

Table 4-5.

**ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF HUNTING AND RELATED EXPENDITURES ON
BLM-MANAGED LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2008 /a/**

| State /b/ | Total Hunters (Statewide) /c/ | Estimated Hunters (BLM) /d/ | Average Expenditure per Hunter (Statewide) /e/ | Estimated Expenditures by Hunters (BLM) /f/ |
|------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Alaska | 71,000 | 9,689 | \$1,703 | \$20,112,321 |
| Arizona | 159,000 | 26,533 | 1,998 | 64,616,531 |
| California | 281,000 | 41,888 | 2,120 | 108,240,405 |
| Colorado | 259,000 | 32,399 | 1,689 | 66,701,448 |
| Idaho | 187,000 | 41,007 | 1,326 | 66,278,436 |
| Montana | 197,000 | 16,769 | 1,556 | 31,803,289 |
| Nevada | 63,000 | 42,174 | 1,922 | 98,801,477 |
| New Mexico | 99,000 | 17,143 | 1,654 | 34,562,278 |
| North Dakota | 128,000 | 172 | 995 | 208,105 |
| Oregon | 237,000 | 60,043 | 1,430 | 104,657,256 |
| South Dakota | 171,000 | 2,378 | 1,074 | 3,112,597 |
| Utah | 166,000 | 69,345 | 1,579 | 133,464,836 |
| Washington | 182,000 | 1,814 | 1,688 | 3,732,809 |
| Wyoming | 102,000 | 29,058 | 1,296 | 45,903,154 |
| Total | 2,302,000 | 390,412 | — | \$782,194,941 |

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

- /a/ The estimated number of hunters 16 years old and older is for calendar year 2006 (2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation). Hunters include both sportspersons 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 (e.g., big game, small game, migratory bird, or 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 2008 dollars.
- /b/ Includes only those States with more than 50,000 acres of BLM-administered public lands.
- /c/ Total hunters (Statewide) in each State were derived from data in Table 14, 2006 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 16, 2006 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 2008 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 gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator from the Survey of Current Business NIPA Table 1.1.9 of October 2008.