

Table 4-5. ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF HUNTING AND RELATED EXPENDITURES ON BLM-MANAGED LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2002 /a/

State /b/	Total Hunters (Statewide) /c/	Estimated Hunters (BLM) /d/	Average Expenditure per Hunter (Statewide) /e/	Estimated Expenditures by Hunters (BLM) /f/
Alaska	73,000	8,534	\$ 2,512	\$ 23,761,436
Arizona	167,000	29,209	1,291	41,797,038
California	515,000	64,648	1,598	114,505,867
Colorado	454,000	98,158	1,399	152,208,454
Idaho	248,000	56,949	839	52,959,234
Montana	195,000	20,466	954	21,641,553
Nevada	52,000	33,516	1,568	58,250,472
New Mexico	97,000	20,795	706	16,272,970
Oregon	293,000	85,789	2,014	191,507,605
Utah	143,000	57,190	896	56,797,394
Washington	271,000	1,473	1,147	1,872,822
Wyoming	136,000	39,916	1,056	46,720,241
Total	2,644,000	516,643	- -	\$ 778,295,086

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Note: All estimated expenditures are rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

- /a/ The estimated number of hunters 16 years and older is for calendar year 1996. Hunters include both sportsmen who only hunted and those who hunted and fished. The hunter group includes not only licensed hunters using common hunting practices, but also those who have no license and those who engaged in hunting with a bow and arrow, muzzle loader, other primitive firearms, a pistol, or handgun. Since many hunters enjoyed more than one type of hunting (big game, small game, migratory bird, other animals), the sum of hunters for each type of hunting exceeds the total number of hunters. Hunter expenditures (BLM) are expressed in calendar year 2002 dollars.
- /b/ Includes only those States with more than 75,000 acres of BLM-administered public lands.
- /c/ Total hunters (Statewide) in each State were derived from data in Table 13, 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation, individual State Books.
- /d/ The estimated number of hunters on BLM-managed lands was calculated by multiplying the total number of hunters in the State by the proportion of BLM-managed lands in that State. The proportion of BLM lands was determined by using Geographic Information System (GIS) technology.
- /e/ Derived from data in Table 15, 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation, individual State Books.
- /f/ The estimated expenditures by hunters on BLM-managed lands are expressed in calendar year 2002 dollars, which were calculated by multiplying the number of hunters on BLM lands by the average expenditure per hunter values and then multiplying that product by the GDP price deflator from Table 7.4 of the Survey of Current Business of August 2002.