



CALIFORNIA METALS COALITION



The Economic Impact of the Metals Industry in California

The Metals Industry in California Creates Significant Jobs and Economic Activity

High quality jobs, such as those provided by the California Metals industry, are the path to prosperity for many citizens. With 8 out of 10 metalworking employees considered ethnic minorities or residents of communities of concern, living-wage employment for this diverse workforce supports and enriches families in working-class communities across the state.

Metal manufacturers make component parts for solar panels, electric cars, medical devices, aerospace, infrastructure, national defense, and thousands of other applications. California's metalworking products and services directly reflect the innovation and hard-work put forth by the state's workforce and business leaders.

All told, the Metals industry¹ generates nearly 350,095 jobs in California including production activities, as well as the supplier and induced employment supported by the production of Metal products. These are good jobs paying \$66,400 in wages and benefits on average.

The California Metals Industry generates about \$79.73 billion in economic activity for the state. About \$9.28 billion in total taxes is generated at the federal and state levels.



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	Direct	Supplier	Induced	Total
Jobs	159,349	89,200	101,546	350,095
Wages	\$11,104,315,800	\$6,537,618,700	\$5,608,193,100	\$23,250,127,600
Output	\$45,052,045,200	\$17,975,980,000	\$16,701,146,900	\$79,729,172,100
State Taxes				\$3,540,214,600
Federal Taxes				\$5,741,512,900

The Metals Industry's Impact Reaches Throughout California's Economy

The Metals industry currently employs roughly 159,349 people directly in manufacturing, production, and other critical professional services. Combined, these workers receive \$11.10 billion in wages and benefits while generating \$45.05 billion in economic activity across California.

This alone is a significant amount of economic activity, but the impact does not end there. Not only does the metals industry create jobs in supplier industries across the state (in industries as varied as agriculture, transportation, and business services), the wages these workers earn are spent throughout the broader economy in businesses such as restaurants, movie theaters and retail stores.

About 190,746 jobs are indirectly created due to the initial economic impact from the Metals Industry. These are important jobs paying about \$12.15 billion in wages and benefits and together are responsible for about \$34.68 billion in economic activity in California.

¹ The metals industry includes all metal industry operations except, powdered metals, metal service centers, iron ore mining, coke production, metallurgical coal, and brokers and importers.