

# Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account (ORSA)

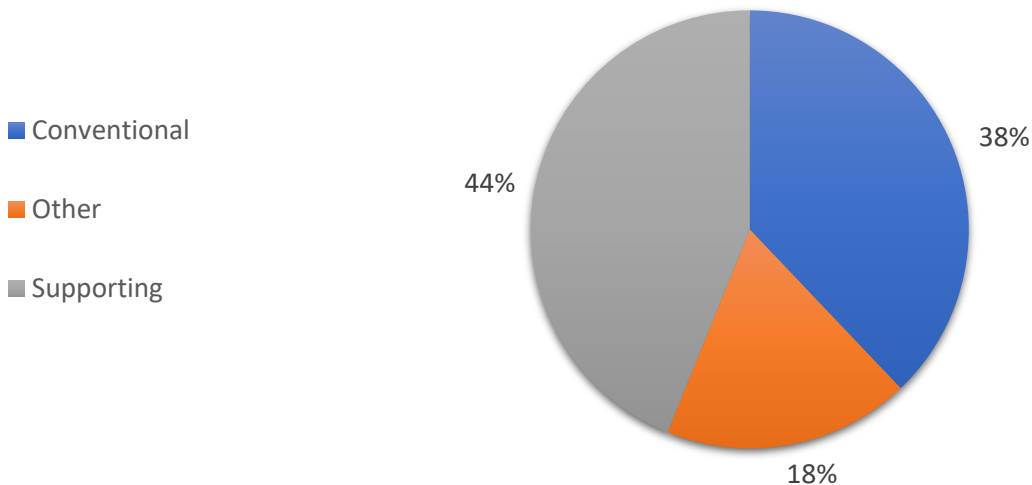


## 2023—Washington

Value added [gross domestic product]		Employment		Compensation	
ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state	ORSA total	Share of state
<b>\$22.5 billion</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>121,445 jobs</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>\$9.9 billion</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

Value Added by Select ORSA Activity [Thousands of dollars]				
Activity	2021	2022	2023	State rank
Boating / fishing	1,147,273	1,436,180	1,447,799	4
RVing	784,218	871,987	703,311	9
Snow activities	241,325	350,670	432,584	4
Climbing / hiking / tent camping	325,818	366,521	414,740	3
Hunting / shooting / trapping	338,959	296,557	368,442	11
Motorcycling / ATVing	171,413	209,325	211,251	16
Equestrian	207,847	165,725	187,030	6
Recreational flying	155,664	166,404	164,355	3
Bicycling	120,793	124,112	135,696	8

### Value-Added Composition of Outdoor Recreation Activities



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

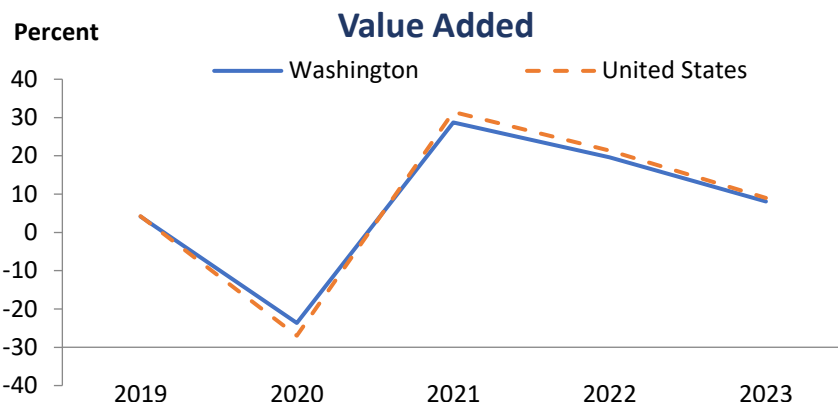
**Other ORSA** activities include those that take place outside, such as gardening and outdoor concerts.

**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.

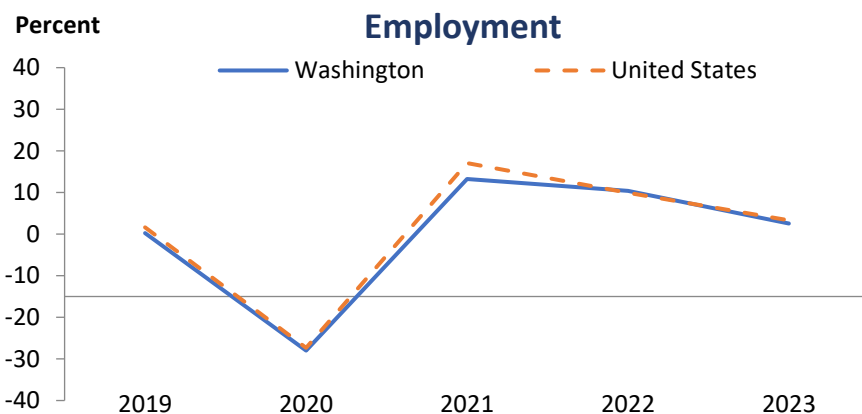
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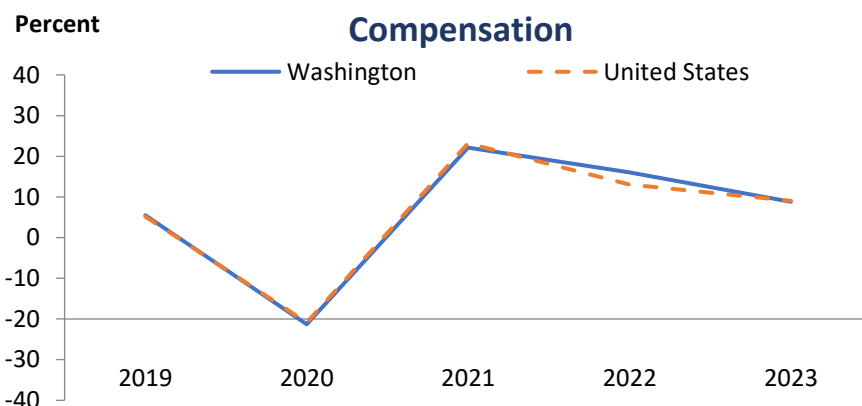
In 2023, Washington ranked 6th among all states in ORSA value added and 33rd among all states in ORSA value-added growth. Since 2022, ORSA value added has grown 8.1 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States.



In 2023, Washington ranked 13th among all states in ORSA employment and 35th among all states in ORSA employment growth. Since 2022, ORSA employment has grown 2.6 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 3.3 percent for the United States.



In 2023, Washington ranked 6th among all states in ORSA compensation and 25th among all states in ORSA compensation growth. Since 2022, ORSA compensation has grown 8.8 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 9 percent for the United States. Average compensation per wage-and-salary job in Washington ORSA industries was \$81,861 in 2023, compared with \$106,430 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.