Michigan ranks as one of the top ten states in the nation for the number of recreational angling days and hunting days with 28 million days annually.

**Sportfishing**

Michigan has 1,350,000 anglers that fish 19 million days per year in Michigan. Trip-related expenditures by anglers in Michigan are $519 million per year with total retail sales that amount to $1.1 billion per year. Non-resident anglers spend 1.7 million days per year fishing in Michigan and account for $132 million per year of the retail sales from sportfishing in Michigan. Sportfishing expenditures generate $2.2 billion in overall impact per year on the Michigan economy supporting over 21,000 jobs and generating $71 million per year in sales and motor fuel taxes.

**Hunting**

Michigan has 750,000 hunters that hunt 9 million days per year in Michigan. Trip-related expenditures by hunters in Michigan are $163 million per year with total retail sales that amount to $672 million per year. Non-resident hunters spend 534,000 days per year hunting in Michigan and account for $53 million per year of the retail sales from hunting in Michigan. Hunting expenditures generate $1.2 billion in overall impact per year on the Michigan economy supporting over 12,000 jobs and generating $38 million per year in sales and motor fuel taxes.

**Sources**


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