

# U.S. Business of Chemistry By The Numbers

Nearly all manufactured goods are touched by the business of chemistry. Chemistry is essential to our economy & plays a vital role in the creation of ground-breaking products that make our lives and our world healthier, safer, and more sustainable.



**\$633 Billion**  
Industry



Supports Nearly  
**25%** of U.S. GDP



**\$32.6 Billion** in  
Capital Investment



**554,000** Skilled,  
Good-Paying Jobs



**\$100,000** Average  
Annual Pay



Supports **4.1 Million**  
Jobs in Other Areas



**10%** of U.S.  
Goods Exports



**\$164 Billion** in  
U.S. Goods Exports



**18%** of Manufacturing  
Construction Spending



**\$12.7 Billion** in  
R&D Spending



**1 Billion** Tons of  
Products Transported  
One of the Largest U.S. Shippers



World's **2<sup>ND</sup>** Largest  
Chemical Producer