

Table 1219. Participants in Wildlife-Related Recreation Activities: 2006

[In thousands (33,916 represents 33,916,000). For persons 16 years old and over engaging in activity at least once in 2006. Based on survey and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Participant	Number	Days of participation	Trips	Participant	Number	Days of participation
Total sportspersons ¹ . . .	33,916	736,707	588,891	Wildlife watchers ¹	71,132	(X)
Total anglers	29,952	516,781	403,492	Away from home ²	22,977	352,070
Freshwater	25,431	433,337	336,528	Observe wildlife	21,546	291,027
Excluding Great Lakes . . .	25,035	419,942	323,265	Photograph wildlife	11,708	103,872
Great Lakes	1,420	18,016	13,264	Feed wildlife	7,084	77,329
Saltwater	7,717	85,663	66,963	Around home ³	67,756	(X)
Total hunters	12,510	219,925	185,399	Observe wildlife	44,467	(X)
Big game	10,682	164,061	115,255	Photograph wildlife	18,763	(X)
Small game	4,797	52,395	40,856	Feed wild birds	55,512	(X)
Migratory birds	2,293	19,770	16,390	Visit public parks	13,271	(X)
Other animals hunted	1,128	15,205	12,898	Maintain plantings or		
				natural areas	14,508	(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 from home for activity. ³ Activity within 1 mile of home.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation*, October 2007. See also <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/nat_survey2006_final.pdf> and <<http://federalaid.fws.gov/surveys/surveys.html>>.