

# Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account (ORSA)

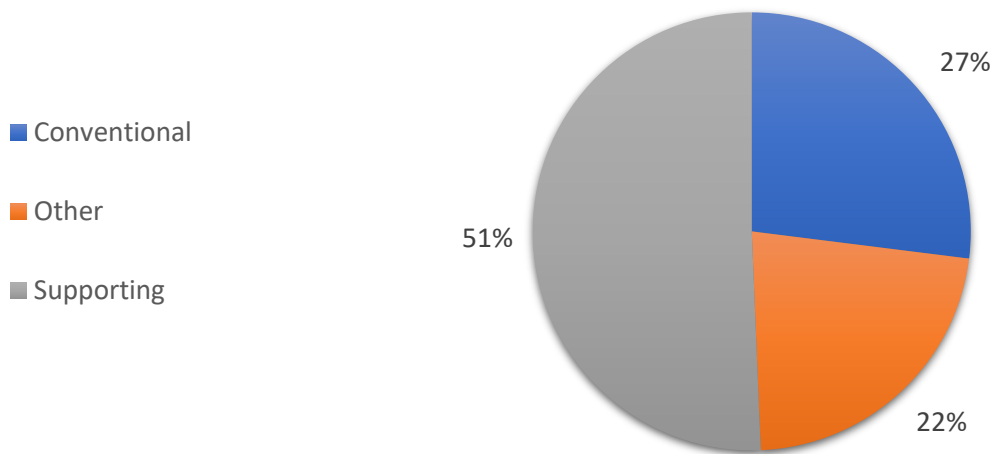


## 2023—California

Value added [gross domestic product]		Employment		Compensation	
ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state
<b>\$81.5 billion</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>545,448 jobs</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>\$38.1 billion</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

Value Added by Select ORSA Activity [Thousands of dollars]				
Activity	2021	2022	2023	State rank
Boating / fishing	2,520,585	2,892,026	3,128,746	2
RVing	2,291,372	2,374,610	1,994,793	3
Motorcycling / ATVing	1,233,307	1,175,951	1,453,372	1
Bicycling	676,025	649,936	896,052	1
Climbing / hiking / tent camping	720,346	784,522	890,671	1
Hunting / shooting / trapping	606,642	602,226	705,273	2
Snow activities	447,078	571,772	692,623	2
Equestrian	590,921	418,678	441,614	2
Recreational flying	181,480	239,444	232,796	2

### Value-Added Composition of Outdoor Recreation Activities



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

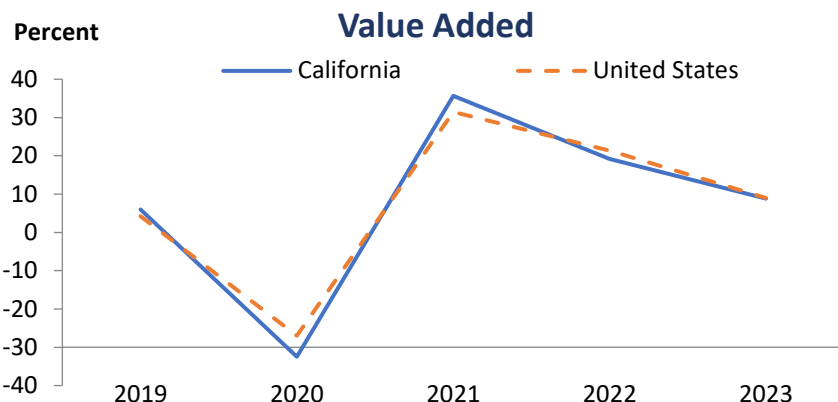
**Other ORSA** activities include those that take place outside, such as gardening and outdoor concerts.

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

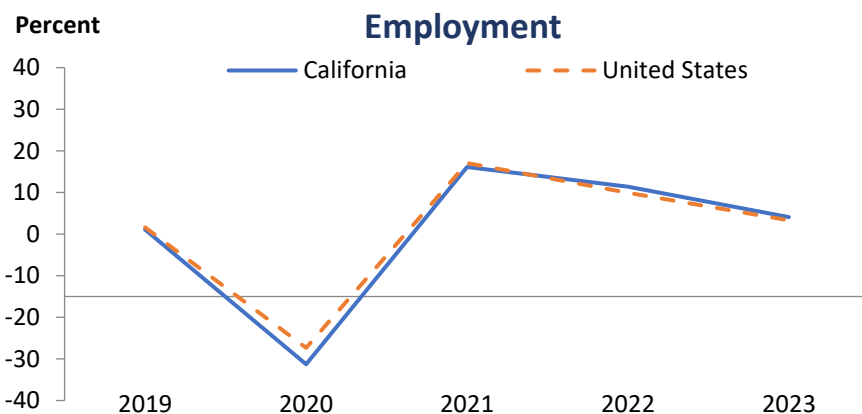
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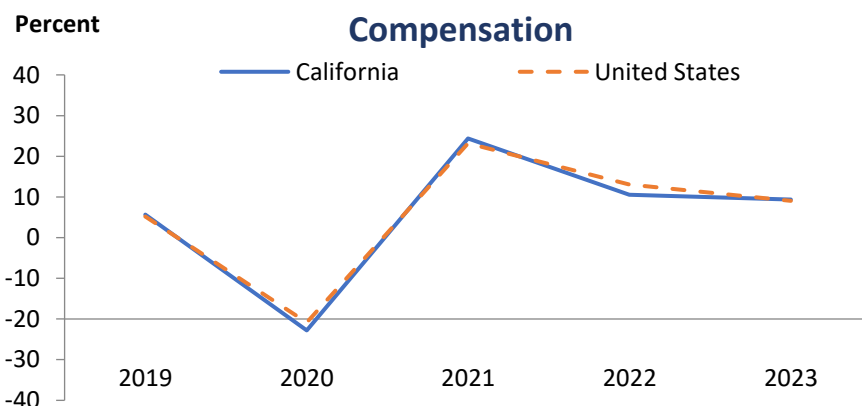
In 2023, California ranked 1st among all states in ORSA value added and 26th among all states in ORSA value-added growth. Since 2022, ORSA value added has grown 8.9 percent in California, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States.



In 2023, California ranked 1st among all states in ORSA employment and 12th among all states in ORSA employment growth. Since 2022, ORSA employment has grown 4.1 percent in California, compared with an increase of 3.3 percent for the United States.



In 2023, California ranked 1st among all states in ORSA compensation and 18th among all states in ORSA compensation growth. Since 2022, ORSA compensation has grown 9.4 percent in California, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States. Average compensation per wage-and-salary job in California ORSA industries was \$69,927 in 2023, compared with \$106,533 for all salaried jobs in the state.



**ORSA value added** consists of the gross output of an industry less its intermediate inputs; the contribution of an industry to gross domestic product.

**ORSA employment** consists of all wage-and-salary jobs in which workers are engaged in the production of ORSA goods and services.

**ORSA compensation** consists of the remuneration (including wages and salaries as well as benefits, such as employer contributions to pension and health funds) payable to employees in return for their ORSA work during a given year.