

Outdoor Recreation Economic Statistics

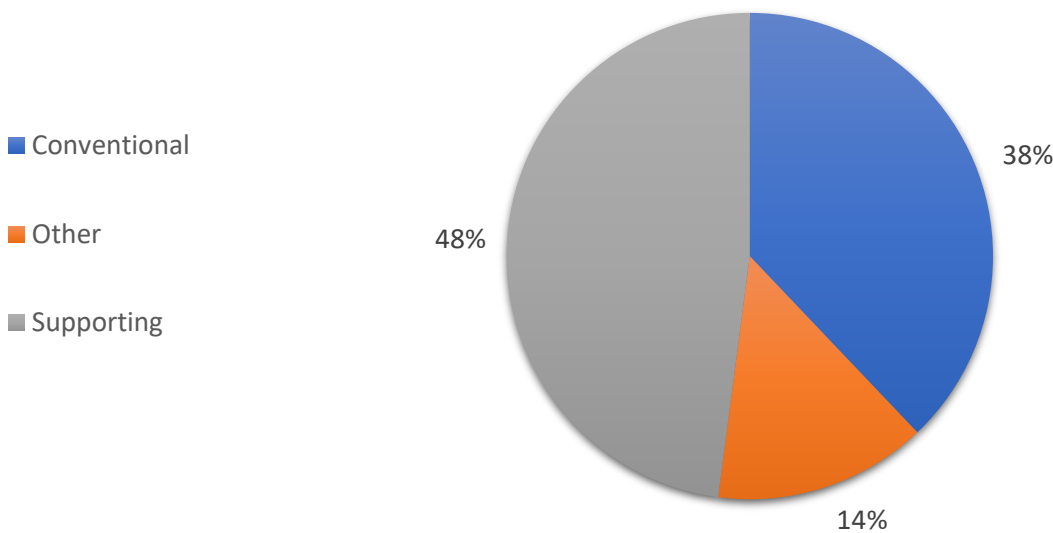


2024—Arkansas

Value added		Employment		Compensation	
Outdoor recreation total	Share of state GDP	Outdoor recreation total	Share of state employment	Outdoor recreation total	Share of state compensation
\$5.0 billion	2.6%	43,384 jobs	3.2%	\$2.3 billion	2.3%

Value Added by Select Outdoor Recreation Activity [Thousands of dollars]				
Activity	2022	2023	2024	State rank 2024
Boating / fishing	394,857	398,291	399,208	29
Hunting / shooting / trapping	134,371	187,911	237,953	24
RVing	237,388	208,454	198,099	35
Equestrian	124,737	133,595	134,153	23
Motorcycling / ATVing	114,717	115,124	115,079	30
Climbing / hiking / tent camping	63,011	65,217	69,798	31
Bicycling	25,044	30,168	30,430	26
Snow activities	14,884	19,925	22,149	42
Recreational flying	18,512	17,815	17,935	33

Value-Added Composition of Outdoor Recreation Activities



Conventional activities include traditional outdoor activities, such as camping, hiking, boating, and hunting.

Other activities include those that take place outside, such as gardening and outdoor concerts.

Supporting activities are those that contribute to the core activities and include such things as construction, travel and tourism, local trips, and government expenditures.