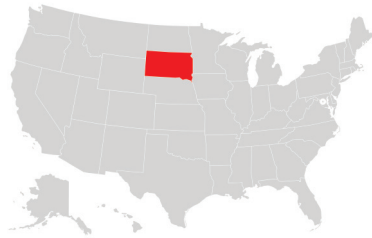


Economic Impact of the South Dakota Pet Industry



The American pet industry supports over 1.3 million U.S. jobs and pays more than \$60 billion in salaries, wages, and benefits. The industry generates over \$221 billion in direct, indirect, and induced economic impact annually. The pet industry's impact proves that taking compassionate care of pets is also good for business.



**Direct Sales
of the
South Dakota
Pet Industry**



41.7 Million
in Pet Products



58.3 Million
in Veterinary
Services



235.3 Million
in Pet Food
Manufacturing



15.5 Million
in Pet Services



6.1 Million
in Pet Sales



**3.2 K
JOBS**

Generating 143.5 Million
in Salaries, Wages, and
Benefits for Employees

616.1 Million
in Total Economic
Output, of which
356.9 Million
is Direct Economic
Output



191 Million
in Gross State
Product

46.3 Million
Paid in Taxes



by the Industry
at the Federal,
State, and
Local Levels