

~~Executive Summary~~
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Hunting FAQs

<u>% of Population Hunting</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2006</u>
National Hunting	9.9%	9.1%	8.4%	7%	7%	6%	5%
New England	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Mid Atlantic	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%	6%	5%	5%	5%
East North Central	10.3%	8.8%	8.3%	9%	8%	7%	7%
South Atlantic	9.2%	8%	7.3%	6%	6%	5%	4%

<u>Hunting Interests</u>	<u>Big Game</u>	<u>Small Game</u>	<u>Migratory Birds</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>New England</u>				
Maine	95%	34%	9%	*
New Hampshire	88%	25%	16%	13%
Massachusetts	80%	41%	19%	*
Vermont	74%	28%	8%	6%
Conn.	57%	39%	*	*
Rhode Island	82%	37%	*	*
<u>Mid Atlantic</u>				
New Jersey	82%	42%	*	*
New York	95%	29%	*	9%
Pennsylvania	96%	34%	7%	14%

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East North Central

Illinois	69%	46%	29%	*
Indiana	85%	40%	11%	7%
Michigan	95%	30%	8%	*
Ohio	86%	43%	*	15%
Wisconsin	92%	32%	11%	*

South Atlantic

Delaware	87%	15%	29%	*
Florida	81%	28%	6%	*
Georgia	85%	38%	24%	*
Maryland	80%	26%	28%	*
N Carolina	77%	35%	13%	*
S Carolina	86%	27%	20%	*
Virginia	88%	34%	16%	19%
W Virginia	95%	48%	*	*

Maine Resident/Non-Resident Hunters

Total Hunters to Maine	175,000
% of Resident Hunters	83%
% of Non-Resident Hunters	17%

**Figures from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation*