

The U.S. Scrap Recycling Industry Creates and Supports Exporting Jobs in the United States

	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Direct Impacts			
Scrap Recyclers	55,246	\$3,746,752,000	\$13,071,956,500
Brokers	1,119	\$89,708,000	\$183,603,900
Total Direct Impacts	56,364	\$3,836,460,000	\$13,255,560,400
Supplier Impacts			
Agriculture	3,167	\$133,870,100	\$340,389,600
Mining	965	\$104,421,500	\$343,469,000
Construction	947	\$51,057,300	\$130,043,500
Manufacturing	5,682	\$414,276,300	\$2,300,956,000
Transportation &	5,408	\$386,488,300	\$1,289,471,100
Wholesaling	1,901	\$152,431,800	\$311,979,300
Retailing	1,901	\$64,655,100	\$132,270,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,591	\$328,579,400	\$1,341,317,900
Travel & Entertainment	3,942	\$95,479,900	\$277,995,300
Business & Personal Services	21,491	\$1,271,183,500	\$2,750,279,100
Government	1,087	\$91,671,300	\$209,217,800
Total Supplier Impacts	52,081	\$3,094,114,500	\$9,427,388,700
Induced Impacts			
Agriculture	1,614	\$45,931,000	\$179,258,600
Mining	370	\$39,997,300	\$119,102,500
Construction	656	\$35,529,100	\$87,655,500
Manufacturing	3,517	\$263,744,900	\$1,863,746,700
Transportation &	3,837	\$275,943,300	\$991,454,200
Wholesaling	2,350	\$188,431,200	\$385,659,000
Retailing	11,928	\$379,599,000	\$791,453,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10,903	\$564,606,900	\$3,004,298,300
Travel & Entertainment	9,979	\$225,223,300	\$643,634,600
Business & Personal Services	28,158	\$1,533,118,500	\$2,852,589,000
Government	1,016	\$82,328,500	\$216,201,700
Other	1,976	\$27,761,400	\$65,523,500
Total Induced Impacts	76,304	\$3,662,214,400	\$11,200,577,500
Total Economic Impact¹	184,750	\$10,592,788,900	\$33,883,526,600
	Federal Taxes	State and Local Taxes	Total Taxes
Business Taxes	\$3,056,947,400	\$1,530,201,000	\$4,587,148,400

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.