



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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