Economic impact: U.S. refining & California



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California refineries contribute:



\$65.9 B

To the state economy



\$6.8 B

In federal taxes



\$9.6 B

In state and local taxes



\$19.4 B

In labor income



176.9 K

California jobs supported



18:1

Jobs multiplier





13.1 B

Gallons of gasoline



4 B

Gallons of diesel and home heating oil



3.7 B

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 California. Energy consumption data sourced from the State Energy Data System at the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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