

2022 Special Report on Fishing



52.4M
Americans went
fishing in 2021
(+4.5% over 2019)



3.7M
First-time
participants



**8M reactivated anglers
but 14M lost participants**
(Churn Rate: -18%)



12.9M
Youth (Ages 6–17)
went fishing in 2021
(+14% over 2019)



4.7M
Hispanic participants
fished in 2021
(+7% over 2019)



19.4M
Women went
fishing
(+8% over 2010)



1.6M
Female
participants
were first-timers



37%
of all anglers
participation were
female, the highest
level on record

99% of participants plan to continue fishing in 2022

