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## Further reading

For more details on the methodology behind the national-level statistics, see “[BEA's Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account Methodology](#).” A more detailed discussion of the regional estimation methodology can be found in the [Outdoor Research Satellite Account article](#) in the October 2019 *Survey of Current Business*.

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1. Outdoor recreation employment consists of all full-time, part-time, and temporary wage and salary jobs in which the workers are engaged in the production of outdoor recreation goods and services. Self-employed individuals are not included in employment totals.
  2. Local trips and travel spending (less than 50 miles from home) is separate from trips and travel.
  3. Trips and travel expenses paid through a package tour operator are included in the other outdoor recreation category under guided tours/outfitted travel.
  4. Pay to the self-employed is not included in compensation but is included in value added. Compensation includes wages and salaries as well as benefits such as employer contributions to pension and health funds
  5. Details on the latest annual update can be found in the [October 2020 Survey of Current Business](#).
  6. The latest release of the Travel and Tourism Satellite Account can be found in the [December 2020 Survey](#).