

THE UNITED STATES

Paper

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

**\$33.95
BILLION**



| | Direct | Supplier | Induced* | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Economic Impact | \$12,502,940,400 | \$11,377,404,900 | \$10,072,860,800 | \$33,953,206,100 |
| Jobs | 40,245 | 52,694 | 61,061 | 154,000 |
| Wages | \$3,144,321,900 | \$3,532,677,400 | \$3,170,806,700 | \$9,847,806,000 |
| Taxes Generated | | | | \$3,713,245,500 |

*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.