Economic Benefits of Polyurethanes (2017)

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.

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

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

Polyurethanes support economic growth:

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

Industries that depend on polyurethanes:
- Building & Construction
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Bedding
- Appliances

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