

2021 Outdoor Recreation Value Added, Employment, and Compensation-Top 20 States

Rank	State	Total outdoor recreation value added (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total value added
	United States	453,977,992	1.9
1	California	54,700,435	1.6
2	Florida	41,870,758	3.3
3	Texas	37,536,576	1.8
4	New York	25,454,115	1.3
5	Illinois	16,745,604	1.8
6	Pennsylvania	13,644,715	1.6
7	Georgia	13,193,106	1.9
8	Indiana	12,913,307	3.1
9	Ohio	12,777,081	1.7
10	Washington	12,272,562	1.8
11	North Carolina	11,836,649	1.8
12	Colorado	11,632,200	2.7
13	Michigan	10,848,319	1.9
14	New Jersey	10,304,737	1.5
15	Minnesota	9,946,563	2.4
16	Arizona	9,822,481	2.3
17	Massachusetts	9,501,221	1.5
18	Virginia	9,422,118	1.6
19	Tennessee	9,047,893	2.1
20	Wisconsin	8,709,132	2.4
Top 20 Total		342,179,572	

Outdoor recreation value added (also referred to as GDP) consists of the value of outdoor recreation goods and services produced less the value of expenses incurred for their production. The activity of self-employed individuals is included in value added.

Rank	State	Total outdoor recreation employment	Percent of total wage and salary employment
	United States	4,542,903	3.0
1	California	517,238	2.9
2	Florida	414,582	4.5
3	Texas	314,905	2.4
4	New York	248,414	2.7
5	Illinois	153,932	2.6
6	Pennsylvania	151,531	2.5
7	Georgia	139,208	2.9
8	Ohio	137,845	2.5
9	North Carolina	130,161	2.7
10	Colorado	125,244	4.3
11	Washington	114,218	3.2
12	Michigan	109,595	2.6
13	Indiana	107,420	3.4
14	New Jersey	107,304	2.6
15	Virginia	106,993	2.6
16	Arizona	100,514	3.3
17	Massachusetts	93,422	2.6
18	Tennessee	93,233	2.9
19	Minnesota	91,336	3.1
20	Wisconsin	89,360	3.0
Top 20 Total		3,346,455	

Outdoor recreation employment consists of all full-time, part-time, and temporary wage-and-salary jobs in which the workers are engaged in the production of outdoor recreation goods and services. Self-employed individuals are excluded from employment totals.

Rank	State	Total outdoor recreation compensation (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total compensation
	United States	224,266,806	1.8
1	California	28,261,924	1.5
2	Florida	20,001,106	2.9
3	Texas	15,546,817	1.5
4	New York	14,362,331	1.5
5	Illinois	8,573,984	1.7
6	Georgia	6,916,136	1.9
7	Pennsylvania	6,761,820	1.4
8	Ohio	6,484,047	1.6
9	Washington	6,272,254	1.8
10	Indiana	6,188,811	2.9
11	Colorado	6,143,496	2.5
12	North Carolina	5,900,433	1.7
13	New Jersey	5,633,530	1.5
14	Massachusetts	5,148,235	1.4
15	Arizona	5,002,549	2.2
16	Michigan	4,961,631	1.5
17	Virginia	4,836,396	1.4
18	Minnesota	4,703,080	2.0
19	Wisconsin	4,253,795	2.0
20	Tennessee	4,147,332	1.8
Top 20 Total		170,099,707	

Outdoor recreation compensation consists of the pay to employees (including wages and salaries and benefits such as employer contributions to pension and health funds) in return for their outdoor recreation-related work during a given year. Pay to the self-employed is excluded from compensation but included in value added.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
<https://www.bea.gov/data/special-topics/outdoor-recreation>