



2024 SPECIAL REPORT ON FISHING

57.7M Americans went fishing

Highest participation on record
3.2M increase from 2022

4.2M New Anglers

11.2M returning participants
12.3M lost participants

21.3M Women went fishing in 2023

Highest number of female participants on record

37% of all anglers were female

Highest participation on record



5.2M Black Participants fished in 2023

Highest on record

6.3M Hispanic Participants fished in 2023

Highest on record

20% of female anglers have kids ages 6-12

87% of current fishing participants fished before the age of 12

13M Youth went fishing up from 12.7M



25%

Youth Female anglers (6-12) participated in fishing

Only 19% kept fishing as a teenager (13-17) vs. 30% of their male counterparts



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