



	Direct	Supplier	Induced**	Total
<b>Economic Impact</b>	\$1,217,735,500	\$1,033,962,900	\$920,828,100	\$3,172,526,500
<b>Jobs</b>	4,298	4,927	5,220	14,445
<b>Wages</b>	\$245,360,400	\$303,166,300	\$251,886,900	\$800,413,600
<b>Taxes Generated</b>				\$266,956,900

The Recycling Industry's Total Economic Impact in Georgia

**\$3.17  
BILLION**



The U.S. recycling industry processes approximately 130 million metric tons of metal, paper, plastics, glass, electronics, textiles, and rubber annually.



More than 70 percent of the recycled material 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 one year.

\*The for-profit U.S. recycling industry, consisting of all operations from both privately held and publicly traded firms engaged in the processing and brokering of recycled commodities.

\*\*Re-spending by employees of industry and supplier firms.

Direct Impacts	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Recyclers	3,953	\$218,598,700	\$1,127,158,900
Brokers	345	\$26,761,700	\$90,576,600
<b>TOTAL DIRECT IMPACTS</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>\$245,360,400</b>	<b>\$1,217,735,500</b>

Supplier Impacts	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Agriculture	261	\$11,571,300	\$19,886,600
Mining	11	\$716,300	\$3,376,100
Construction	37	\$2,043,700	\$7,645,800
Manufacturing	670	\$50,426,300	\$284,031,000
Transportation & Communication	591	\$42,222,000	\$161,452,500
Wholesaling	379	\$30,387,200	\$112,519,400
Retailing	43	\$1,579,800	\$4,834,200
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	504	\$28,658,400	\$137,909,000
Travel & Entertainment	283	\$7,267,400	\$20,784,300
Business & Personal Services	2,095	\$123,828,700	\$273,864,500
Government	53	\$4,465,200	\$7,659,500
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIER IMPACTS</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>\$303,166,300</b>	<b>\$1,033,962,900</b>

Induced Impacts	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Agriculture	71	\$2,514,900	\$12,128,000
Mining	4	\$217,600	\$1,166,500
Construction	36	\$1,862,400	\$7,477,400
Manufacturing	292	\$20,549,100	\$141,555,500
Transportation & Communication	334	\$25,778,900	\$111,000,800
Wholesaling	140	\$11,178,000	\$46,777,500
Retailing	679	\$21,497,000	\$61,268,800
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	608	\$34,716,600	\$238,574,900
Travel & Entertainment	786	\$19,047,300	\$59,176,000
Business & Personal Services	2,113	\$107,692,800	\$225,777,600
Government	46	\$3,476,000	\$9,435,600
Other	111	\$3,356,300	\$6,489,500
<b>TOTAL INDUCED IMPACTS</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>\$251,886,900</b>	<b>\$920,828,100</b>

<b>TOTAL IMPACTS</b>	<b>14,445</b>	<b>\$800,413,600</b>	<b>\$3,172,526,500</b>
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Taxes	Federal	State	Total Taxes
	\$166,685,100	\$100,271,800	\$266,956,900

Some details may not add up due to rounding.