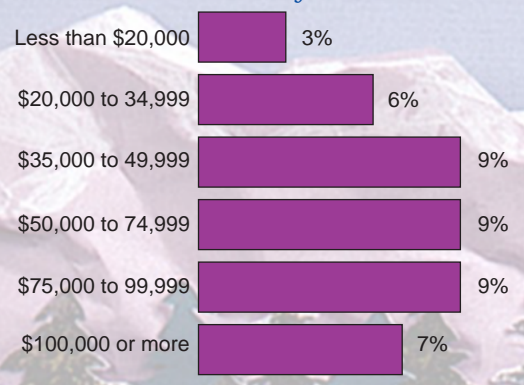


Quick Facts

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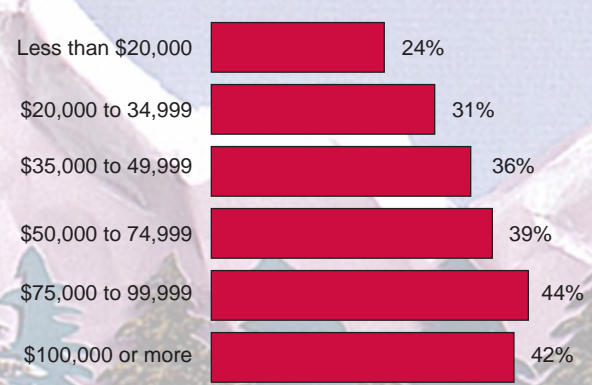
Hunters Participation Rate by Income



Percent of Nonresidential Wildlife Observers by Type of Wildlife Observed

Wildlife observed	Number of persons observing	Percent
Total wildlife	21,823,000	100
Total birds	18,580,000	85
Waterfowl	14,432,000	66
Songbirds	12,878,000	59
Birds of prey	12,495,000	57
Other water birds	10,314,000	47
Other birds	7,907,000	36
Total land mammals	15,506,000	71
Large land mammals	12,226,000	56
Small land mammals	12,958,000	59
Fish	6,330,000	29
Marine mammals	3,013,000	14
Other wildlife (butterflies, turtles, etc.)	9,409,000	43

Wildlife Watchers' Participation Rate by Income

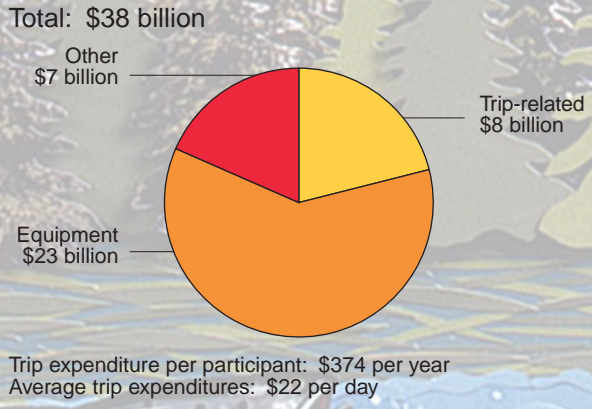


Wildlife Watchers

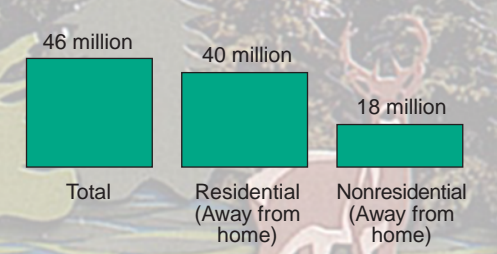
Wildlife-Watching Activity

	Number	Percent
Total participants	66,105,000	100
Nonresidential (away from home)	21,823,000	33
Observe wildlife	20,080,000	30
Photograph wildlife	9,427,000	14
Feed wildlife	7,077,000	11
Residential (around the home)	62,928,000	95
Observe wildlife	42,111,000	64
Photograph wildlife	13,937,000	21
Feed wildlife	53,988,000	82
Visit public parks/natural areas	10,981,000	17
Maintain plantings/natural areas	13,072,000	20

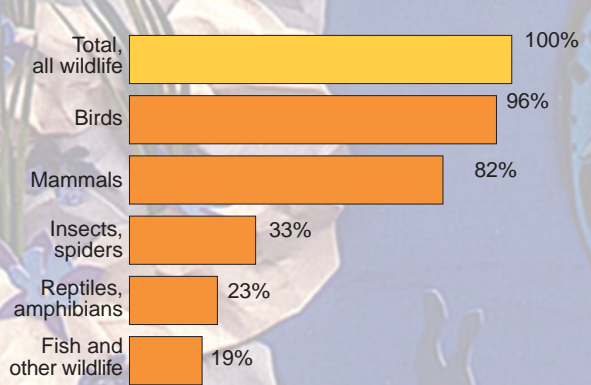
Wildlife-Watching Expenditures



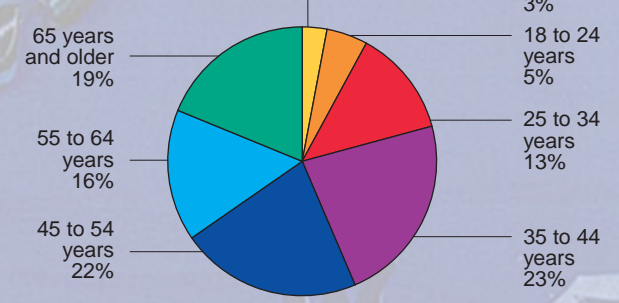
Bird Watchers



Percent of Residential Wildlife Observers by Type of Wildlife Observed



Percent of Wildlife Watchers by Age Group



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In 2001, 82 million U.S. residents, about 39 percent of the population 16 years of age and older, participated in wildlife-related recreation activities.

Wildlife-Related Recreationists: 2001

34 million anglers
13 million hunters
66 million wildlife watchers

These recreationists spent \$108 billion on their fishing, hunting, and wildlife-watching (wildlife observation, feeding, and photography) activities.

The 2001 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation is a comprehensive source of wildlife-related recreation information. Information is provided in national and state reports and on the internet: <http://federalaid.fws.gov>

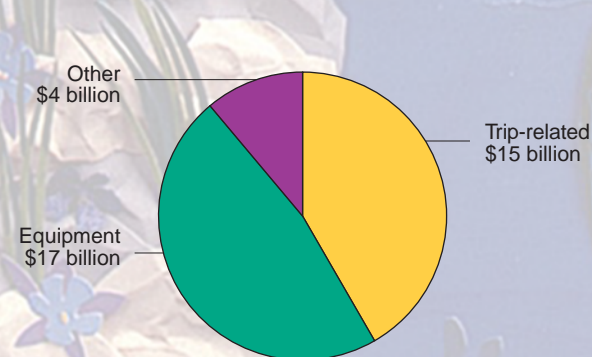
Fishing

Anglers and Days of Fishing

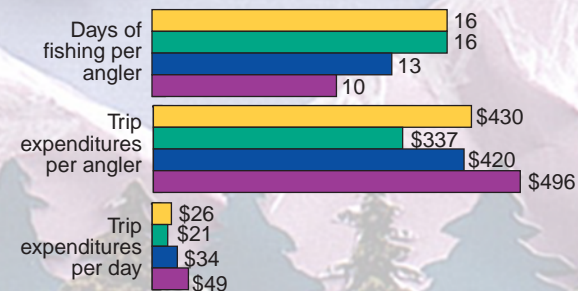
	Anglers		Days	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total fishing	34,071,000	100	557,394,000	100
Freshwater, total	28,439,000	83	466,984,000	84
Freshwater, except Great Lakes	27,913,000	82	443,247,000	80
Great Lakes	1,847,000	5	23,138,000	4
Saltwater	9,051,000	27	90,838,000	16

Fishing Expenditures

Total: \$36 billion



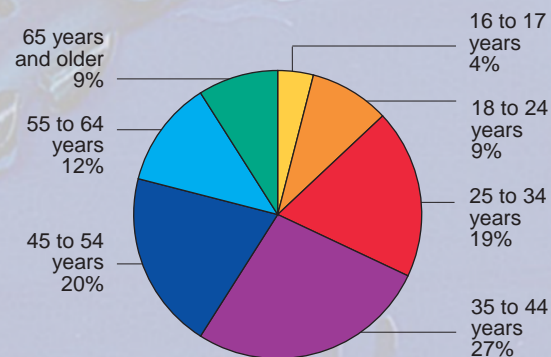
Comparative Fishing by Type of Fishing



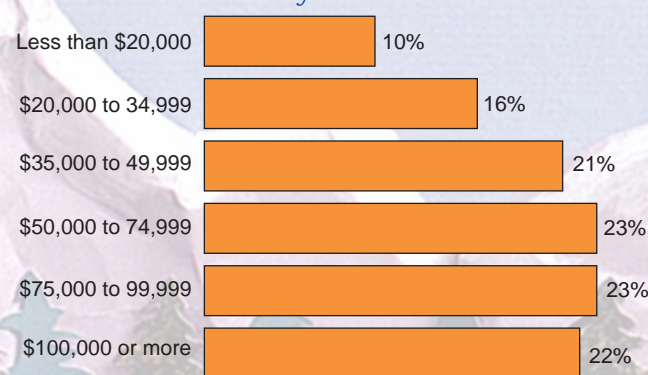
Selected Fish by Type of Fishing

Fish sought	Number of anglers
Freshwater, except Great Lakes	
Black bass	10,708,000
Panfish	7,910,000
Trout	7,819,000
Catfish	7,517,000
Great Lakes	
Perch	693,000
Black bass	589,000
Walleye, sauger	571,000
Salmon	516,000
Saltwater	
Flatfish (flounder, halibut)	2,269,000
Red drum (redfish)	1,721,000
Striped bass	1,716,000
Sea trout	1,487,000

Percent of Anglers by Age Group



Anglers' Participation Rate by Income



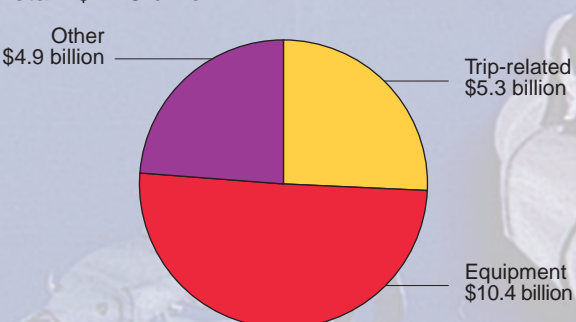
Hunting

Hunters and Days of Hunting

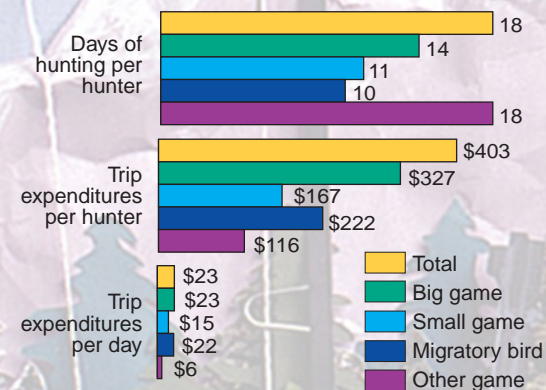
	Hunters		Days	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total hunting	13,034,000	100	228,368,000	100
Big game	10,911,000	84	153,191,000	67
Small game	5,434,000	42	60,142,000	26
Migratory bird	2,956,000	23	29,310,000	13
Other game	1,047,000	8	19,207,000	8

Hunting Expenditures

Total: \$21.6 billion



Comparative Hunting by Type of Hunting



Selected Game by Type of Hunting

Game sought	Number of hunters
Big game	
Deer	10,272,000
Wild turkey	2,504,000
Elk	910,000
Bear	360,000
Small game	
Squirrel	2,119,000
Rabbit	2,099,000
Pheasant	1,723,000
Quail	991,000
Migratory bird	
Duck	1,589,000
Dove	1,450,000
Geese	1,000,000

Percent of Hunters by Age Group

