

THE UNITED STATES

Plastic

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

\$6.03 BILLION



	Direct	Supplier	Induced*	Total
Economic Impact	\$2,241,202,200	\$1,906,138,500	\$1,884,561,200	\$6,031,901,900
Jobs	9,891	8,425	11,412	29,728
Wages	\$684,455,700	\$569,266,900	\$593,221,200	\$1,846,943,800
Taxes Generated				\$700,781,700

*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.