | \$141,165,525 |
| Non-Residents Only: | \$206,558,055 | \$353,461,426 | \$113,974,428 | 3,588 | \$26,218,242 | \$20,545,293 |
| Migratory Bird |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hunting: | \$187,953,402 | \$332,583,578 | \$107,779,208 | 3,316 | \$25,099,009 | \$21,630,926 |
| Residents Only: | \$170,421,217 | \$300,583,616 | \$96,687,446 | 2,977 | \$22,578,078 | \$19,699,148 |
| Non-Residents Only:* | \$17,532,185 | \$31,999,962 | \$11,091,762 | 339 | \$2,520,931 | \$1,931,778 |
| Small Game Hunting: | \$166,046,646 | \$292,200,863 | \$86,777,722 | 2,651 | \$21,038,698 | \$19,848,430 |
| Residents Only:* | \$149,999,137 | \$264,686,839 | \$79,000,467 | 2,427 | \$19,055,573 | \$17,843,648 |
| Non-Residents Only:* | \$16,047,508 | \$27,514,024 | \$7,777,255 | 223 | \$1,983,125 | \$2,004,782 |

Table 20. Economic Activity Generated by Hunters and Wildlife Viewers Combined, by Type of Land Used, 2006

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RETAIL } \\ & \text { SALES } \end{aligned}$ | OUTPUT | EARNINGS | JOBS | $\begin{gathered} \text { FEDERALTAX } \\ \text { REVENUE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { STATE \& } \\ \text { LOCAL } \\ \text { TAX } \\ \text { REVENUE } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exclusively | \$262,735,464 | \$542,070,414 | \$171,024,858 | 5,963 | \$34,302,110 | \$27,951,262 |
| Residents | \$194,655,531 | \$413,630,334 | \$128,446,874 | 4,655 | \$24,731,196 | \$20,740,450 |
| Non-Residents | \$68,079,933 | \$128,440,080 | \$42,577,984 | 1,308 | \$9,570,914 | \$7,210,812 |
| Private Land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exclusively | \$1,244,087,402 | \$2,190,418,712 | \$621,662,854 | 17,181 | \$70,081,510 | \$50,922,578 |
| Residents | \$1,078,511,491 | \$1,911,358,251 | \$532,531,549 | 14,298 | \$68,950,614 | \$49,912,571 |
| Non-Residents | \$8,637,086 | \$279,060,461 | \$89,131,306 | 2,883 | \$1,130,896 | \$1,010,007 |
| Use Both |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Lands | \$1,121,557,492 | \$2,514,003,031 | \$697,155,597 | 19,386 | \$120,652,105 | \$99,602,474 |
| Residents | \$1,103,256,002 | \$2,470,658,565 | \$683,222,237 | 18,943 | \$118,171,852 | \$97,584,116 |
| Non-Residents | \$18,301,490 | \$43,344,466 | \$13,933,360 | 443 | \$2,480,253 | \$2,018,358 |

## Conclusion

Fish and wildlife provide numerous recreation opportunities for Texas residents. The recreation expenditures benefit Texas with significant jobs, income and other economic activity. These benefits are particularly important in rural or remote areas where other sources of income are limited. Anglers, hunters and wildlife viewers spend dollars that, in turn, benefit many other industries throughout the state. The resulting economic benefits reach every corner of the State and its economy. Every resident and tourist of Texas benefits from fish and wildlife recreation spending. It is clear that fish and wildlife generates significant economic impacts that must be considered in policy-making.

## APPENDIX A DEFINITIONS

Economic benefits can be estimated by two types of economic measures: economic impacts and economic values. An economic impact addresses the business and financial activity resulting from the use of a resource. Economic value, on the other hand, measures the difference between what an individual would be willing to pay and what they actually pay for a commodity or activity. This concept is also known as "consumer surplus". Only economic impacts are addressed in this report.

There are three types of economic impacts: direct, indirect and induced. A direct impact is defined as the economic impact of the initial purchase made by the consumer. For example, when a person buys a rod and reel for $\$ 50$ there is a direct impact to the retailer of $\$ 50$. Indirect impacts are the secondary effects generated from a direct impact. Indirect impacts indicate that sales in one industry affect not only that industry, but also the industries that supply the first industry. For example, the retail store must purchase additional rods and reels; the rod and reel manufacturers must purchase additional materials for production; materials manufacturers must buy inputs, and so on. Therefore, the original expenditure of $\$ 50$ for the rod and reel benefits a host of other industries. An induced impact results from the salaries and wages paid by the directly and indirectly impacted industries. The employees of these industries spend their income on various goods and services. These expenditures are induced impacts which, in turn, create a continual cycle of indirect and induced effects.

The sum of the direct, indirect and induced impact effects equals the total economic impact. As the original retail purchase (direct impact) goes through round after round of indirect and induced effects, the economic impact of the original purchase is multiplied, benefiting many industries and individuals. Likewise, the reverse is true. If a particular item or industry is removed from the economy, the economic loss is greater than the original retail sale. Once the original retail purchase is made, each successive round of spending is smaller than the previous round. When the economic benefits are no longer measurable, the economic examination ends.

## Species Included in this Study:

"Big Game" - deer, turkey, bear and elk
"Small Game" - rabbit/hare, quail, grouse, squirrel and pheasant
"Upland Game Birds" - quail, pheasant, and grouse
"Migratory Birds" - geese, ducks and dove.

## APPENDIX B METHODS

The methods used to generate the economic impact estimates for Texas are separated into four stages:

1) tabulate the expenditures made by recreationists ( 16 years old and older) from the $\underline{2006}$ National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (Survey);
2) allocate the detailed expenditures to the appropriate sectors of the economy that are directly impacted the spending;
3) estimate the indirect and induced effects of the consumer spending wit through the use of an input-output model of the Texas economy and the IMPLAN economic modeling software;
4) estimate federal and state/local tax revenues with the IMPLAN economic modeling software.

## 1. Tabulating Expenditures

Hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers' expenditures were obtained from the 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (Survey). This Survey is conducted approximately every five years by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Survey provides data required by natural resource management agencies, industry and private organizations at the local, state, and national levels to assist in optimally managing natural resources. The Survey is funded through excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Acts.

To generate the statewide economic results, expenditures were categorized into resident and nonresident files. Both included information on trip-related and equipment expenditures. Together, the resident and nonresident files represent all expenditures made in Texas during 2006 for hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing.

The Survey contains data on trip-related expenditures (such as food, lodging, fuel) made by participants where the primary purpose of each purchase was for fishing, hunting and/or wildlife viewing. The Survey also contains data on equipment expenditures (such as rods and firearms), and contains data on equipment expenditures (such as boats, camping equipment) made by sportsmen that can be used for both hunting and fishing. Anglers were able to specify their angler-related equipment expenditures to either Great Lakes fishing, freshwater (non-Great Lakes) fishing, saltwater fishing, or unspecified fishing. Anglers were able to specify their hunting and fishing related expenditures to one of five fishing categories: Great Lakes fishing, freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, unspecified fishing, and unspecified hunting and fishing. (Please note: the Survey is a national survey. Therefore "Great Lakes" and saltwater categories were included though they had no bearing on this state's study).

Survey respondents reported expenditures for dozens of categories of product and services. In most cases - except the indices - expenditures for individual categories are not reported due to small sample sizes. When using the data from the appendices, do so with caution. Aggregated, the expenditure estimates are reliable.

For individuals who indicated their equipment expenditures were for non-Great Lakes freshwater fishing, we allocated the relevant expenditures to Texas fishing. For individuals who indicated their equipment expenditures were for unspecified fishing, we allocated expenditures based on the number of days of reported For individuals who indicated their equipment expenditures were for unspecified fishing and hunting purposes, we allocated these expenditures evenly across hunting and fishing. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does not attempt to allocate unspecified angler expenditures. Therefore, the equipment expenditures reported here are slightly higher than those reported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## Data Adjustments and Assumptions

The Survey does not have separate expenditure categories for activity related to specific species, such as deer hunting or black bass fishing. Therefore, these had to be estimated. To do this, we used two different methods - one for the trip-related expenditure data and another for the equipment expenditure data. Freshwater fishing will be used as the example here to explain methods:

To allocate the freshwater trip-related expenditures to three categories of interest, we first calculated the following ratio for each observation:

## Ratio 1 = DFS/DFFW

where DFS = days spent fishing for the species of interest, and DFFW = total days spent freshwater fishing. We then multiplied each trip-related expenditure reported by survey respondents by its corresponding 'Ratio 1'. We could not apply this method to the equipment expenditures because some individuals purchased angling equipment in 2006, but did not take any freshwater fishing trips that year. Applying the above method would underestimate the equipment expenditures to each subcategory. To allocate angling equipment expenditures to pan fish, black bass, trout, etc., we multiplied the total expenditures spent on each equipment category by the corresponding average 'Ratio 1 '.

Statistical analyses such as those reported here are based upon samples of the population contacted through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Survey. Because the primary purpose of the Survey was not to specifically contact anglers fishing for specific species but rather hunters, anglers and other wildlife recreationists in general, some species categories have small samples of respondents. Small samples can lead to results that are influenced by a single, unusual observation or results that are not representative of the population at large. Results dependent on small samples are footnoted in the tables and should be interpreted with extra caution.

## 2. Disaggregating Expenditures

Retail sales (angler expenditures) were separated into manufacturing, wholesale and retail subcategories because economic impact analysis treats each segment as separate industries. The amount of each retail sale attributed to each segment is known as a trade margin. A trade margin is the percentage (mark-up) of a sale attributable to either the retail, wholesale or manufacturing sector. A gross margin is the revenue remaining after the cost of the goods sold is subtracted. Data used to calculate gross margins are from the U.S. Department of Commerce (census of wholesale and retail trade). These sources contain national sales figures for most retail and wholesale industry sectors. To derive margins, each wholesale and retail industry's gross margin was divided by its total sales. This produces the typical price mark-up for that industry. Next, two formulas are applied to estimate the value added (price mark-up) for each sector:
$\mathrm{R} /(1+\mathrm{R})=$ retail margin, where $\mathrm{R}=$ retail mark-up
$\mathrm{W} /\{(1+\mathrm{W})(1+\mathrm{R})\}=$ wholesale margin, where $\mathrm{W}=$ wholesale mark-up.
These formulas estimate the percentage of a product's final selling price that accrue to each sector. The manufacturing margin is derived by summing the retail and wholesale margins and subtracting the total from 100 percent. Since there are no wholesale or manufacturing activities in the service sector, services are not subjected to the above process.

## 3. Applying the Economic Model

To estimate the economic impacts, the data were analyzed with the IMPLAN input-output model. The IMPLAN model was developed by MIG, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota originally for use by the U.S. Forest Service. Input-output models describe how sales in one industry impact other industries. For example, once a sportsman makes a purchase, the retailer buys more merchandise from wholesalers, who buy more from manufacturers, who, in turn, purchase new inputs and supplies. In addition, the salaries and wages paid by these businesses stimulate more benefits. Simply, the first purchase creates numerous rounds of purchasing. Input-output analysis tracks how the various rounds of purchasing benefits other industries and generates economic benefits.

The relationships between industries are explained through multipliers. For example, an income multiplier of .09 for industry $X$ would indicate that for every dollar received by the industry under study, nine cents would be paid to the employees of industry $X$ for its products or services. The IMPLAN model provides multipliers for all major industries in the U.S. and for each state. The IMPLAN model includes output, earnings and employment multipliers. The output multiplier measures the total economic effect created by the original retail sale. The earnings multiplier measures the total salaries and wages generated by the original retail sale. The employment multiplier estimates the number of jobs supported by the original retail sale. IMPLAN also estimates federal, state and local tax revenues.

To apply the IMPLAN model, angler expenditures are each matched to the appropriate output, earnings and employment multipliers. For example, dollars attributed to gasoline refining are
multiplied separately by the earnings, output and employment multipliers specific to gasoline refinement. The resulting estimates describe the salaries and wages, total economic effects, and jobs supported by the refining industry as a result of fuel purchases made by anglers. This same process is repeated for all reported expenditures. After all expenditures and multipliers have been applied together, the retail, wholesale and manufacturing results for each category are summed together.

## APPENDIX C <br> DETAILED HUNTING EXPENDITURES AND IMPACTS

| DETAILED EXPENDITURES BY ALL HUNTERS IN TEXAS, 2006. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RESIDENTS | NONRESIDENTS | TOTAL |
| Food | \$219,547,536 | \$19,022,788 | \$238,570,324 |
| Lodging | \$85,757,344 | \$13,637,685 | \$99,395,029 |
| Airplane fare | \$32,939,943 | \$3,159,342 | \$36,099,285 |
| Public transport | \$12,724,910 | \$1,724,890 | \$14,449,801 |
| Automobile | \$270,101,800 | \$15,238,725 | \$285,340,525 |
| Guide fees | \$39,169,308 | \$14,119,797 | \$53,289,104 |
| Pulic land fees | \$5,700,215 | \$1,473,793 | \$7,174,008 |
| Private land fees | \$92,039,413 | \$3,666,066 | \$95,705,479 |
| Heat/cook fuel | \$26,371,897 | \$262,159 | \$26,634,055 |
| Equip rentals | \$543,940 | \$329,658 | \$873,598 |
| Boat fuel | \$10,252,664 | \$885,125 | \$11,137,790 |
| Boat launch fee | \$2,288,629 | \$0 | \$2,288,629 |
| Boat mooring | \$2,970,252 | \$0 | \$2,970,252 |
| Rifles | \$90,465,109 | \$6,027,593 | \$96,492,702 |
| Shotguns | \$83,685,388 | \$2,739,357 | \$86,424,745 |
| Muzzle loader | \$0 | \$1,412,018 | \$1,412,018 |
| Handgun | \$75,247,553 | \$1,020,769 | \$76,268,322 |
| Bows | \$37,029,766 | \$340,985 | \$37,370,751 |
| Scopes - guns | \$62,666,047 | \$5,496,180 | \$68,162,228 |
| Decoys | \$14,228,654 | \$483,712 | \$14,712,366 |
| Ammo | \$65,805,583 | \$1,283,496 | \$67,089,080 |
| Handloading | \$5,868,803 | \$19,499 | \$5,888,303 |
| Dogs | \$17,579,774 | \$241,607 | \$17,821,381 |
| Other hunt equip | \$23,977,028 | \$1,026,306 | \$25,003,334 |
| Camping gear | \$4,922,800 | \$15,600 | \$4,938,400 |
| Binoculars | \$39,180,478 | \$0 | \$39,180,478 |
| Foul weather gear | \$19,309,628 | \$314,379 | \$19,624,007 |
| Taxidermy | \$63,181,499 | \$3,112,237 | \$66,293,736 |
| Other items | \$4,073,855 | \$0 | \$4,073,855 |
| Bass boat | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Boat | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Canoe | \$1,692,498 | \$0 | \$1,692,498 |
| Boat motor | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Van | \$360,847,406 | \$9,203,461 | \$370,050,867 |
| Cabin | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Off-road vehicle | \$46,401,517 | \$144,585,778 | \$190,987,295 |
| Other special equip | \$14,175,687 | \$0 | \$14,175,687 |
| Books | \$10,822,114 | \$460,052 | \$11,282,166 |
| Dues | \$17,328,504 | \$930,995 | \$18,259,499 |
| License | \$43,550,621 | \$8,023,501 | \$51,574,122 |
| Land purchase | \$166,962,691 | \$0 | \$166,962,691 |
| Land lease | \$293,300,813 | \$7,929,380 | \$301,230,193 |
| TOTAL | \$2,362,711,667 | \$268,186,937 | 2,630,898,603 |


| ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BYNONRESIDENT HUNTER SPENDING <br> Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $2,528,331$ | 47.6 | 604,218 |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $8,653,482$ | 14.5 | 1637413 |
| Mining | $6,197,901$ | 7.1 | $1,322,910$ |
| Utilities | $2,487,944$ | 27.2 | $1,132,721$ |
| Construction | $157,482,832$ | 495.4 | $25,779,796$ |
| Manufacturing | $17,000,908$ | 111.4 | $7,240,743$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $37,194,896$ | 166.1 | $13,135,746$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $81,226,728$ | 2014.7 | $43,762,952$ |
| Retail trade | $7,683,902$ | 29.7 | $2,028,492$ |
| Information | $14,141,496$ | 85.5 | $4,974,847$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $20,514,208$ | 103.3 | $3,354,383$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $17,306,552$ | 140.5 | $8,490,530$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $2,556,353$ | 19.7 | $1,054,294$ |
| Management of companies | $7,108,349$ | 136.2 | $3,487,005$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | 881,971 | 18.9 | 455,524 |
| Educational svcs | $10,820,552$ | 152.2 | $5,973,255$ |
| Health \& social services | $8,171,424$ | 161.6 | $2,648,713$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $29,707,122$ | 523.5 | $9,983,557$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $7,754,532$ | 160.9 | $3,265,577$ |
| Other services | $26,107,688$ | 221.5 | $10,583,299$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $\mathbf{4 6 5 , 5 2 7 , 1 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 , 9 1 5 , 9 7 5}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT HUNTER SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accomodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $36,419,032$ | 956.8 | $7,371,080$ |
| $86,650,248$ | 145.7 | $16,407,118$ |
| $63,662,972$ | 72.4 | $13,566,586$ |
| $28,591,446$ | 306 | $12,720,852$ |
| $1,083,988,992$ | 3177.2 | $199,753,248$ |
| $132,110,848$ | 865.8 | $56,266,440$ |
| $317,255,648$ | 1297 | $111,510,616$ |
| $513,353,984$ | $10,563.50$ | $261,390,384$ |
| $75,277,216$ | 289.4 | $19,728,142$ |
| $129,675,528$ | 782.1 | $45,482,028$ |
| $598,455,936$ | 3064.1 | $95,185,472$ |
| $166,630,640$ | 1392.6 | $87,639,976$ |
| $16,789,312$ | 129.4 | $6,924,268$ |
| $82,299,088$ | 1590.5 | $40,003,740$ |
| $7,873,642$ | 168.8 | $4,069,301$ |
| $95,285,584$ | 1340.5 | $52,599,088$ |
| $108,745,048$ | 2174.3 | $32,148,186$ |
| $253,642,832$ | 4708.6 | $85,738,496$ |
| $103,583,472$ | 3950 | $56,919,004$ |
| $261,129,024$ | 2507.1 | $119,914,192$ |
| $\mathbf{4 , 1 6 1 , 4 2 0 , 4 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 , 4 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 5 , 3 3 8 , 2 1 7}$ |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT+NONRESIDENT HUNTER SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accomodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $38,947,363$ | 1,004 | $7,975,298$ |
| $95,303,730$ | 160 | $18,044,531$ |
| $69,860,873$ | 80 | $14,889,496$ |
| $31,079,390$ | 333 | $13,853,573$ |
| $1,241,471,824$ | 3,673 | $225,533,044$ |
| $149,111,756$ | 977 | $63,507,183$ |
| $354,450,544$ | 1,463 | $124,646,362$ |
| $594,580,712$ | 12,578 | $305,153,336$ |
| $82,961,118$ | 319 | $21,756,634$ |
| $143,817,024$ | 868 | $50,456,875$ |
| $618,970,144$ | 3,167 | $98,539,855$ |
| $183,937,192$ | 1,533 | $96,130,506$ |
| $19,345,665$ | 149 | $7,978,562$ |
| $89,407,437$ | 1,727 | $43,490,745$ |
| $8,755,613$ | 188 | $4,524,825$ |
| $106,106,136$ | 1,493 | $58,572,343$ |
| $116,916,472$ | 2,336 | $34,796,899$ |
| $283,349,954$ | 5,232 | $95,722,053$ |
| $111,338,004$ | 4,111 | $60,184,581$ |
| $287,236,712$ | 2,729 | $130,497,491$ |
| $\mathbf{4 , 6 2 6 , 9 4 7 , 6 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 1 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 6 , 2 5 4 , 1 9 2}$ |

## APPENDIX D <br> DETAILED FRESHWATER FISHING EXPENDITURES AND IMPACTS

|  | RESIDENTS | NONRESIDENTS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food | \$194,014,349 | \$23,103,955 | \$217,118,304 |
| Lodging | \$47,162,513 | \$13,249,667 | \$60,412,180 |
| Airfare | \$5,311,828 | \$2,209,264 | \$7,521,092 |
| Public transportation | \$371,526 | \$1,074,178 | \$1,445,705 |
| Private transportation | \$247,226,850 | \$20,177,063 | \$267,403,913 |
| Boat fuel | \$123,659,947 | \$5,852,767 | \$129,512,714 |
| Guides | \$12,920,154 | \$5,741,342 | \$18,661,496 |
| Public land use fees | \$25,014,792 | \$720,512 | \$25,735,304 |
| Private land use fees | \$4,552,543 | \$243,679 | \$4,796,222 |
| Boat launching | \$4,654,625 | \$234,932 | \$4,889,557 |
| Boat mooring | \$101,288,862 | \$0 | \$101,288,862 |
| Equuipment rental | \$12,449,754 | \$20,509 | \$12,470,263 |
| Bait (live, cut, prepared) | \$58,880,136 | \$3,280,621 | \$62,160,756 |
| Ice | \$33,152,846 | \$3,417,211 | \$36,570,057 |
| Heating \& cooking fuel | \$11,517,718 | \$880,526 | \$12,398,244 |
| Rods, reels \& components | \$100,178,182 | \$3,858,265 | \$104,036,447 |
| Lines \& leaders | \$35,366,683 | \$1,110,710 | \$36,477,393 |
| Lures, flies \& articifial bait | \$42,723,138 | \$2,658,393 | \$45,381,531 |
| Hooks, sinkers, other terminal tackle | \$22,207,104 | \$1,076,521 | \$23,283,625 |
| Tackle boxes | \$7,499,399 | \$72,009 | \$7,571,409 |
| Creels, strings, landing nets, etc. | \$5,138,282 | \$329,317 | \$5,467,599 |
| Bait buckets, minnow traps, etc. | \$4,704,778 | \$414,357 | \$5,119,135 |
| Depth finder, fish finders, other electronics | \$27,060,871 | \$3,617,324 | \$30,678,195 |
| Ice fishing equipment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other fishing equipment | \$9,355,423 | \$223,020 | \$9,578,442 |
| Camping gear | \$15,701,729 | \$278,328 | \$15,980,057 |
| Binoculars | \$2,147,834 | \$25,714 | \$2,173,548 |
| Special fishing clothing, foul weather gear | \$6,463,376 | \$1,068,808 | \$7,532,184 |
| Bass boats | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other motorized boats | \$40,587,235 | \$13,913,250 | \$54,500,485 |
| Canoes, non-motorized boats | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Boat motors, trailers, hitches, etc. | \$1,264,179 | \$5,963,540 | \$7,227,719 |
| Pick-ups, campers, motor homes, etc. | \$877,548,717 | \$5,460,711 | \$883,009,428 |
| Cabins | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| $4 \times 4$ and off-raod vehicles | \$420,802 | \$0 | \$420,802 |
| Other special equipment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Taxidermy \& processing | \$4,271,189 | \$0 | \$4,271,189 |
| Books \& magazines | \$6,253,715 | \$353,503 | \$6,607,217 |
| Dues and contributions | \$3,456,263 | \$57,579 | \$3,513,842 |
| Other misc. fishing expenitures | \$4,550,390 | \$0 | \$4,550,390 |
| Land purchased for fishing | \$47,415,865 | \$109,567,951 | \$156,983,816 |
| Land leased for fishing | \$8,919,880 | \$0 | \$8,919,880 |
| TOTAL | \$2,155,413,478 | \$230,255,528 | \$2,385,669,005 |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY NONRESIDENT FRESHWATER ANGLER SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accomodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| $4,786,509$ | 145.1 | 884,890 |
| 7467542 | 12.5 | 1413893 |
| $7,266,979$ | 8.3 | $1,552,398$ |
| $3,979,175$ | 41.7 | $1,727,133$ |
| $66,083,572$ | 189.7 | $11,308,309$ |
| $10,375,428$ | 68 | $4,418,929$ |
| $23,925,718$ | 99.2 | $8,508,341$ |
| $33,366,954$ | 661.2 | $16,201,882$ |
| $5,989,952$ | 23.1 | $1,571,540$ |
| $12,275,695$ | 74 | $4,297,952$ |
| $123,797,008$ | 636.5 | $19,462,460$ |
| $13,944,706$ | 114.2 | $6,827,382$ |
| $1,302,753$ | 10 | 537,283 |
| $10,349,817$ | 199.9 | $4,944,869$ |
| 626,688 | 13.4 | 323,032 |
| $7,572,522$ | 106.5 | $4,180,300$ |
| $5,637,907$ | 106.6 | $2,066,874$ |
| $29,910,792$ | 530.5 | $10,061,304$ |
| $6,015,064$ | 125.8 | $2,537,288$ |
| $13,318,311$ | 43.3 | $2,043,450$ |
| $\mathbf{3 8 7 , 9 9 3}, 092$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 4 , 8 6 9 , 5 0 9}$ |


| ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BYRESIDENT FRESHWATER ANGLER SPENDING <br> Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $63,309,848$ | 2179.8 | $8,965,952$ |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $99,901,856$ | 167.1 | $18,870,046$ |
| Mining | $50,318,512$ | 57 | $10,691,440$ |
| Utilities | $23,202,746$ | 257.5 | $10,742,077$ |
| Construction | $1,464,558,976$ | 2885.2 | $234,473,264$ |
| Manufacturing | $148,892,016$ | 975.8 | $63,413,600$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $326,247,680$ | 1127.8 | $114,124,976$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $493,024,448$ | $8,667.00$ | $242,309,840$ |
| Retail trade | $61,581,556$ | 241.8 | $16,313,868$ |
| Information | $112,165,120$ | 678.3 | $39,489,956$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $174,305,104$ | 896 | $30,915,648$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $137,291,248$ | 1080.8 | $63,720,592$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $17,412,854$ | 134.2 | $7,181,431$ |
| Management of companies | $56,439,884$ | 1132.9 | $28,602,010$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | $6,764,882$ | 144.3 | $3,503,668$ |
| Educational svcs | $79,548,960$ | 1119.2 | $43,912,740$ |
| Health \& social services | $105,534,120$ | 1948.5 | $37,120,916$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $192,663,200$ | 3714.4 | $65,430,788$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $97,558,160$ | 1969.4 | $40,666,796$ |
| Other services | $129,377,480$ | 562.3 | $26,782,412$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $\mathbf{3 , 8 4 0 , 0 9 8 , 6 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 , 9 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 7 , 2 3 2 , 0 2 0}$ |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT+NONRESIDENT FRESHWATER ANGLER SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accommodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $68,096,357$ | 2,325 | $9,850,842$ |
| $107,369,398$ | 180 | $20,283,939$ |
| $57,585,491$ | 65 | $12,243,838$ |
| $27,181,921$ | 299 | $12,469,210$ |
| $1,530,642,548$ | 3,075 | $245,781,573$ |
| $159,267,444$ | 1,044 | $67,832,529$ |
| $350,173,398$ | 1,227 | $122,633,317$ |
| $526,391,402$ | 9,328 | $258,511,722$ |
| $67,571,508$ | 265 | $17,885,408$ |
| $124,440,815$ | 752 | $43,787,908$ |
| $298,102,112$ | 1,533 | $50,378,108$ |
| $151,235,954$ | 1,195 | $70,547,974$ |
| $18,715,607$ | 144 | $7,718,714$ |
| $66,789,701$ | 1,333 | $33,546,879$ |
| $7,391,570$ | 158 | $3,826,700$ |
| $87,121,482$ | 1,226 | $48,093,040$ |
| $111,172,027$ | 2,055 | $39,187,790$ |
| $222,573,992$ | 4,245 | $75,492,092$ |
| $103,573,224$ | 2,095 | $43,204,084$ |
| $142,695,791$ | 606 | $28,825,862$ |
| $\mathbf{4 , 2 2 8 , 0 9 1 , 7 4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 , 1 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 1 2 , 1 0 1 , 5 2 9}$ |

## APPENDIX E DETAILED SALTWATER FISHING EXPENDITURES AND IMPACTS

|  | RESIDENTS | NONRESIDENTS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food | \$112,949,881 | \$11,487,242 | \$124,437,123 |
| Lodging | \$41,955,412 | \$4,466,633 | \$46,422,045 |
| Airfare | \$8,208,890 | \$5,837,314 | \$14,046,204 |
| Public transportation | \$1,081,285 | \$1,758,891 | \$2,840,175 |
| Private transportation | \$176,507,194 | \$10,133,201 | \$186,640,395 |
| Boat fuel | \$45,804,600 | \$552,693 | \$46,357,293 |
| Guides | \$40,622,230 | \$2,236,413 | \$42,858,644 |
| Public land use fees | \$4,624,979 | \$1,388,890 | \$6,013,869 |
| Private land use fees | \$17,960,558 | \$1,303,803 | \$19,264,361 |
| Boat launching | \$2,653,573 | \$0 | \$2,653,573 |
| Boat mooring | \$24,198,920 | \$1,513,814 | \$25,712,734 |
| Equuipment rental | \$140,866 | \$234,296 | \$375,163 |
| Bait (live, cut, prepared) | \$61,458,337 | \$1,560,600 | \$63,018,937 |
| Ice | \$15,469,117 | \$493,470 | \$15,962,587 |
| Heating \& cooking fuel | \$3,959,778 | \$263,607 | \$4,223,384 |
| Rods, reels \& components | \$99,111,173 | \$3,634,154 | \$102,745,328 |
| Lines \& leaders | \$26,663,531 | \$681,110 | \$27,344,641 |
| Lures, flies \& articifial bait | \$37,164,514 | \$601,399 | \$37,765,914 |
| Hooks, sinkers, other terminal tackle | \$19,317,647 | \$238,003 | \$19,555,650 |
| Tackle boxes | \$5,442,958 | \$7,810 | \$5,450,768 |
| Creels, strings, landing nets, etc. | \$12,377,648 | \$19,781 | \$12,397,429 |
| Bait buckets, minnow traps, etc. | \$3,963,168 | \$109,243 | \$4,072,411 |
| Depth finder, fish finders, other electronics | \$9,679,626 | \$395,627 | \$10,075,253 |
| Ice fishing equipment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other fishing equipment | \$8,183,971 | \$8,083 | \$8,192,054 |
| Camping gear | \$4,759,109 | \$865,837 | \$5,624,946 |
| Binoculars | \$4,815,979 | \$0 | \$4,815,979 |
| Special fishing clothing, foul weather gear | \$4,449,848 | \$424,017 | \$4,873,865 |
| Bass boats | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other motorized boats | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Canoes, non-motorized boats | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Boat motors, trailers, hitches, etc. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Pick-ups, campers, motor homes, etc. | \$121,058,269 | \$5,460,711 | \$126,518,980 |
| Cabins | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| $4 \times 4$ and off-raod vehicles | \$420,802 | \$0 | \$420,802 |
| Other special equipment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Taxidermy \& processing | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Books \& magazines | \$4,143,378 | \$59,315 | \$4,202,693 |
| Dues and contributions | \$3,266,230 | \$57,579 | \$3,323,809 |
| Other misc. fishing expenitures | \$2,890,781 | \$0 | \$2,890,781 |
| Land purchased for fishing | \$194,968 | \$0 | \$194,968 |
| Land leased for fishing | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$925,499,217 | \$55,793,537 | \$981,292,755 |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY NONRESIDENT SALTWATER ANGLER SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accomodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2,097,213$ |  |  |
| 3030457 | 65 | 335,316 |
| $1,546,299$ | 5.1 | 572285 |
| 702,389 | 1.8 | 329,619 |
| $22,738,478$ | 7.7 | 322,747 |
| $3,799,843$ | 51.5 | $3,462,640$ |
| $15,718,013$ | 24.9 | $1,618,366$ |
| $11,791,660$ | 67.1 | $5,369,343$ |
| $1,806,345$ | 221.6 | $5,647,304$ |
| $3,217,577$ | 7.1 | 478,091 |
| $3,469,185$ | 19.4 | $1,130,500$ |
| $3,702,309$ | 17.6 | 626,418 |
| 442,840 | 30 | $1,778,475$ |
| $2,065,357$ | 3.4 | 182,637 |
| 195,654 | 35.7 | 952,817 |
| $2,369,450$ | 4.2 | 101,063 |
| $3,150,522$ | 33.3 | $1,308,013$ |
| $11,797,714$ | 58 | $1,123,721$ |
| $3,254,452$ | 216.3 | $3,972,453$ |
| $4,805,724$ | 162.7 | $2,077,970$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 1 , 7 0 1 , 4 8 1}$ | 35 | $1,613,386$ |


| ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BYRESIDENT SALTWATER ANGLER SPENDING <br> Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $54,052,596$ | 2067.5 | $6,436,553$ |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $56,918,336$ | 95.1 | $10,744,431$ |
| Mining | $24,669,580$ | 28 | $5,243,086$ |
| Utilities | $12,848,744$ | 143.1 | $5,966,317$ |
| Construction | $470,016,992$ | 1160.4 | $77,327,856$ |
| Manufacturing | $63,076,216$ | 413.4 | $26,864,366$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $177,007,936$ | 562.3 | $61,208,964$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $252,477,040$ | $4,854.40$ | $123,471,168$ |
| Retail trade | $31,211,780$ | 124 | $8,318,705$ |
| Information | $51,464,548$ | 310.5 | $18,070,312$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $51,824,172$ | 246.1 | $8,461,005$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $63,187,580$ | 504.7 | $29,833,962$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $7,776,110$ | 59.9 | $3,207,033$ |
| Management of companies | $26,769,612$ | 532 | $13,523,701$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | $3,106,727$ | 66.6 | $1,603,869$ |
| Educational svcs | $37,426,784$ | 526.6 | $20,660,412$ |
| Health \& social services | $55,756,168$ | 1020.3 | $19,789,064$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $120,987,088$ | 2242.4 | $40,843,100$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $53,471,012$ | 2373.8 | $32,008,026$ |
| Other services | $53,674,376$ | 143.2 | $6,753,949$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $\mathbf{1 , 6 6 7 , 7 2 3 , 3 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 4 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 0 , 3 3 5 , 8 7 9}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT+NONRESIDENT SALTWATER ANGLER SPENDING

|  | Total Output <br> (Sales) |  | Employment |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | Income |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $56,149,809$ | 2,133 | $6,771,869$ |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $59,948,793$ | 100 | $11,316,716$ |
| Mining | $26,215,879$ | 30 | $5,572,705$ |
| Utilities | $13,551,133$ | 151 | $6,289,064$ |
| Construction | $492,755,470$ | 1,212 | $80,790,496$ |
| Manufacturing | $66,876,059$ | 438 | $28,482,732$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $192,725,949$ | 629 | $66,578,307$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $264,268,700$ | 5,076 | $129,118,472$ |
| Retail trade | $33,018,125$ | 131 | $8,796,796$ |
| Information | $54,682,125$ | 330 | $19,200,812$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $55,293,357$ | 264 | $9,087,423$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $66,889,889$ | 535 | $31,612,437$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $8,218,950$ | 63 | $3,389,670$ |
| Management of companies | $28,834,969$ | 568 | $14,476,518$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | $3,302,381$ | 71 | $1,704,932$ |
| Educational svcs | $39,796,234$ | 560 | $21,968,425$ |
| Health \& social services | $58,906,690$ | 1,078 | $20,912,785$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $132,784,802$ | 2,459 | $44,815,553$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $56,725,464$ | 2,537 | $34,085,996$ |
| Other services | $58,480,100$ | 178 | $8,367,335$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 9 , 4 2 4 , 8 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 5 4 2}$ | $553,339,043$ |

## APPENDIX F <br> DETAILED WILDLIFE WATCHING EXPENDITURES AND IMPACTS

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES BY ALL WILDLIFE WATCHING IN TEXAS, 2006.*

|  | RESIDENTS | NONRESIDENTS | TOTAL |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Food | $\$ 27,838,253$ | $\$ 8,164,282$ | $\$ 36,002,535$ |
| Lodging | $\$ 17,339,712$ | $\$ 4,165,870$ | $\$ 21,505,582$ |
| Pubbic transportation | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 1,665,825$ | $\$ 1,665,825$ |
| Private transportation | $\$ 19,041,768$ | $\$ 3,802,765$ | $\$ 22,844,534$ |
| Guide fees | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 394,258$ | $\$ 394,258$ |
| Public land access fees | $\$ 3,213,358$ | $\$ 87,491$ | $\$ 3,300,849$ |
| Private land access fees | $\$ 4,862,468$ | $\$ 4,200$ | $\$ 4,866,667$ |
| Equipment rental | $\$ 3,251,196$ | $\$ 4,200$ | $\$ 3,255,396$ |
| Boat fuel | $\$ 3,251,196$ | $\$ 4,200$ | $\$ 3,255,396$ |
| Other boat costs | $\$ 28,899,521$ | $\$ 4,200$ | $\$ 28,903,720$ |
| Heating \& cooking fuel | $\$ 1,300,478$ | $\$ 4,200$ | $\$ 1,304,678$ |
| Cameras | $\$ 4,696,172$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 4,696,172$ |
| Film \& developing | $\$ 10,837,320$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 10,837,320$ |
| Binoculars \& spotting scopes | $\$ 5,174,975$ | $\$ 5,174,975$ |  |
| Commercial bird food | $\$ 32,285,346$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 32,285,346$ |
| Other bird food | $\$ 1,444,976$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Food for other wildlife | $\$ 10,476,076$ | $\$ 1,444,976$ |  |
| Nest boxes, feeders | $\$ 6,646,830$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 10,476,076$ |
| Other special equipment | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 6,646,830$ |
| Tents, tarps | $\$ 1,444,976$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Backpacking equipment | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 1,444,976$ |
| Other camping equipment | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Day packs | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Magazines \& books | $\$ 8,088,246$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Membership dues, contributions | $\$ 45,882,855$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Other equipment | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 8,088,246$ |  |
| Off-road vehicles | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 45,882,855$ |  |
| Pickup, camper, motor home | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |  |
| Boat | $\$ 627,536,354$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Trailer, boat accessories | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 627,536,354$ |
| Cabin | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |  |
| Other equipment | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Land purchases | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Land leases | $\$ 26,610,350$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Plantings | $\$ 13,133,575$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 226,610,350$ |
| TOTAL | $\$ 03,256,002$ | $\$ 18,301,490$ | $\$ 1,121,557,492$ |

*Does not include residential activities.

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY NONRESIDENT WILDLIFE WATCHING SPENDING

Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting Mining
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale Trade
Transportation \& Warehousing
Retail trade
Information
Finance \& insurance
Real estate \& rental
Professional- scientific \& tech svcs
Management of companies
Administrative \& waste services
Educational svcs
Health \& social services
Arts- entertainment \& recreation
Accomodation \& food services
Other services
Government \& non NAICs
TOTAL

| Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2,950,188$ |  |  |
| 5442969 | 66.7 | 617,223 |
| $4,208,894$ | 9.1 | 1029351 |
| $1,996,546$ | 4.9 | 901,977 |
| $34,134,936$ | 21.7 | 899,060 |
| $8,151,885$ | 83.8 | $4,987,838$ |
| $29,025,198$ | 53.4 | $3,471,915$ |
| $20,427,240$ | 158 | $9,949,037$ |
| $4,590,628$ | 375.1 | $9,714,409$ |
| $7,311,466$ | 18.4 | $1,233,034$ |
| $8,393,543$ | 44.1 | $2,557,379$ |
| $8,436,499$ | 40.5 | $1,387,815$ |
| $1,025,699$ | 70 | $4,162,989$ |
| $4,147,410$ | 7.9 | 423,020 |
| 423,295 | 75.2 | $1,975,645$ |
| $5,113,002$ | 9.1 | 218,520 |
| $1,155,835$ | 71.9 | $2,822,589$ |
| $56,810,664$ | 25.4 | 493,538 |
| $3,967,788$ | 906 | $18,838,356$ |
| $10,843,471$ | 74.4 | $1,621,458$ |
| $\mathbf{2 1 8 , 5 5 7 , 1 5 6}$ | 944 | $3,967,007$ |


| ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT WILDLIFE WATCHING SPENDING |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Rotal Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $241,873,824$ | 8841.8 | $56,312,020$ |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $51,605,340$ | 87 | $9,799,897$ |
| Mining | $68,362,816$ | 77.8 | $14,589,638$ |
| Utilities | $30,814,028$ | 328.2 | $13,630,860$ |
| Construction | $1,613,507,200$ | 3331.1 | $265,876,320$ |
| Manufacturing | $173,482,512$ | 1137 | $73,886,776$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $279,391,904$ | 1209.3 | $98,765,488$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $575,064,256$ | $9,017.10$ | $283,658,400$ |
| Retail trade | $91,560,800$ | 365.1 | $24,613,236$ |
| Information | $144,519,472$ | 873.7 | $50,765,796$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $657,785,664$ | 3365.4 | $105,065,632$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $171,398,416$ | 1386.6 | $83,277,344$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $20,238,384$ | 156 | $8,346,738$ |
| Management of companies | $89,646,128$ | 1743.2 | $43,835,592$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | $8,777,391$ | 186.1 | $4,491,261$ |
| Educational svcs | $98,305,232$ | 1382.7 | $54,257,728$ |
| Health \& social services | $37,884,412$ | 746.4 | $14,615,692$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $147,446,224$ | 2836.7 | $50,304,236$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $224,054,976$ | 4026.1 | $95,775,872$ |
| Other services | $142,689,616$ | 286.6 | $13,632,520$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $\mathbf{4 , 8 6 8 , 4 0 8 , 5 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 3 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 5 , 5 0 1 , 0 4 6}$ |

## ECONOMIC SECTORS STIMULATED BY RESIDENT+NONRESIDENT WILDLIFE WATCHING SPENDING

|  | Total Output <br> (Sales) | Employment | Income |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ag, Forestry, Fish \& Hunting | $244,824,012$ | 8,909 | $56,929,243$ |
| Mining | $57,048,309$ | 96 | $10,829,248$ |
| Utilities | $72,571,710$ | 83 | $15,491,615$ |
| Construction | $32,810,574$ | 350 | $14,529,920$ |
| Manufacturing | $1,647,642,136$ | 3,415 | $270,864,158$ |
| Wholesale Trade | $181,634,397$ | 1,190 | $77,358,691$ |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | $308,417,102$ | 1,367 | $108,714,525$ |
| Retail trade | $595,491,496$ | 9,392 | $293,372,809$ |
| Information | $96,151,428$ | 384 | $25,846,270$ |
| Finance \& insurance | $151,830,938$ | 918 | $53,323,175$ |
| Real estate \& rental | $666,179,207$ | 3,406 | $106,453,447$ |
| Professional- scientific \& tech svcs | $179,834,915$ | 1,457 | $87,440,333$ |
| Management of companies | $21,264,083$ | 164 | $8,769,758$ |
| Administrative \& waste services | $93,793,538$ | 1,818 | $45,811,237$ |
| Educational svcs | $9,200,686$ | 195 | $4,709,781$ |
| Health \& social services | $103,418,234$ | 1,455 | $57,080,317$ |
| Arts- entertainment \& recreation | $39,040,247$ | 772 | $15,109,230$ |
| Accomodation \& food services | $204,256,888$ | 3,743 | $69,142,592$ |
| Other services | $228,022,764$ | 4,101 | $97,397,330$ |
| Government \& non NAICs | $153,533,087$ | 381 | $17,599,527$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{5 , 0 8 6 , 9 6 5 , 7 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 , 5 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 3 6 , 7 7 3 , 2 0 6}$ |


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