

**2022 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 <sup>1</sup>
	United States	563,704,657	2.2%
1	California	73,827,997	2.0%
2	Florida	52,357,522	3.6%
3	Texas	47,632,419	2.0%
4	New York	31,187,570	1.5%
5	Illinois	21,887,358	2.1%
6	Washington	20,009,099	2.7%
7	Ohio	17,173,254	2.1%
8	Pennsylvania	16,863,190	1.8%
9	Indiana	16,026,854	3.4%
10	Georgia	15,746,093	2.1%
11	North Carolina	14,598,689	2.0%
12	Colorado	13,859,200	2.8%
13	New Jersey	12,636,284	1.7%
14	Michigan	12,358,949	2.0%
15	Tennessee	11,886,104	2.4%
16	Massachusetts	11,765,249	1.7%
<b>17</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>11,703,617</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
18	Minnesota	11,687,145	2.6%
19	Virginia	11,349,154	1.7%
20	Wisconsin	9,752,298	2.5%
Top 20 Total		434,308,045	

Rank	State	Total outdoor recreation employment	Percent of total wage and salary employment <sup>1</sup>
	United States	4,978,516	3.2%
1	California	567,636	3.0%
2	Florida	465,853	4.8%
3	Texas	387,951	2.8%
4	New York	256,975	2.7%
5	Illinois	177,120	2.9%
6	Pennsylvania	164,344	2.7%
7	Georgia	160,871	3.2%
8	Ohio	154,668	2.7%
9	North Carolina	146,507	2.9%
10	Colorado	129,773	4.3%
11	Virginia	124,908	2.9%
12	New Jersey	122,048	2.8%
13	Washington	121,446	3.2%
14	Michigan	118,993	2.7%
15	Indiana	111,982	3.4%
16	Tennessee	109,657	3.3%
<b>17</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>106,571</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
18	Massachusetts	102,687	2.7%
19	Wisconsin	94,042	3.1%
20	Minnesota	93,733	3.1%
Top 20 Total		3,717,765	

Rank	State	Total outdoor recreation compensation (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total compensation <sup>1</sup>
	United States	262,151,347	2.0%
1	California	35,158,574	1.8%
2	Florida	26,468,410	3.5%
3	Texas	19,331,434	1.7%
4	New York	16,515,959	1.6%
5	Illinois	10,219,444	1.8%
6	Washington	8,263,614	2.2%
7	Georgia	7,892,036	2.0%
8	Pennsylvania	7,706,323	1.5%
9	Indiana	7,500,957	3.2%
10	Ohio	7,261,876	1.7%
11	Colorado	6,926,246	2.6%
12	North Carolina	6,879,745	1.8%
13	New Jersey	6,600,430	1.6%
14	Massachusetts	5,959,434	1.5%
<b>15</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>5,706,854</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
16	Michigan	5,627,997	1.6%
17	Virginia	5,580,895	1.5%
18	Minnesota	4,987,191	2.0%
19	Tennessee	4,925,634	2.0%
20	Wisconsin	4,659,255	2.1%
Top 20 Total		204,172,308	

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.

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.

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.

<sup>1</sup>Based on state-level data from gross domestic product, compensation, and employment estimates published September 29, 2023, on BEA's website, [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov).

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