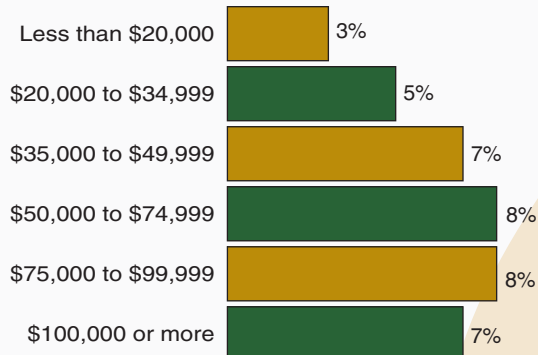


Percent of U.S. Population Who Hunted by Household Income

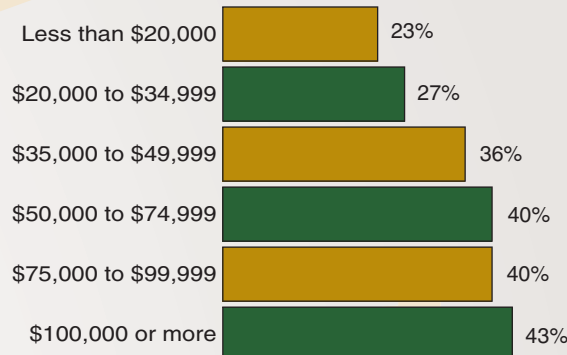


Away-From-Home Wildlife Watchers by Type of Wildlife Observed, Photographed, or Fed

(In millions)

	Number	Percent
Total, all wildlife	23.0	100
Birds	20.0	87
Waterfowl	15.4	67
Birds of prey	14.0	61
Songbirds	13.7	60
Other water birds	11.5	50
Other birds	8.8	38
Land mammals	16.2	70
Fish	6.8	29
Marine mammals	3.4	15
Other (turtles, butterflies, etc.)	10.4	45

Percent of U.S. Population Who Wildlife Watched by Household Income



Wildlife Watching

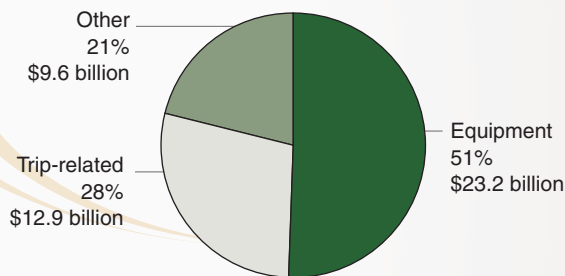
Wildlife Watchers

(In millions)

	Number	Percent
Total participants	71.1	100
Away from home	23.0	32
Observe wildlife	21.5	30
Photograph wildlife	11.7	16
Feed wildlife	7.1	10
Around the home	67.8	95
Feed wildlife	55.5	78
Observe wildlife	44.5	63
Photograph wildlife	18.8	26
Maintain plantings/natural areas	14.5	20
Visit public parks/areas	13.3	19

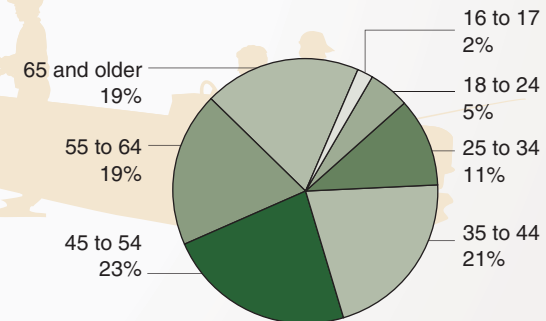
Wildlife-Watching Expenditures

Total: \$45.7 billion

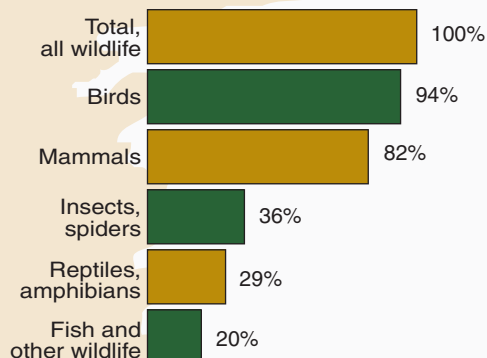


Average trip-related expenditures: \$560 per participant.
Average trip-related expenditures: \$37 per day.

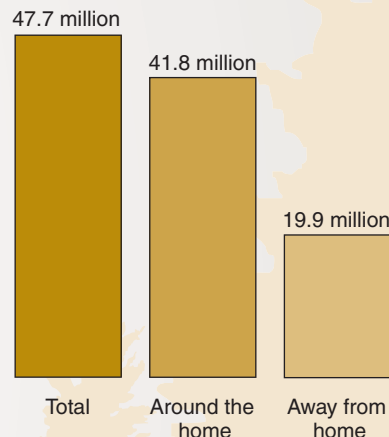
Percent of Wildlife Watchers by Age



Percent of Around-the-Home Observers by Type of Wildlife Observed



Bird Watchers



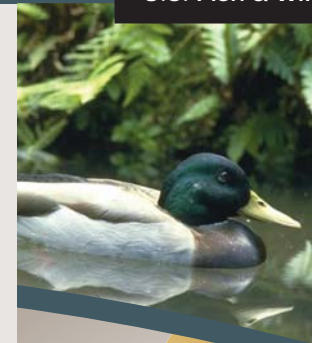
Quick Facts

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Quick Facts

In 2006, 87 million U.S. residents 16 years old and older, 38 percent of the population, participated in wildlife-related recreation activities.

Wildlife-Related Recreationists: 2006

30.0 million anglers
12.5 million hunters
71.1 million wildlife watchers

These recreationists spent \$122 billion on their fishing, hunting, and wildlife watching (closely observing, feeding, and photographing wildlife).

The *2006 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 printed reports and at <http://federalaid.fws.gov/surveys/surveys.html>.

Fishing

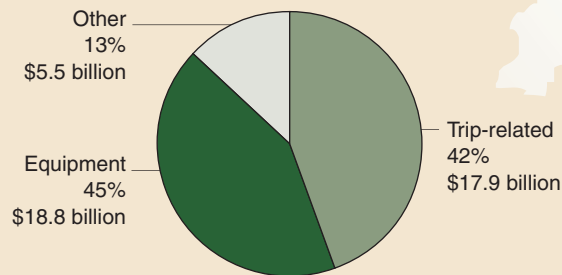
Anglers and Days of Fishing

(In millions)

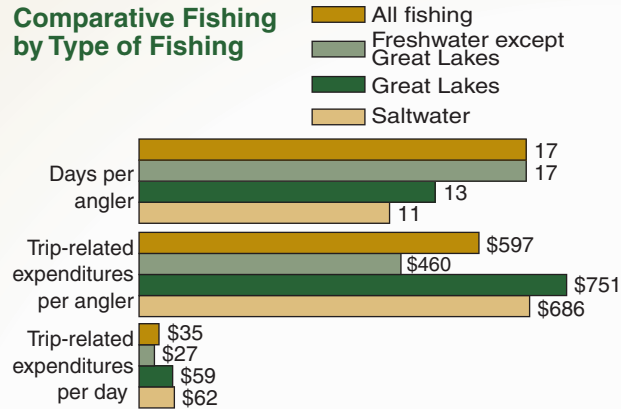
	Anglers		Days	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total fishing	30.0	100	517	100
Freshwater, total	25.4	85	433	84
Freshwater, except Great Lakes				
Great Lakes	25.0	84	420	81
Great Lakes	1.4	5	18	3
Saltwater	7.7	26	86	17

Fishing Expenditures

Total: \$42.2 billion



Comparative Fishing by Type of Fishing

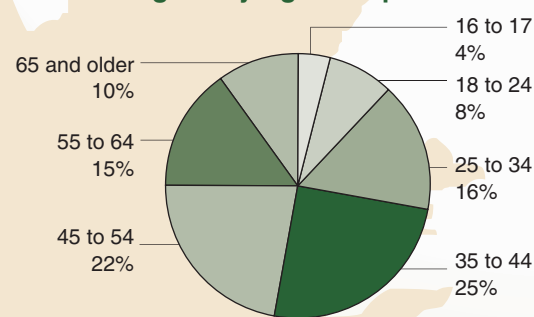


Anglers Pursuing Selected Fish by Type of Fishing

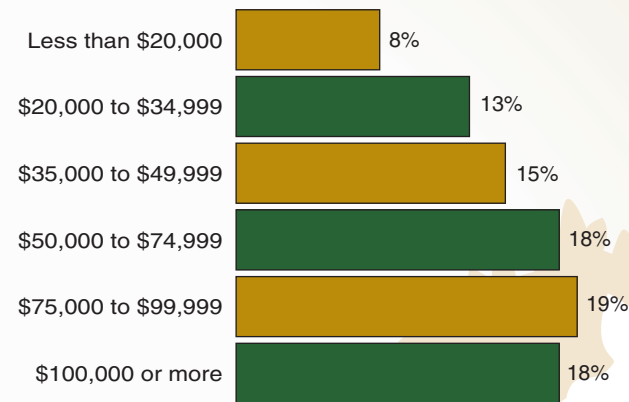
(In millions)

Fish sought	Number of anglers	Percent
Anglers, total	30.0	100
Freshwater except Great Lakes	25.0	83
Black bass	10.0	33
Panfish	7.5	25
Cattfish/bullhead	7.0	23
Trout	6.8	23
Great Lakes	1.4	5
Walleye, sauger	0.5	2
Perch	0.5	2
Salmon	0.4	1
Lake trout	0.3	1
Saltwater	7.7	26
Flatfish (flounder, halibut)	2.1	7
Red drum (redfish)	1.8	6
Sea trout	1.5	5
Striped bass	1.4	5

Percent of Anglers by Age Group



Percent of U.S. Population Who Fished by Household Income



Hunting

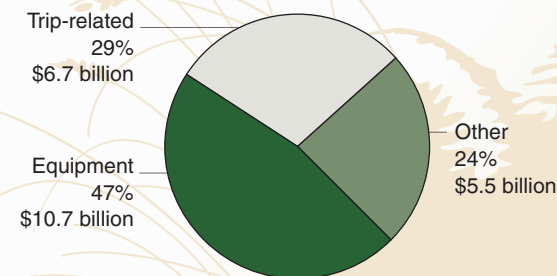
Hunters and Days of Hunting

(In millions)

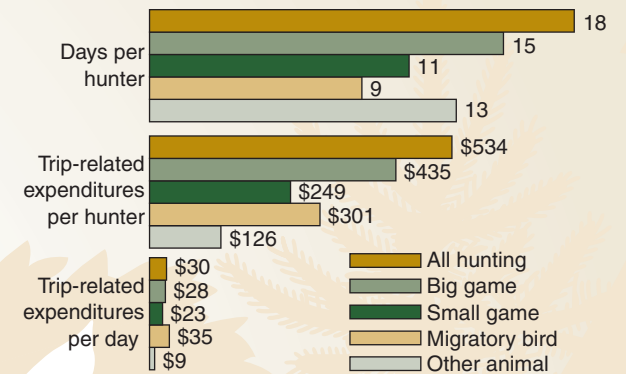
	Hunters		Days	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total hunting	12.5	100	220	100
Big game	10.7	85	164	75
Small game	4.8	38	52	24
Migratory bird	2.3	18	20	9
Other animal	1.1	9	15	7

Hunting Expenditures

Total: \$22.9 billion



Comparative Hunting by Type of Hunting



Hunters Pursuing Selected Game by Type of Hunting

(In millions)

Game sought	Number of hunters	Percent
Hunters, total	12.5	100
Big game	10.7	86
Deer	10.1	80
Wild turkey	2.6	21
Elk	0.8	6
Bear	0.4	3
Small game	4.8	38
Rabbit, hare	1.9	15
Squirrel	1.8	15
Pheasant	1.6	13
Quail	1.0	8
Migratory birds	2.3	18
Doves	1.2	10
Ducks	1.1	9
Geese	0.7	6

Percent of Hunters by Age Group

