

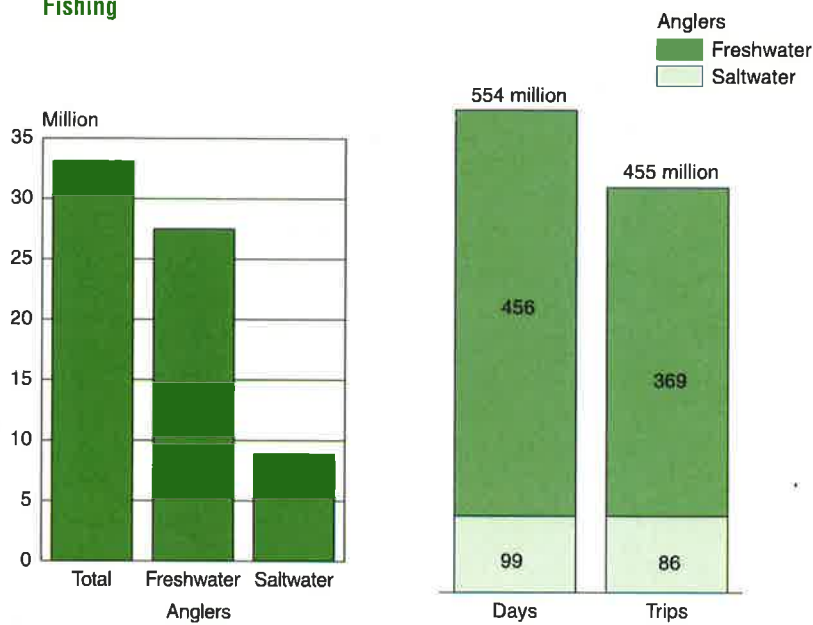
# Fishing Highlights

In 2011, 33.1 million U.S. residents 16 years old and older enjoyed a variety of fishing opportunities throughout the United States. Anglers fished 554 million days and took 455 million fishing trips. They spent \$41.8 billion

in fishing-related expenses during the year. Freshwater anglers numbered 27.5 million. They fished 456 million days and took 369 million trips to freshwater in 2011. Freshwater anglers spent \$25.7 billion on freshwater fishing trips and

equipment. Saltwater fishing attracted 8.9 million anglers who enjoyed 86 million trips on 99 million days. They spent \$10.3 billion on their trips and equipment.

## Fishing



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## Total Fishing

<b>Anglers</b> . . . . .	<b>33.1 million</b>
Freshwater . . . . .	27.5 million
Saltwater . . . . .	8.9 million
<b>Days</b> . . . . .	<b>553.8 million</b>
Freshwater . . . . .	455.9 million
Saltwater . . . . .	99.5 million
<b>Trips</b> . . . . .	<b>455.0 million</b>
Freshwater . . . . .	368.8 million
Saltwater . . . . .	86.2 million
<b>Expenditures</b> . . . . .	<b>\$41.8 billion</b>
Freshwater* . . . . .	25.7 billion
Saltwater* . . . . .	10.3 billion
Nonspecific . . . . .	5.8 billion

\* Only includes trip-related and equipment expenditures.

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Source: Tables 1, 12, 13, and 16.

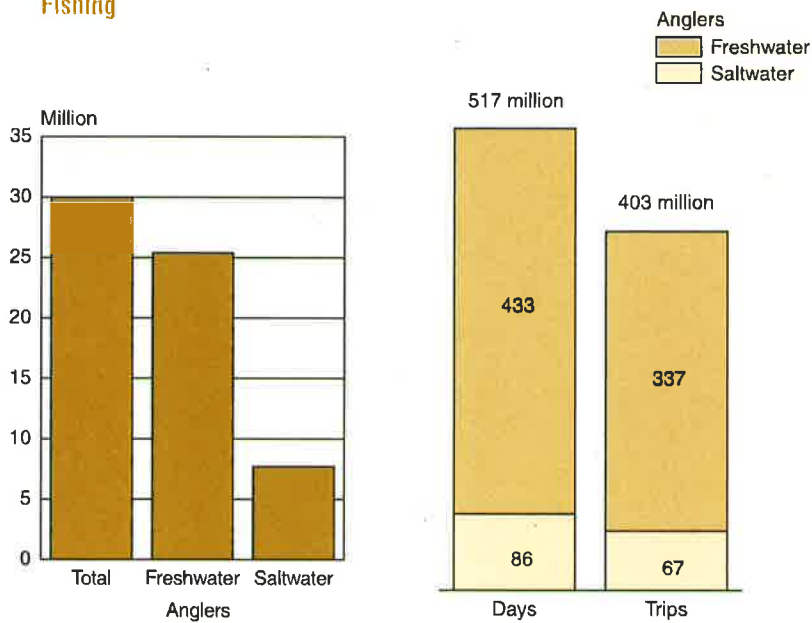
# Fishing Highlights

In 2006, 30.0 million U.S. residents 16 years old and older enjoyed a variety of fishing opportunities throughout the United States. Anglers fished 517 million days and took 403 million fishing trips. They had \$42.0 billion

in fishing-related expenses during the year. Freshwater anglers numbered 25.4 million. They fished 433 million days and took 337 million trips to freshwater in 2006. Freshwater anglers spent \$26.3 billion on freshwater

fishing trips and equipment. Saltwater fishing attracted 7.7 million anglers who enjoyed 67 million trips on 86 million days. They spent \$8.9 billion on their saltwater trips and equipment.

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## Total Fishing

**Anglers . . . . . 30.0 million**  
 Freshwater . . . . . 25.4 million  
 Saltwater . . . . . 7.7 million

**Days . . . . . 516.8 million**  
 Freshwater . . . . . 433.3 million  
 Saltwater . . . . . 85.7 million

**Trips . . . . . 403.5 million**  
 Freshwater . . . . . 336.5 million  
 Saltwater . . . . . 67.0 million

**Expenditures . . . \$42.0 billion**  
 Freshwater . . . . . 26.3 billion  
 Saltwater . . . . . 8.9 billion  
 Nonspecific . . . . . 6.8 billion

Note: Detail does not add to total because of multiple responses and nonresponse.

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Total Fishing (In Millions)		2006	Total Fishing (In Millions)		2011	% Change
<b>Anglers</b>		<b>30.0</b>	<b>Anglers</b>		<b>33.1</b>	10.3%
	Freshwater	25.4		Freshwater	27.5	8.3%
	Saltwater	7.7		Saltwater	8.9	15.6%
<b>Days</b>		<b>516.8</b>	<b>Days</b>		<b>533.8</b>	3.3%
	Freshwater	433.3		Freshwater	455.9	5.2%
	Saltwater	85.7		Saltwater	99.5	16.1%
<b>Trips</b>		<b>403.5</b>	<b>Trips</b>		<b>455.0</b>	12.8%
	Freshwater	336.5		Freshwater	368.8	9.6%
	Saltwater	67.0		Saltwater	86.2	28.7%
<b>(In billions) Expenditures</b>		<b>42.0</b>	<b>(In billions) Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 41.8</b>	-0.5%
	Freshwater	26.3		Freshwater	25.7	-2.3%
	Saltwater	8.9		Saltwater	10.3	15.7%
	Nonspecific	6.8		Nonspecific	5.8	-14.7%