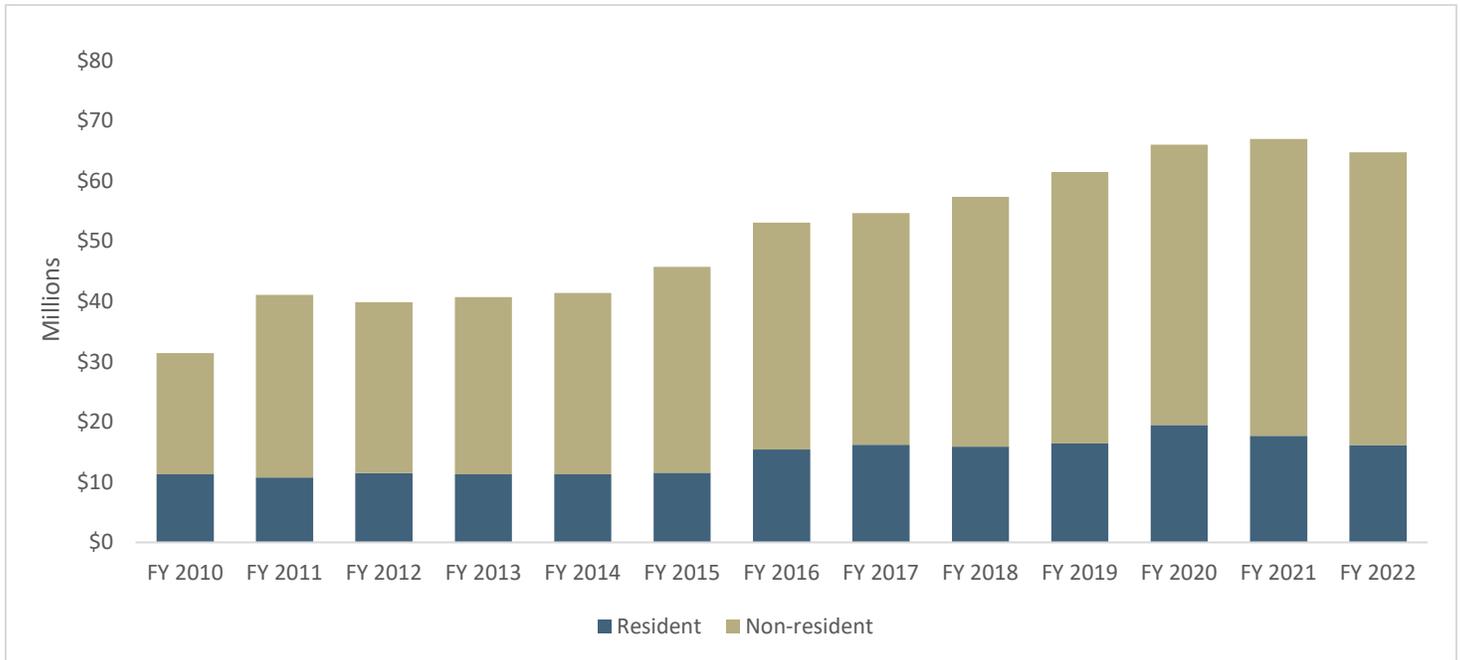


Revenue from Hunters & Anglers



Non-resident hunters and anglers generate the majority of revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses over Montana **residents**.

Revenue generated from hunting and fishing licenses is combined with federal funding and used for, enforcement, education, management improvement of wildlife habitat, and acquisition of public access.

Although resident hunters and anglers outnumber nonresident, nonresidents pay more for hunting and fishing licenses and generate most of the revenue. For example, resident anglers pay \$21 for the season license, nonresidents pay \$100 for the season¹. The last time the legislature increased hunting and fishing license fees for residents was in 2015, fees for non-residents were increased in 2022. The Montana Hunter Access Funding Initiative (I-161, November 2010) increased nonresident big game license fees.

¹ In addition to the annual licenses, anglers must also purchase a conservation license and aquatic invasive species pass.