

Table 1217. Expenditures for Wildlife-Related Recreation Activities: 2006

[In millions (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)	Per- cent of an- glers		Number (1,000)	Per- cent of hun- ters		Number (1,000)	Per- cent of watch- ers ²
Total, all items¹	42,011	28,307	95	22,893	12,153	97	45,655	55,979	79
TRIP-RELATED EXPENDITURES									
Total trip-related ³	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
EQUIPMENT AND OTHER EXPENDITURES									
Total equipment and other expenditures	24,133	25,355	85	16,215	11,745	94	32,780	52,178	73
Equipment	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 ⁴	12,646	1,818	6	4,035	505	4	12,271	1,914	3
Other expenditures ⁵	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. ¹ Total not adjusted for multiple responses or nonresponse. ² 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. ³ 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. ⁴ Special equipment includes boats, campers, cabins, trail bikes, etc. ⁵ 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://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/NationalSurvey/natsurvey2006final.pdf>>.