

# Wisconsin

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF FORMALDEHYDE IN WISCONSIN

Formaldehyde and its derivatives support jobs and economic activity\* throughout the state. Its unique and adaptable properties make it a valuable component across various industries, including construction, automotive, aerospace, agriculture, and healthcare.

Products utilizing formaldehyde are vital to the economy, supporting supply chains and contributing to employment.



**\$16 billion** in construction spending is supported by engineered wood, roofing materials, insulation, adhesives, gypsum board, bricks, concrete, plumbing fixtures, asphalt and laminates.



**67,600 jobs** in machinery manufacturing supported by electrical system components, safety components, foam insulation & seating, adhesives, and durable coatings.



**64,100 farms** benefit from fertilizers, animal feed additives, and disinfectants.



**26,300 jobs** in motor vehicle, aircraft, and other transportation equipment manufacturing supported by foam insulation & seating, safety components, electrical components, fuel system components, and more.



**13,900 jobs** in the production of coatings, adhesives, resins, personal care, laboratory and other chemical products.



**13,100 jobs** in furniture manufacturing supported by laminates, adhesives, and durable coatings.



**4,400 jobs** in appliance manufacturing supported by foam insulation, mechanical components, electrical system components, adhesives, and durable coatings.



**3,200 jobs** in engineered wood products that rely on binders to adhere wood particles into materials for the construction and furniture industries.



**133 hospitals** benefit from disinfection products, surgical and medical devices, laboratory materials, etc.

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census Bureau, USDA, and the Kaiser Family Foundation

\* Broad industrial classifications may include economic activity not supported by formaldehyde and its derivatives.