

PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

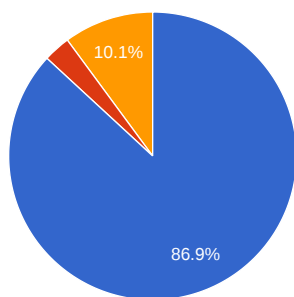
INDICATOR NATURE-BASED WORK

This indicator tracks stated participation in occupations based in natural environments in the Puget Sound, such as commercial or charter fishing, farming, forestry, habitat restoration, or outdoor-recreation jobs.

Nature-based work

Does your work involve spending time in natural environments?

● No ● No response ● Yes



Percentage of respondents in 2024 who answered 'Yes' (orange) and 'No' (blue) to the question: Does your work involve spending time in natural environments?

Indicator Progress



Target Status



Target

No targets are currently set for this indicator.

Data Source

Oregon State University Human Dimensions Lab

[Human Wellbeing Vital Signs Survey 2024 Summary Report](#)

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Key Vital Sign Indicator Results

- In 2024, over 10% of respondents said their work involved time outdoors.
- Of those, over 50% worked more than 10 hours per week outdoors.
- While not statistically significant, data regarding time spent working outdoors has slightly decreased since 2018.

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