

# THE UNITED STATES

## Electronics

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The Electronic Scrap Recycling Industry's  
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS

**\$5.45  
BILLION**



	Direct	Supplier	Induced*	Total
Economic Impact	\$2,096,294,900	\$1,570,440,500	\$1,787,929,300	\$5,454,664,700
Jobs	9,633	7,791	10,819	28,243
Wages	\$678,826,300	\$510,615,700	\$562,804,700	\$1,752,246,700
Taxes Generated				\$668,345,300

\*Re-spending by employees of industry and supplier firms.

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The U.S. recycling industry processes more than **130 million** metric tons of scrap, metal, paper, plastics, electronics, textiles, glass, and rubber annually.



More than **70 percent** of the scrap processed in the U.S. is used in domestic manufacturing.



The U.S. exports commodity grade recyclable material to roughly **150 + countries** each year for use in manufacturing.



The material recycled annually in the U.S. saves the CO2 equivalent of **410 million** tons of greenhouse gas emissions, the amount of energy used in **43 million** homes in a year.