

U.S. Animal Healthy Industry: Economic Contributions

Overview

The animal health industry contributes to the U.S. economy by developing and manufacturing pharmaceuticals, vaccines, and flea and tick medicines for sale in domestic and foreign markets. These products treat and prevent diseases of almost 400 million companion animals and over 9 billion food producing animals.

DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT

 **21K**
JOBS

 **\$1.2B**
WAGES

 **\$11.4B**
OUTPUT

 **2.4B**
EXPORTS

 **\$972.2M**
R&D

 **\$1.2B**
TAXES

U.S. Production

In 2016, animal health companies produced \$11.4 billion of medicines in the U.S., of which nearly \$9.0 billion was sold domestically and \$2.4 billion was exported.

\$9,940.1M
Domestic
Consumption

\$962.0M
Imports

\$8,978.1M
Domestic
Production for
Consumption

\$2,456.0M
Exports

\$11,431.1M
Total Domestic
Production

Indirect Economic Impact

Additional industries directly rely on healthy companion and food-producing animals, which expands the impact of the animal health industry.



Total Economic Impact

In total, the economic impact of the animal health industry plus the industries that depend on animal health generated about \$560 billion in output and created nearly 1.4 million jobs that paid \$53.2 billion in wages in 2016.


\$560B
OUTPUT


1.4M
JOBS


\$53.2B
WAGES