

# Banking on Nature:

*The Economic Benefits to  
Local Communities of  
National Wildlife Refuge  
Visitation*

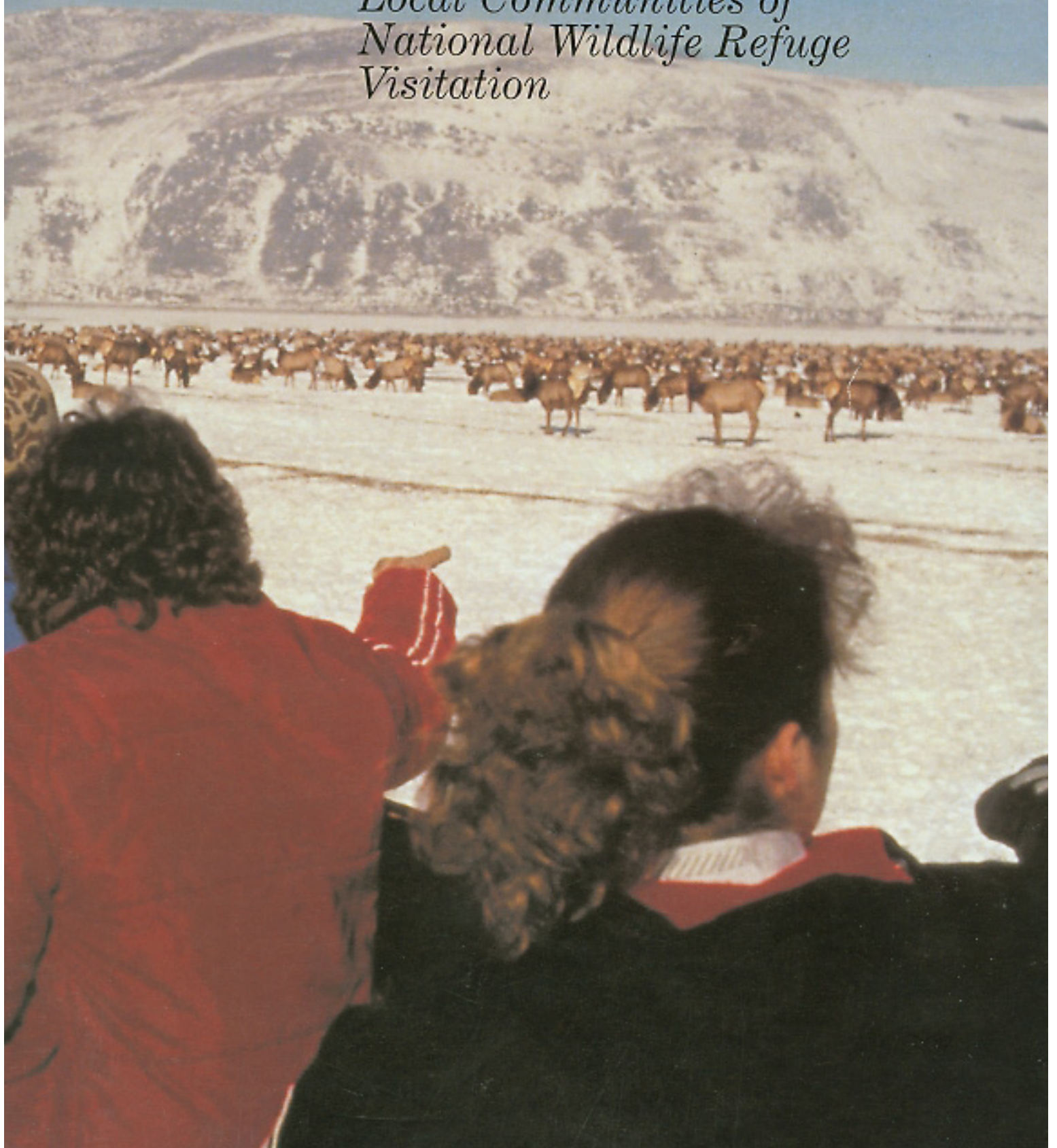


Table 47. Sample Refuges' Visitation and Economic Significance

<i>Refuge</i>	<i>Visits</i>	<i>Recreational Visitor Days</i>	<i>Total Expenditures (mm\$1995)</i>	<i>Non-Resident Expenditures (mm\$1995)</i>	<i>Final Demand (mm\$1995)</i>	<i>Employee Income Jobs (mm\$1995)</i>	
Chincoteague	1,384,132	1,053,424	32.669	30.564	22.868	590	10.115
Crab Orchard	838,989	325,668	5.930	3.293	6.082	147	2.152
National Elk Refuge	660,510	65,438	2.469	2.230	1.558	41	0.663
Eufaula	322,632	206,717	6.714	5.768	5.350	140	2.244
San Francisco Bay	281,151	77,713	1.577	0.557	1.788	36	0.828
Tule Lake	196,544	16,952	0.700	0.660	0.655	18	0.250
Mattamuskeet	137,108	23,210	0.700	0.601	0.458	13	0.181
Horicon	133,810	67,960	1.895	1.810	1.530	44	0.617
Charles M. Russell	110,540	107,366	4.842	4.190	3.481	102	1.187
Laguna Atascosa	106,960	53,738	3.593	3.513	3.244	81	1.307
Las Vegas	63,918	12,702	0.459	0.416	0.265	8	0.098
Umatilla	55,459	41,155	1.280	0.907	0.854	23	0.338
Upper Souris	46,828	42,033	0.909	0.452	1.029	32	0.420
Quivira	38,427	23,720	0.975	0.892	1.047	24	0.362
Tensas River	18,313	8,432	0.589	0.542	0.517	11	0.153