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THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE U.S. POLYURETHANES INDUSTRY

The Economic Benefits of the U.S. Polyurethanes Industry 2024, published by the American Chemistry Council's (ACC) Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI), highlights the importance of the polyurethanes industry to the economy of the United States.

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POLYURETHANES INDUSTRY

operates in hundreds of locations in the U.S., **directly generating \$34.8 billion in economic output** and **54,900 jobs**.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY generated by the polyurethanes industry indirectly supports an additional **\$78.5 billion in output** and supports **270,400 additional upstream jobs** in other sectors of the economy.

In total, polyurethanes support about **325,400 jobs** and **\$113.3 billion in total economic output** in the U.S.

Economy-wide, **POLYURETHANE PRODUCTS** are used in downstream industries generating **\$360+ billion in output** and **employing more than 1 million workers**.

MULTIPLIER EFFECT*:

Nearly **5 U.S. jobs are created** for each job in the U.S. polyurethanes industry.

INDUSTRIES THAT DEPEND ON POLYURETHANES:



Building & Construction
3.214 billion pounds in 2023



Transportation
1.338 billion pounds in 2023



Appliances
335 million pounds in 2023



Furniture & Bedding
1.143 billion pounds in 2023

*The multiplier effect accounts for the spending activity generated by an industry, which supports other industries and jobs through purchases of supplies, equipment, services, etc., and wages to employees which are spent on consumer goods and services, housing, etc.



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