

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

\$1.15 BILLION



	Direct	Supplier	Induced*	Total
Economic Impact	\$425,473,900	\$359,752,500	\$361,790,000	\$1,147,016,400
Jobs	2,238	1,573	2,149	5,960
Wages	\$133,944,200	\$106,697,000	\$113,884,500	\$354,525,700
Taxes Generated				\$132,629,200

*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.