# Economic Impact of the Illinois Pet Industry 


#### Abstract

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.




Generating 1.8 Billion in Salaries, Wages, and Benefits for Employees

38.3 K JOBS
269.1 Million in Pet Services

86 Million in Pet Sales

2.6 Billion in Gross State Product
647.1 Million Paid in Taxes
 by the Industry at the Federal, State, and Local Levels

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