



Gross expenditure on recreational hunting and shooting in 2018 was \$1.9 billion



Recreational hunting and shooting activities provide 19,500 local jobs to the economy

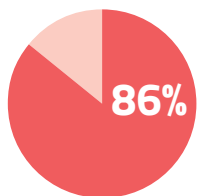


The gross contribution to Australia's GDP from recreational hunting and shooting activities in 2018 was estimated to be \$2.4 billion

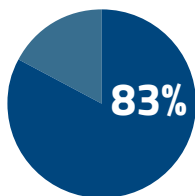
**Recreational hunting and shooting:**

- provides an opportunity for participants to engage in physical activity and hunters and shooters are more likely to be active than the general population
- provides pathways to higher wellbeing for participants through nature connection, self-efficacy, social networks, physical activity and nutrition

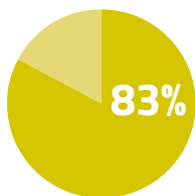
**Why do people hunt and shoot?**



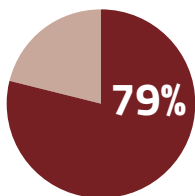
> to spend time outdoors



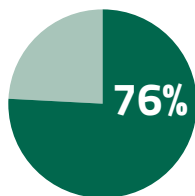
> to unwind and relax



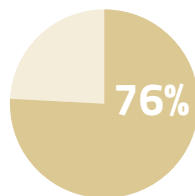
> to learn new skills



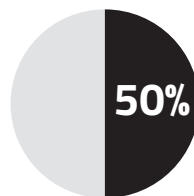
> to gain a sense of achievement



> to spend time in nature



> to spend time with friends



> to harvest ethical, organic food

Henderson, W (2019) *Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting – Final Report* RMCG, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. [Survey sample of Licensed Australian Hunters and Shooters.]