American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

Economic impact: U.S. refining & Arkansas



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Nationally, the refining industry supports 2.5 million jobs, generates \$278 billion in labor income and adds \$626 billion to the U.S. economy. It contributes \$70 billion in federal and \$73 billion in state and local taxes, funding essential services and infrastructure.

Arkansas refineries support and contribute:



\$2.7 B

To the U.S. economy



\$1.4 B

In labor income



\$351 M

In federal taxes



19.2 K

Arkansas jobs supported



\$442 M

In state and local taxes



36:1

Jobs multiplier

Every year, Arkansans consume:



1.5 B

Gallons of gasoline



849 M

Gallons of diesel and home heating oil



51 M

Gallons of jet fuel



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Economic contribution data sourced from Oxford Economics' analysis of IMPLAN 2023 data. The jobs multiplier is the number of additional jobs supported by each direct refining job in Arkansas. Energy consumption data sourced from the State Energy Data System at the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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