



# 2025 SPECIAL REPORT ON FISHING

**57.9M** Americans went fishing  
Highest participation on record

**5.1M** New Anglers  
11.8M returning participants  
16.6M lost participants

**21.3M** Women went fishing in 2024  
Highest number of female participants on record

**6.6M** Hispanic Americans went fishing in 2024  
Participation nearly doubled in the last decade



**36.6M** Men went fishing in 2024  
Highest number of male participants on record

**5.5M** Black Americans went fishing in 2024  
Highest number since tracking began in 2007

**85%** of current fishing participants fished before the age of 12



**12.7M** youth went fishing



**22%** of U.S. households with children fished vs. 16% without children



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