

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

**\$55.48
BILLION**



	Direct	Supplier	Induced*	Total
Economic Impact	\$21,318,904,600	\$16,571,219,500	\$17,586,235,400	\$55,476,359,500
Jobs	88,787	79,069	106,580	274,436
Wages	\$6,277,252,800	\$5,278,469,100	\$5,535,799,700	\$17,091,521,600
Taxes Generated				\$6,542,862,300

*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.