

# Economic Benefits of Polyurethanes (2017)



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This summary highlights the importance of the polyurethanes industry to the U.S. economy as described in the findings of the study entitled *Economic Benefits of Polyurethanes (2017)*. The study can be found at [www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethanes](http://www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethanes).

**Polyurethanes:** created in nearly 1,000 locations in the U.S., directly generating **\$37.9 billion** in output and **55,600 jobs**



## Industries that Depend on Polyurethanes:



Building & Construction



Furniture



Transportation



Bedding



Appliances



## Polyurethanes Support Economic Growth:

In total, about **270,000 jobs** and **\$86.6 billion** in output

Polyurethanes generate **\$264.1 billion** in output and employ more than **1 million** workers in other industries

## Polyurethanes Generate Jobs:



An additional **\$48.7 billion** in economic output and nearly **214,500 jobs** in related industries

## Polyurethanes Multiplier Effect:



Industry generates upstream jobs in direct supplier industries and other employment

**Five or more U.S. jobs** created for each job in the U.S. polyurethanes industry