Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account, 2012-2017

New prototype outdoor recreation statistics show state value added, compensation, and employment for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. These statistics show that the relative size of the outdoor recreation economy ranged from 5.4 percent of GDP for Hawaii to 1.2 percent for the District of Columbia in 2017.

- Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services was the largest contributor to outdoor recreation for 26 states and the District of Columbia.

- Retail trade was the largest contributor to outdoor recreation value added in 17 states, including Texas, Washington, and Ohio.

- Manufacturing was the largest sector for outdoor recreation value added in Indiana, Wisconsin, Louisiana, and Kansas.

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available at www.bea.gov. E-mail alerts are also available.

NOTE: Outdoor recreation satellite account estimates for 2018 will be released in September 2020.