

Table 1229. Participants in Wildlife-Related Recreation Activities: 2001

[In thousands (37,805 represents 37,805,000). For persons 16 years old and over engaging in activity at least once in 2001. Based on survey and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Participant	Number	Days of participation	Trips	Participant	Number	Days of participation
Total sportsmen¹	37,805	785,762	636,787	Wildlife watchers¹ . . .	66,105	(X)
Total anglers	34,071	557,394	436,662	Nonresidential ²	21,823	372,006
Freshwater	28,439	466,984	365,076	Observe wildlife	20,080	295,345
Excluding Great Lakes . .	27,913	443,247	349,188	Photograph wildlife	9,427	76,324
Great Lakes	1,847	23,138	15,888	Feed wildlife	7,077	103,307
Saltwater	9,051	90,838	71,586	Residential ³	62,928	(X)
Total hunters	13,034	228,368	200,125	Observe wildlife	42,111	(X)
Big game	10,911	153,191	114,445	Photograph wildlife	13,937	(X)
Small game	5,434	60,142	46,450	Feed wild birds	53,988	(X)
Migratory birds	2,956	29,310	24,155	Visit public parks	10,981	(X)
Other animals	1,047	19,207	15,074	Maintain plantings or . . .		
				or natural areas	13,072	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹ Detail does not add to total due to multiple responses and nonresponse. ² Persons taking a trip of at least 1 mile for activity. ³ Activity within 1 mile of home.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *2001 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation*, May 2002. Internet links: <<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/fishing.html>>, <<http://federalaid.fws.gov/surveys/surveys.html>>.