

Participation Estimates for Residents of Each of the Nine Regions

In this section are presented estimates of the percentage and millions of residents who are 16 years old and older by Region and who participate in the activities listed in Tables i.1 through i.3 for each Region. These tables represent land, water, and snow/ice activities. The estimates are for members of each Region's population who participated in one or more of the activities included on the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment. Participation in these activities may or may not have occurred in that Region.

For comparison, national estimates are presented along with regional estimates. The national estimates are discussed in more detail in Chapter II. Comparison with national-level estimates provides the context for better interpreting region-specific estimates.

In making comparisons with national estimates, it will be noted that regional estimates of percentages and millions of participants in activities not directly dependent on the composition and distribution of natural settings and natural features may differ little from national estimates or estimates from other regions. For example, the percentages of regional residents who walk for recreation do not vary substantially across regions. In contrast, percentages who ice skate differ quite a bit from region to region.

One area that warrants special attention, but that is not addressed in this report, is that within a region, participation in an activity may vary across subregions because of differences in the kind and level of resources, facilities and settings available for those activities. As an example, within the Southern Region, there are two major highland areas, the Southern Appalachians and the Ozark-Ouachita Highlands. Activities such as backpacking, camping and coldwater fishing occur in these highland subregions with much greater frequency than they occur in the Piedmont or Coastal subregions of the South.

Table i.1 presents land-resource-based outdoor activities, many of which occur and are highly popular on National Forests. Table i.2 presents water-based recreational activities, some of which are common on National Forests, but many of which occur on large rivers and reservoirs near or outside of National Forests. Table i.3 summarizes participation in snow/ice-based activities, some of which occur on National Forests in the North and West, but few of which occur in the South.

This is the combined report for the nine Forest Service regions. This report includes demographics for the RPA Assessment regions (North, South, Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast) in which the respective Forest Service regions are located (see Chapter 4 and Figure 4.1). The National Survey on Recreation and the Environment data base is housed at the Forest Service offices at the Forestry Sciences Laboratory in Athens, Georgia. It is jointly managed as a partnership between the Forest Service and the University of Georgia, Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics.

REGION 1

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 1, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 1	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	6.1	2.16
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	2.2	0.78
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3	1.47
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	2.2	0.51
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	2.2	1.18
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	4.3	1.34
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	10.3	5.17
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	7.2	4.56
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	4.3	1.45
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	5.4	1.6
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	7.9	2.05
Small game	8.8	113.79	9.9	1.41
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	8.3	0.62
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	8.6	2.96
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	5.2	0.59
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	4	0.29
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	3.6	0.14

Activity	National		Region 1	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	0.9	0.04
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	13.5	2.96
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	6.9	1.11
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.5	3.29
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	6.2	4.46

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 1, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 1	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	14.2	6.06
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	3.3	0.08
Warmwater	12	487.65	10.6	2.36
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	11.9	3.47
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	4.9	0.18
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	2.1	0.06
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.5	0.2
Kayaking	3	8.02	2.9	0.02
Rowing	2.3	19.45	1.3	0.05
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	5.3	0.56

Activity	National		Region 1	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	4.9	1.58
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	4.2	0.44
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	4.5	0.26
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	1.7	0.02
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	--	--
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	5.6	1.77
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	5.4	1.99
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	7.1	0.28
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	9.5	5.84
Studying Nature near Water	5.8	322.12	11.4	3.11

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 1, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 1	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	5.8	0.8
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	4.1	0.35
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	5	0.68

REGION 2

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown Nationally and for Region 2, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 2	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	8.6	17.57
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	3.2	7.56
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.5	11.83
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	3.6	5.81
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	3	9.58
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	8.2	15.56
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	10	24.64
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	8.2	32
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	4.5	7.24
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	5.3	7.18
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	5.4	3.12
Small game	8.8	113.79	9.4	6.03
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	6.6	1.88
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	8.3	16.5
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	4.4	3.02
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	3.9	2.16

Activity	National		Region 2	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	2.7	1.07
Caving	1.7	15.83	1	0.33
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	7.3	8.98
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	5.2	3.63
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.1	18.11
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	6.8	28.35

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 2, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 2	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	10.7	21.23
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	1.5	0.27
Warmwater	12	487.65	10	13.17
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	8.1	8.72
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	3.7	0.73
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	2.7	0.63
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.3	0.77
Kayaking	3	8.02	11.4	0.47

Activity	National		Region 2	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Rowing	2.3	19.45	2.1	0.27
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	3.6	1.64
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	5.8	7.87
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	5	3.16
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	3.3	0.85
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	4.4	0.22
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	1	0.02
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	7.5	18.09
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	4.6	9.16
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	2	0.56
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	8.1	29.75
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	4.2	7.12

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 2, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 2	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	6	4.39
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	3.9	1.16
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	3.9	1.06

REGION 3

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 3, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 3	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	15.6	18.71
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	4.3	6.16
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.6	7.53
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	3.3	4.4
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	3.1	5.44
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	8.9	10.31
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	14.1	18.99
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	12.4	29.48
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	3.8	3.7
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	4.6	4.86
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	4.2	1.14
Small game	8.8	113.79	10	2.12
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	5.4	0.47
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	9.9	14.77
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	4.5	2.09
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	4.6	2.47
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	3.1	1.01

Activity	National		Region 3	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	2.4	0.65
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	13.9	11.11
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	18.5	8.13
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.5	12.26
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	5.7	14.09

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 3, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 3	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	9.7	9.44
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	3	0.4
Warmwater	12	487.65	10.1	7.09
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	6.6	3.94
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	3.6	0.32
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	1.7	0.17
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.7	0.43
Kayaking	3	8.02	1.2	0.02
Rowing	2.3	19.45	1.7	0.1
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	2.6	0.57

Activity	National		Region 3	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	4.3	3.03
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	4.7	1.48
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	4.6	0.53
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	1.6	0.06
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	1	0.02
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	11.5	21.88
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	5.2	6.77
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	3.1	0.82
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	6.8	14.78
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	5.8	5.37

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 3, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 3	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	4.9	1.8
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	4.2	0.35
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	2.2	0.18

REGION 4

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 4, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 4	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	8.3	7.75
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	3.1	3.21
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.2	4.62
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	3	2.6
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	4.1	5.65
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	6	4.61
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	6.1	6.96
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	9.4	16.24
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	4.8	5.18
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	6.5	5.93
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	4.6	1.82
Small game	8.8	113.79	6.8	1.66
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	6.1	0.65
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	12.1	14.27
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	3.7	1.84
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	4.1	1.25
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	21.8	4.65

Activity	National		Region 4	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	1.8	0.49
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	14.7	11.41
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	9.4	3.41
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	6.3	10.86
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	8.3	16.42

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 4, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 4	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	16.2	14.54
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	2.4	0.24
Warmwater	12	487.65	10	4
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	13.9	10.97
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	11.3	1.64
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	3.1	0.31
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	1.5	0.21
Kayaking	3	8.02	15.8	0.63
Rowing	2.3	19.45	4.9	0.53
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	4.4	1.55

Activity	National		Region 4	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	6.9	5.4
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	6.7	3.04
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	5.9	1.12
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	4.1	0.12
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	2.2	0.1
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	6.8	8.17
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	4.9	5.31
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	2.8	0.66
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	8.7	15.75
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	4.4	3.69

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 4, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 4	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	6.4	3.03
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	4.6	0.78
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	4.7	1.18

REGION 5

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 5, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 5	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	11.9	91.81
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	4	37.25
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.8	46.12
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	2.6	12.26
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	2.7	28.98
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	5.8	31.74
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	6.4	43.28
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	9.8	142.34
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	4.7	30.3
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	4.4	16.29
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	6.5	3.69
Small game	8.8	113.79	9.7	7.49
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	6.9	2.58
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	9.8	81.82
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	3.7	10.35
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	3.6	5.89
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	3.7	5.19

Activity	National		Region 5	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	1.6	2.17
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	7.7	26.95
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	11.1	19.93
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	6.1	73.74
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	6.8	102.6

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 5, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 5	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	8.7	35.58
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	9.8	24.75
Warmwater	12	487.65	10.2	25.71
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	4.8	13.22
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	9.1	10.98
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	7.3	12.92
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	6	4.56
Kayaking	3	8.02	3.7	2.1
Rowing	2.3	19.45	2.1	1.47
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	2.9	4.8

Activity	National		Region 5	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	7.3	33.55
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	5.4	11.27
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	3.4	4.56
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	2.6	1.03
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	28.6	24.82
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	8.3	92.86
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	8.6	78.42
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	4.8	12.22
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	16.4	263.46
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	5.9	44.23

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 5, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 5	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	5.1	14.21
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	5	3.52
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	4.2	1.65

REGION 6

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 6, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 6	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	10.7	21.05
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	2.7	5.43
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.2	10.41
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	3.4	4.1
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	3	8.79
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	5.5	9.62
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	8	19.36
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	12.8	49.08
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	5	10.93
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	5.1	8.63
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	8.8	4.77
Small game	8.8	113.79	11.8	2.98
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	6.1	0.99
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	11.9	28.53
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	7.1	6.63
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	2	0.98
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	2.8	0.89

Activity	National		Region 6	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	4.3	1.67
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	14.8	15.72
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	10	5.42
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.5	19.16
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	6.7	26.64

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 6, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 6	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	12.3	18.51
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	5.4	3.55
Warmwater	12	487.65	7.9	4.52
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	10.1	13.31
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	8.5	5.96
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	5	1.53
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	3.6	1.47
Kayaking	3	8.02	3.2	0.49
Rowing	2.3	19.45	2.3	0.71
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	2.8	1.82

Activity	National		Region 6	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	7.1	11.2
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	4.8	3.35
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	2.4	0.6
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	1.9	0.11
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	14.2	1.21
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	6.7	13.7
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	6.7	15.81
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	3.9	1.91
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	12.8	55.51
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	7.6	18

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 6, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 6	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	7.1	5.59
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	3.4	1.1
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	6.4	1.22

REGION 8

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 8, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 8	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	8.5	128.59
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	2.6	49.7
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.3	87.59
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	3.4	34.39
Visit a Historic Site	3.0	264.31	3.2	86.25
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	7.6	125.18
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	12.7	226.87
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	9.5	322.50
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	5.0	54.23
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	5.8	45.90
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	9.5	46.48
Small game	8.8	113.79	7.7	37.53
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	5.2	8.25
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	7.9	89.33
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	3.7	13.36
Mountain climbing	3.0	27.25	2.3	5.07
Rock climbing	3.5	26.10	2.6	4.69

Table i.1 Activity	National		Region 8	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	2.0	5.6
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	15.6	140.35
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	7.7	35.99
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.1	140.77
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	5.9	218.81

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 8, 1994-95.

Table i.2 Activity	National		Region 8	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	13.8	229.35
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	12.0	100.6
Warmwater	12.0	487.65	12.9	200.64
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	6.0	27.85
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	5.7	13.11
Boating				
Sailing	5.0	48.37	3.8	8.75
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.8	11.83
Kayaking	3.0	8.02	3.2	2.20
Rowing	2.3	19.45	3.1	5.83
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	3.2	15.87

Activity	National		Region 8	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	8.6	132.98
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	6.8	40.82
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	2.1	7.41
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	1.0	0.64
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	25.6	20.93
Swimming/pool	8.0	710.31	8.6	241.45
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	7.2	168.53
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	5.6	26.69
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	12.2	458.78
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	6.9	114.13

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 8, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 8	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	1.9	5.81
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	1.6	0.58
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	1.1	0.79

REGION 9

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 9, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 9	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	9.5	264.74
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	3.2	106.01
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.6	154.48
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	2.2	32.18
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	2.9	117.58
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	7.1	186.66
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	11	327.55
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	8.4	440.61
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	4.6	82.88
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	4	43.34
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	7.7	51.35
Small game	8.8	113.79	9.4	54
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	5.4	8.55
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	9	184.73
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	5	30.21
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	2.9	9.22
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	2.8	8.35

Activity	National		Region 9	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	1.3	5.06
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	13.3	148.72
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	8.3	46.75
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	5.1	239.08
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	6.3	364.61

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 9, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 9	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	12.1	268.72
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	5.1	34.91
Warmwater	12	487.65	11.8	229.84
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	8.2	75.12
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	8	33.9
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	5	23.84
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.4	19.56
Kayaking	3	8.02	1.6	1.78
Rowing	2.3	19.45	2.1	10.76
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	2.9	20
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	6.7	147.23
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	4.3	32.17

Activity	National		Region 9	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	3.8	14.05
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	3.7	3.65
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	13.1	9.75
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	7.6	313.58
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	6.7	255.64
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	2.3	13.61
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	10.2	591.1
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	5.1	126.67

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 9, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 9	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	4.7	39.22
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	3.7	16.19
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	3.1	15.54

REGION 10

Table i.1—Mean per person and total trips away from home for land-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 10, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 10	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fitness Activities				
Biking	9.6	553.02	7	1.06
Outdoor Spectator Activities				
Concerts	3.2	216.61	2.3	0.2
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a Nature Center	3.5	324.54	3.2	0.52
Visit a Prehistoric Site	2.8	96.13	7.9	0.74
Visit a Historic Site	3	264.31	5.6	1.05
Bird-Watching	7.1	385.51	4.6	0.8
Wildlife Viewing	10.7	670.74	7	1.46
Sightseeing	9.1	1036.9	9.2	2.32
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	4.7	196.78	7.4	0.81
Primitive Area	4.8	134.5	7.5	1.21
Hunting				
Big game	8.1	115.72	7.5	0.53
Small game	8.8	113.79	6.2	0.24
Migratory bird	5.7	24.44	14.9	0.3
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.1	434.23	9.8	1.73
Backpacking	4.5	68.47	6.5	0.56
Mountain climbing	3	27.25	3.9	0.18
Rock climbing	3.5	26.1	6.2	0.1

Activity	National		Region 10	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	1.7	15.83	1.2	0.01
Off-road driving	13.2	368.83	16	1.63
Horseback riding	8.7	124.32	10.6	0.21
Social Activities				
Picnicking	5.3	518.74	7	1.61
Family gathering	6.3	778.45	8.5	2.15

Table i.2—Mean per person and total trips away from home for water-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 10, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 10	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Fishing				
Freshwater	12.4	606.17	14.3	2.46
Saltwater	8.7	165.32	12.2	1.84
Warmwater	12	487.65	5.7	0.16
Coldwater	7.7	160.28	14.2	1.94
Anadromous	7.7	69.41	15.6	2.23
Boating				
Sailing	5	48.37	7.6	0.14
Canoeing	2.8	38.95	2.9	0.15
Kayaking	3	8.02	2.7	0.03
Rowing	2.3	19.45	2.3	0.06
Floating, rafting	3.1	47.1	3.3	0.15

Activity	National		Region 10	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Boating (continued)				
Motor-boating	7.3	344.53	9.3	1.25
Water skiing	5.4	95.97	3.1	0.07
Jet skiing	3.1	29.33	7.9	0.11
Sailboarding/windsurfing	2.7	5.91	1.4	0
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	21.8	56.93	2	0.01
Swimming/pool	8	710.31	2.8	0.19
Swimming/non-pool	6.9	542.08	4.4	0.57
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.9	57.19	2.5	0.05
Viewing Activities				
Visiting a beach or waterside	11.6	1438.11	16.1	4.22
Studying nature near water	5.8	322.12	6.1	1.02

Table i.3—Mean per person and total trips away from home for snow/ice-based outdoor recreation by persons 16 or older by activity shown nationally and for Region 10, 1994-95.

Activity	National		Region 10	
	Mean Trips	Number (millions)	Mean Trips	Number (millions)
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	4.5	75.47	8.4	0.59
Cross-Country Skiing	3.8	24.64	9.4	0.7
Snowmobiling	3.2	23.06	7.7	0.62