

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

**\$634.22  
MILLION**



	Direct	Supplier	Induced*	Total
Economic Impact	\$243,468,900	\$183,228,300	\$207,524,500	\$634,221,700
Jobs	1,117	873	1,224	3,214
Wages	\$78,557,600	\$59,499,700	\$65,324,900	\$203,382,200
Taxes Generated				\$77,520,100

\*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.