

# Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account (ORSA)

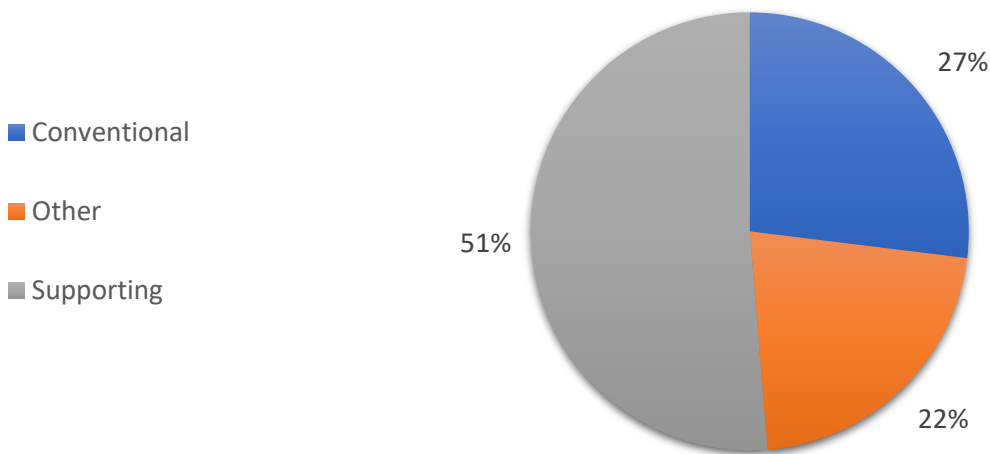


## 2023—Illinois

Value added [gross domestic product]		Employment		Compensation	
ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state
<b>\$24.4 billion</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>172,889 jobs</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>\$11.5 billion</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

Value Added by Select ORSA Activity [Thousands of dollars]				
Activity	2021	2022	2023	State rank
Boating / fishing	856,413	1,028,990	1,076,879	12
Hunting / shooting / trapping	374,406	418,157	543,903	8
RVing	458,999	511,698	473,587	15
Motorcycling / ATVing	325,065	360,624	367,349	11
Climbing / hiking / tent camping	214,192	243,538	278,007	6
Bicycling	192,503	193,507	209,679	4
Equestrian	186,071	172,425	182,140	8
Recreational flying	43,186	74,350	72,693	7
Snow activities	42,740	54,713	63,849	30

### Value-Added Composition of Outdoor Recreation Activities



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

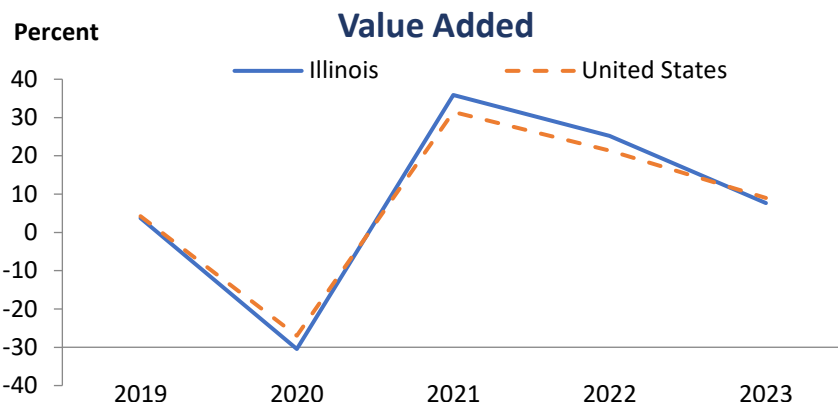
**Other ORSA** activities include those that take place outside, such as gardening and outdoor concerts.

**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.

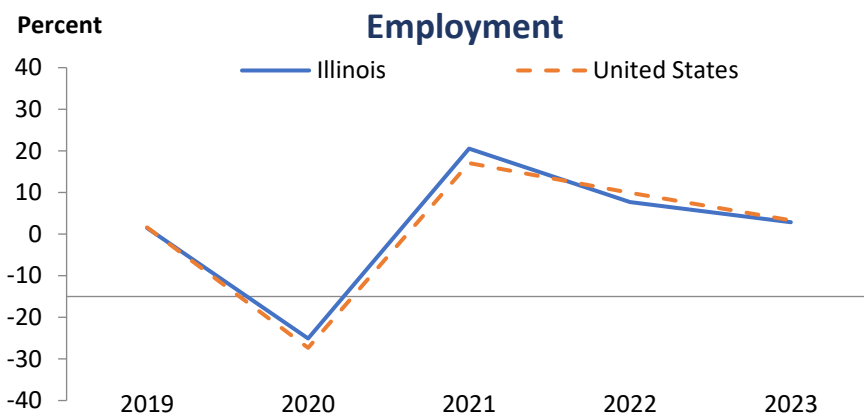
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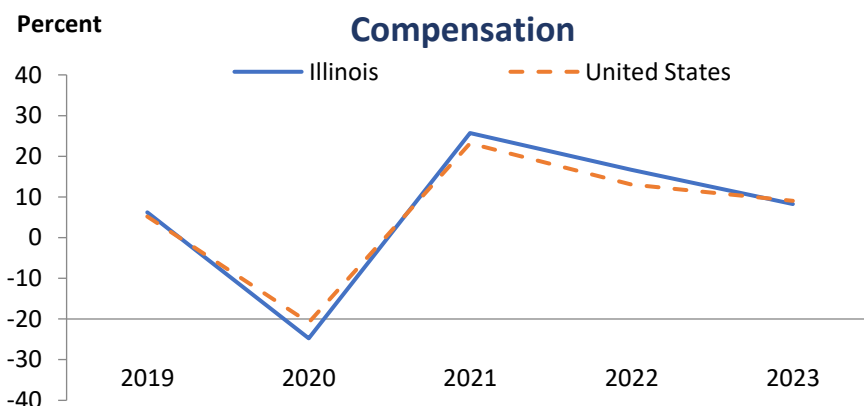
In 2023, Illinois ranked 5th among all states in ORSA value added and 35th among all states in ORSA value-added growth. Since 2022, ORSA value added has grown 7.7 percent in Illinois, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States.



In 2023, Illinois ranked 5th among all states in ORSA employment and 29th among all states in ORSA employment growth. Since 2022, ORSA employment has grown 2.9 percent in Illinois, compared with an increase of 3.3 percent for the United States.



In 2023, Illinois ranked 5th among all states in ORSA compensation and 31st among all states in ORSA compensation growth. Since 2022, ORSA compensation has grown 8.3 percent in Illinois, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States. Average compensation per wage-and-salary job in Illinois ORSA industries was \$66,612 in 2023, compared with \$92,092 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.