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## Director's Message

In this issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) offers its annual report on the profitability for [domestic nonfinancial corporations](#), for nonfinancial industries, and for 14 major nonfinancial industry sectors.

Separately, we present recently released statistics from BEA's [Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account](#). The statistics cover both national and state-level estimates for 2020 and are presented by both activity and industry. Amid COVID-19 restrictions, the outdoor recreation economy contracted more sharply in 2020 than the overall U.S. economy.

Elsewhere, we highlight other updates from our Regional Economic Accounts. We look at [personal income and gross domestic product \(GDP\) statistics by county](#) for 2020. GDP decreased in U.S. counties in 2020, while personal income increased.

We also provide details on revisions to estimation methods and changes in presentation for BEA's [regional price parities](#) (RPPs) back to 2008. These are the first major revisions to estimation methods since the RPPs were officially introduced in 2014.

Lastly, the "[GDP and the Economy](#)" article this month looks at the second estimate of GDP for the fourth quarter of 2021.