

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS of RECREATIONAL FISHING

Virginia | Statewide



1,397,130 resident & non-resident anglers spent **\$2.7 Billion** while fishing in Virginia.

– Statewide Contributions by Anglers in Virginia –



\$3.2 Billion
Total Multiplier Effect



19,860
Jobs Supported



\$221 Million
State & Local Taxes

– National Contributions by U.S. Anglers –



\$230.5 Billion
Total Multiplier Effect



1,111,920
Jobs Supported



\$17.5 Billion
Federal Taxes

– Annual U.S. Angler Contributions to Conservation –

\$897 Million
License Sales



\$725 Million
Excise Taxes



\$400 Million
Donations



\$2.0 Billion
Total Contributions

– U.S. Anglers by the Numbers –

Represents anglers 16 and older.

35,100,000
Freshwater Anglers



12,700,000
Saltwater Anglers

39,900,000
Total Anglers



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Based on the 2022 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation from the USFWS.



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