

U.S. Plastics By The Numbers

Plastic manufacturing plays a pivotal role in the U.S. economy, serving as a cornerstone of several key industries. Plastics' versatility, durability, and affordability make it indispensable in manufacturing, packaging, and construction. The plastics industry* generates more than a million jobs and enhances the nation's economic resilience and competitiveness.

*Plastics industry includes plastic material manufacturing (NAICS 325211) and plastic product manufacturing (NAICS 3261)

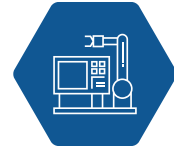


Announced Investments
in U.S. Recycling
\$11 Billion+ since 2017

Could Divert > 24 Billion Pounds
of Waste from Landfills



\$371 Billion
Industry
Annual Revenue



\$14 Billion+ Invested
in Plastics Material &
Production in 2021

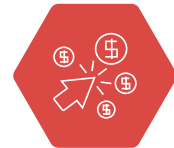
61% > Decade Ago



673,000+ Workers in
Plastic Product &
Resin Manufacturing



Average Annual
Pay **\$67,000+**



≈\$46 Billion in
Employee Earnings
Invested in Local
U.S. Communities



Plastic Products
Support **26%+** of
U.S. Manufacturing



Exported **\$68.3 Billion**
in Plastic Materials &
Products Globally



Vehicles Average
50% Plastic By Volume,
10% By Weight

