

# 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](http://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