

HOW BIG IS OUTDOOR REC?

\$454 billion of U.S. GDP in 2021

→ or **1.9%** of the economy



\$27.3 billion
Boating/Fishing



\$25.1 billion
RVing



\$10.8 billion
Hunting/Shooting/Trapping

Outdoor recreation GDP, or value added, measures the value of production within the United States.

To answer questions about outdoor recreation in your state, go to bea.gov/outdoor-rec, scroll down and select State Data, and view your state's summary sheet.

1. What were your state's top three outdoor rec activities? Use value added (contribution to GDP).
2. How many people were employed in outdoor rec in your state? Thinking about your local area – what are two examples of jobs related to outdoor rec in your area or a nearby region?
3. Did your state's outdoor rec economy (value added) grow or shrink in the latest year shown? What national trends may have affected this? How is outdoor rec in your state different from the U.S. overall?