

# Safety Equipment Protects Workers


## United States





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| TOTAL IMPACTS  |                                    |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 345,001<br><b>Jobs</b>  | 111.1M<br><b>Workers Protected</b> | \$71.6B<br><b>Economic Impacts</b> |

| DIRECT JOBS    |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 29,642<br><b>Manufacturing Jobs</b><br><p>Operators manufacture PPE for hands, feet, eyes, ears, faces, and respiratory systems. The PPE industry also produces high-visibility safety apparel, fall protection equipment, protective clothing, gas detection equipment, and emergency eye wash and shower systems.</p> | 33,566<br><b>Wholesaling Jobs</b><br><p>Trusted wholesalers purchase from trusted PPE manufacturers and distribute to trusted partners to ensure trusted equipment reaches the end user.</p> | 65,909<br><b>Retailing Jobs</b><br><p>Retailers help to satisfy demand identified through the global supply chain. Knowledgeable PPE retailers are trained to understand safety equipment and worker protection needs.</p> |

| WAGES  |
|---|
| \$22.2B<br><b>Total Wages</b>   |
| \$64,500<br><b>Average Wage</b>   |

| TAXES PAID  |
|--|
| \$5.1B<br><b>Federal Taxes</b>   |
| \$3.9B<br><b>State Taxes</b>   |

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| Direct Impacts              | Jobs           | Wages                  | Economic Impact         |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Manufacturing               | 29,642         | \$3,226,031,700        | \$13,528,651,700        |
| Wholesaling                 | 33,566         | \$2,758,714,400        | \$8,614,208,800         |
| Retailing                   | 65,909         | \$2,708,184,400        | \$7,070,812,000         |
| <b>Total Direct Impacts</b> | <b>129,117</b> | <b>\$8,692,930,500</b> | <b>\$29,213,672,500</b> |

| Supplier Impacts                  | Jobs          | Wages                  | Economic Impact         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agriculture                       | 649           | \$24,456,200           | \$64,370,800            |
| Mining                            | 477           | \$36,082,300           | \$247,354,400           |
| Construction                      | 822           | \$54,503,600           | \$172,973,900           |
| Manufacturing                     | 11,838        | \$962,776,200          | \$5,421,895,600         |
| Transportation & Communication    | 16,001        | \$1,232,535,000        | \$4,052,404,800         |
| Wholesaling                       | 868           | \$84,051,600           | \$445,411,500           |
| Retailing                         | 561           | \$25,926,500           | \$59,088,200            |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 13,526        | \$800,119,600          | \$3,512,587,200         |
| Travel & Entertainment            | 7,221         | \$240,543,300          | \$553,502,300           |
| Business & Personal Services      | 38,244        | \$2,820,103,200        | \$5,053,366,700         |
| Government                        | 2,185         | \$207,283,300          | \$367,644,100           |
| Other                             | 0             | \$0                    | \$0                     |
| <b>Total Supplier Impacts</b>     | <b>92,392</b> | <b>\$6,488,380,800</b> | <b>\$19,950,599,500</b> |

| Induced Impacts                   | Jobs           | Wages                  | Economic Impact         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agriculture                       | 2,433          | \$75,288,500           | \$313,970,000           |
| Mining                            | 355            | \$26,987,500           | \$180,191,400           |
| Construction                      | 981            | \$63,491,100           | \$210,043,600           |
| Manufacturing                     | 5,793          | \$435,573,800          | \$3,142,955,900         |
| Transportation & Communication    | 8,282          | \$734,084,600          | \$2,837,746,400         |
| Wholesaling                       | 1,048          | \$84,822,000           | \$386,001,200           |
| Retailing                         | 8,667          | \$334,554,300          | \$732,306,900           |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 15,980         | \$1,028,119,200        | \$6,244,574,800         |
| Travel & Entertainment            | 20,150         | \$618,753,300          | \$1,605,984,200         |
| Business & Personal Services      | 54,904         | \$3,387,062,400        | \$6,227,169,600         |
| Government                        | 1,519          | \$143,284,600          | \$371,769,900           |
| Other                             | 3,380          | \$136,664,500          | \$225,095,900           |
| <b>Total Induced Impacts</b>      | <b>123,492</b> | <b>\$7,068,685,800</b> | <b>\$22,477,809,800</b> |

|                              |                |                         |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total Economic Impact</b> | <b>345,001</b> | <b>\$22,249,997,100</b> | <b>\$71,642,081,800</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|

| TAX IMPACT         | BUSINESS TAXES         |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Federal Taxes      | \$5,086,973,100        |
| State Taxes        | \$3,937,548,700        |
| <b>Total Taxes</b> | <b>\$9,024,521,800</b> |

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Safety equipment protects American workers across all major industries.

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|                                | Head Protection   | Eye Protection    | Hearing Protection | Hand Protection    | Foot Protection   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture                    | 361,910           | 321,340           | 366,760            | 433,180            | 415,580           |
| Mining                         | 669,140           | 756,360           | 787,030            | 925,550            | 323,070           |
| Transportation & Comm.         | 1,100,970         | 1,153,310         | 1,548,930          | 2,205,630          | 924,070           |
| Construction                   | 10,295,550        | 10,111,320        | 10,115,050         | 11,144,800         | 10,979,070        |
| Manufacturing                  | 2,681,670         | 4,818,540         | 5,079,820          | 6,010,950          | 1,135,320         |
| Services                       | 9,099,160         | 17,202,650        | 10,141,760         | 39,905,000         | 13,488,170        |
| Sales                          | 2,702,310         | 3,262,480         | 3,502,890          | 7,287,130          | 4,121,500         |
| Medical                        | 610,960           | 22,361,110        | 1,031,000          | 24,910,300         | 859,000           |
| Other                          | 1,358,310         | 2,154,380         | 1,906,540          | 3,564,760          | 261,130           |
| Government                     | 4,413,220         | 7,216,880         | 5,609,520          | 7,355,400          | 2,877,120         |
| <b>Total Workers Protected</b> | <b>33,294,990</b> | <b>69,358,370</b> | <b>40,089,300</b>  | <b>103,742,700</b> | <b>35,384,030</b> |

|                                | Respiratory Protection | Safety Apparel     | Fall Protection   | General Safety    | Ergonomics        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture                    | 316,150                | 417,030            | 65,660            | 418,410           | 124,040           |
| Mining                         | 541,980                | 1,002,430          | 508,390           | 799,260           | 566,640           |
| Transportation & Comm.         | 457,390                | 2,401,590          | 976,680           | 1,778,030         | 1,807,170         |
| Construction                   | 8,678,200              | 10,961,310         | 7,834,460         | 10,636,260        | 8,923,870         |
| Manufacturing                  | 3,185,930              | 5,096,770          | 2,224,620         | 5,221,050         | 4,661,820         |
| Services                       | 13,165,930             | 40,011,980         | 18,151,330        | 38,278,710        | 30,616,010        |
| Sales                          | 1,922,620              | 5,805,120          | 1,237,970         | 4,607,760         | 6,030,960         |
| Medical                        | 13,541,280             | 25,353,740         | 9,045,140         | 23,681,420        | 10,850,140        |
| Other                          | 1,110,920              | 2,680,690          | 941,180           | 2,577,460         | 2,929,000         |
| Government                     | 6,118,250              | 8,263,240          | 4,177,510         | 6,555,000         | 4,770,740         |
| <b>Total Workers Protected</b> | <b>48,953,470</b>      | <b>101,993,900</b> | <b>45,162,940</b> | <b>94,553,360</b> | <b>71,280,390</b> |