

**Table 1256. 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	Days of participation			Participant	Days of participation	
	Number	Trips	Trips		Number	Trips
<b>Total sportspersons<sup>1</sup></b> ..	<b>33,916</b>	<b>736,707</b>	<b>588,891</b>	Wildlife watchers <sup>1</sup> .....	71,132	(X)
Total anglers .....	29,952	516,781	403,492	Away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	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 the home <sup>3</sup> .....	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 wildlife .....	55,512	(X)
Migratory birds .....	2,293	19,770	16,390	Visit public parks .....	13,271	(X)
Other animals .....	1,128	15,205	12,898	Maintain plantings or natural areas .....	14,508	(X)

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Detail does not add to total due to multiple responses and nonresponse. <sup>2</sup> Persons taking a trip of at least 1 mile from home for activity. <sup>3</sup> 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://wsrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/nat\\_survey2006\\_final.pdf](http://wsrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/nat_survey2006_final.pdf)>.

**Table 1257. Expenditures for Wildlife-Related Recreation Activities: 2006**

[(42,011 represents \$42,011,000,000). For persons 16 years old and over. Based on survey and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Expenditure item	Fishing			Hunting			Wildlife watching		
	Expenditures (mil. dol.)	Spenders		Expenditures (mil. dol.)	Spenders		Expenditures (mil. dol.)	Spenders	
		Number (1,000)	Percent of anglers		Number (1,000)	Percent of hunters		Number (1,000)	Percent of watchers <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total, all items<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>42,011</b>	<b>28,307</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>12,153</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>45,655</b>	<b>55,979</b>	<b>79</b>
Total trip-related <sup>3</sup> .....	17,879	26,318	88	6,679	10,828	87	12,875	19,443	85
Food and lodging .....	6,303	22,572	75	2,791	9,567	76	7,516	16,415	71
Food .....	4,327	22,415	75	2,177	9,533	76	4,298	16,261	71
Lodging .....	1,975	5,304	18	614	1,599	13	3,218	6,624	29
Transportation .....	4,962	22,361	75	2,697	10,064	80	4,456	18,329	80
Public .....	524	1,163	4	214	401	3	1,567	2,902	13
Private .....	4,438	21,979	73	2,483	9,982	80	2,889	17,447	76
Other trip costs .....	6,614	22,275	74	1,190	3,416	27	903	7,681	33
Total equipment and other expenditures .....	24,133	25,355	85	16,215	11,745	94	32,780	52,178	73
Equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	5,332	19,082	64	5,366	9,287	74	9,870	49,040	69
Auxiliary equipment .....	779	3,837	13	1,330	4,196	34	1,033	4,848	7
Special equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	12,646	1,818	6	4,035	505	4	12,271	1,914	3
Other expenditures <sup>6</sup> .....	5,375	20,638	69	5,483	10,632	85	9,606	19,070	27
Magazines, books .....	115	2,944	10	84	1,767	14	360	9,490	13
Licenses, stamps, tags, and permits .....	503	16,259	54	743	9,862	79	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Total not adjusted for multiple responses or nonresponse. <sup>2</sup> Percent of wildlife-watching participants column is based on away-from-home participants for trip-related expenditures. For equipment and other expenditures the percent of wildlife-watching participants is based on total participants. <sup>3</sup> Information on trip-related expenditures for wildlife watching was collected for away-from-home participants only. Equipment and other expenditures for wildlife watching are based on information collected from both away-from-home and around-the-home participants. <sup>4</sup> Includes fishing, hunting, and wildlife-watching. <sup>5</sup> Special equipment includes boats, campers, cabins, trail bikes, etc. <sup>6</sup> Other expenditures not shown.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation*, October 2007. See <[http://wsrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/nat\\_survey2006\\_final.pdf](http://wsrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/nat_survey2006_final.pdf)>.

**Table 1258. Tribal Gaming Revenues: 2004 to 2009**

[In millions (19,479 represents \$19,479,000,000). For year ending September 30]

Region	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number of operations	Revenue	Number of operations	Revenue	Number of operations	Revenue	Number of operations	Revenue	Number of operations	Revenue	Number of operations	Revenue
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>375</b>	<b>19,479</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>22,579</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>24,889</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>26,143</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>26,739</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>26,482</b>
Region I .....	45	1,602	49	1,829	46	2,080	46	2,264	47	2,376	49	2,521
Region II .....	54	5,822	57	6,993	56	7,675	58	7,796	59	7,363	62	6,970
Region III .....	45	2,160	48	2,529	45	2,719	46	2,874	46	2,774	47	2,600
Region IV .....	117	3,816	118	3,984	122	4,070	111	4,225	115	4,402	120	4,384
Region V .....	87	1,259	92	1,730	98	2,126	102	2,584	110	3,047	113	3,225
Region VI .....	27	4,821	28	5,514	27	6,219	28	6,400	28	6,776	28	6,783

<sup>1</sup> Portland (Region 1): Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Sacramento (Region 2): California, and Northern Nevada. Phoenix (Region 3): Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Southern Nevada. St Paul (Region 4): Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Data for Montana not included for 2004. Oklahoma City (Region 5): Western Oklahoma, and Texas. Tulsa (Region 5): Kansas and Eastern Oklahoma. Washington (Region 6): Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and New York.

Source: National Indian Gaming Commission, *Gaming Revenue* reports. See also <<http://www.nigc.gov>>.