

A few facts about the outdoor recreation economy

In 2021, the outdoor recreation economy contributed:

\$454 billion

to the nation's GDP.¹

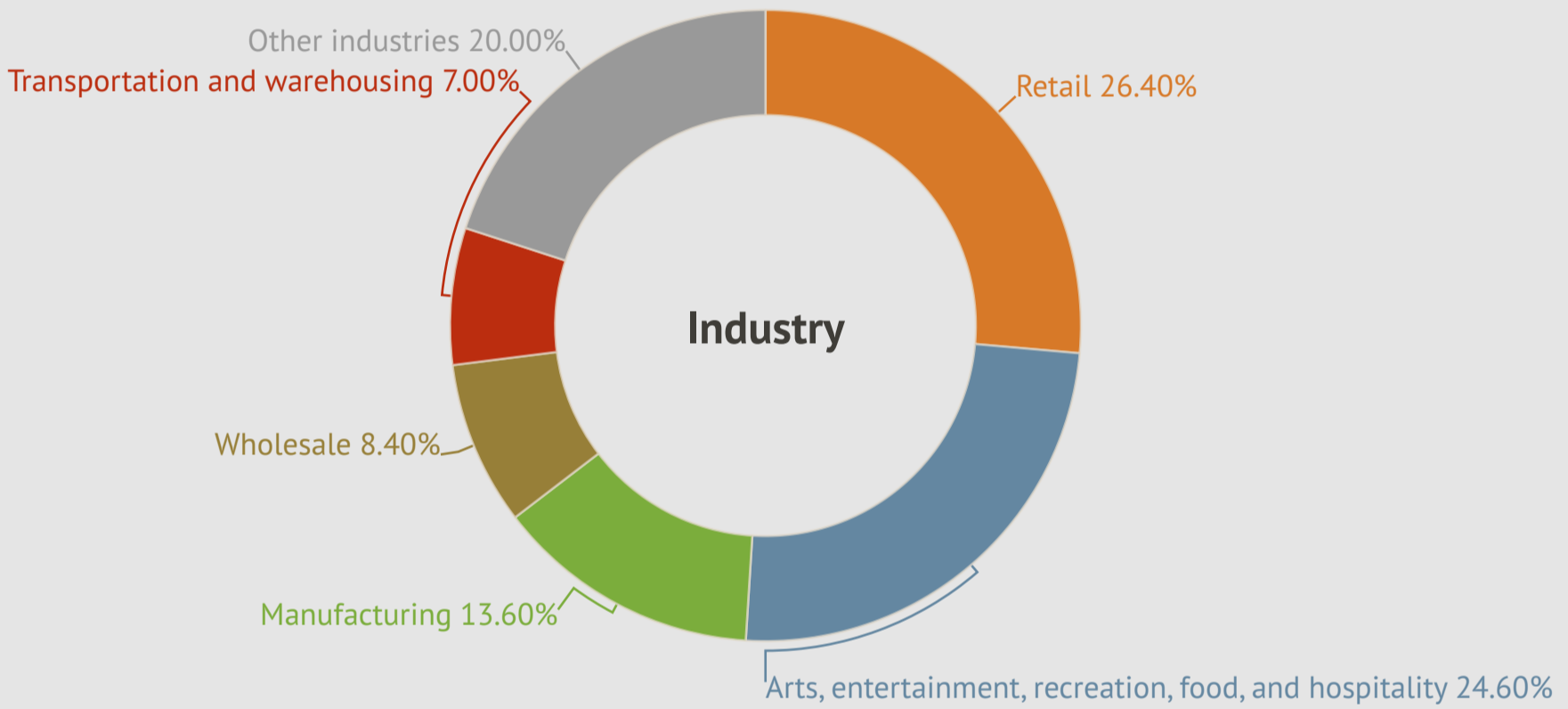
1.9%

of the nation's total GDP.¹

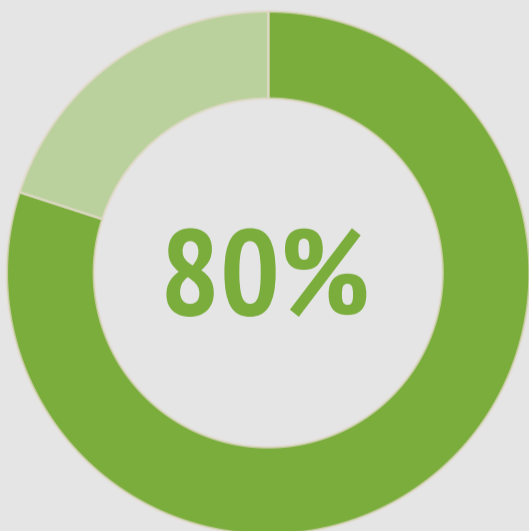
over 4.5 million

jobs across the country.¹

Industry share of outdoor recreation economy in 2021:



Western voters support protecting public lands for outdoor recreation access:



80 percent of Westerners support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges and tribal protected areas to protect historic sites or areas for outdoor recreation.²

REFERENCES

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- [2. State of the Rockies Poll \(2022\).](#)