Economic Benefits of Polyurethanes (2019)

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 (2019). The study can be found at www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethanes.

Polyurethanes: created in nearly 1,000 locations in the U.S., directly generating $38.8 billion in output and 57,500 jobs

Industries that Depend on Polyurethanes:
- Building & Construction
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Bedding
- Appliances

Polyurethanes Support Economic Growth:
In total, about 260,000 jobs and $89.3 billion in output

Polyurethanes generate more than $300 billion in output and employ more than 1 million workers in other industries

Polyurethanes Generate Jobs:
An additional $50.5 billion in economic output and nearly 205,800 jobs in related industries

Polyurethanes Multiplier Effect:
Industry generates upstream jobs in direct supplier industries and other employment

Nearly five U.S. jobs created for each job in the U.S. polyurethanes industry