

The U.S. Scrap Recycling Industry Creates and Supports Exporting Jobs in Kentucky

	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Direct Impacts			
Scrap Recyclers	259	\$15,785,800	\$63,285,500
Brokers	3	\$200,300	\$409,300
Total Direct Impacts	262	\$15,986,100	\$63,694,800
Supplier Impacts			
Agriculture	15	\$673,900	\$1,159,000
Mining	16	\$2,289,700	\$5,276,900
Construction	4	\$171,000	\$457,900
Manufacturing	32	\$2,269,700	\$13,259,700
Transportation &	21	\$1,303,200	\$4,112,200
Wholesaling	9	\$661,200	\$1,361,300
Retailing	9	\$281,600	\$580,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	22	\$1,147,900	\$4,325,500
Travel & Entertainment	17	\$340,700	\$1,032,300
Business & Personal Services	92	\$4,480,900	\$10,024,600
Government	5	\$373,300	\$951,100
Total Supplier Impacts	242	\$13,993,100	\$42,540,800
Induced Impacts			
Agriculture	9	\$121,300	\$488,800
Mining	3	\$181,200	\$514,100
Construction	3	\$113,500	\$298,400
Manufacturing	10	\$628,700	\$5,931,300
Transportation &	12	\$723,000	\$2,613,500
Wholesaling	8	\$551,600	\$1,127,800
Retailing	47	\$1,307,100	\$2,746,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	36	\$1,439,000	\$8,731,500
Travel & Entertainment	38	\$721,400	\$2,154,900
Business & Personal Services	102	\$4,885,500	\$9,420,800
Government	4	\$290,200	\$906,700
Other	7	\$70,800	\$142,800
Total Induced Impacts	279	\$11,033,300	\$35,076,700
Total Economic Impact¹	782	\$41,012,500	\$141,312,300
	Federal Taxes	State and Local Taxes	Total Taxes
Business Taxes	\$10,326,200	\$5,513,100	\$15,839,300

Some details may not add due to rounding

¹ Sales of recycled materials in the United States are approximately \$90 billion. This model projects a slightly lower sales volume. The discrepancy is due to two factors. First, some independent suppliers to the industry (known as peddlers) may not be captured in official statistics. In addition, commodity prices are highly variable. This model uses data from the 2010 National Income and Product Accounts and may not fully reflect 2013 commodity prices.