



# Economic Impacts of PFAS in New York

- **PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)** are chemicals used in a wide variety of health, safety, and consumer applications.
- **Numerous industries in New York use PFAS as vital inputs**, whether as an important component of a final product itself or as part of its production process.
- **These industries help support economic activity in addition to what is reported in the official statistics.** This additional economic activity, known as indirect (upstream supply chain) and induced (spending of disposable income by employees) impacts, is estimated using input-output analysis and IMPLAN, a widely used economic modeling system.

## Key PFAS-Utilizing Industries



Aerospace



Batteries



Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Heat Pumps



Automotive



Medicine and Pharmaceuticals



Semiconductors

*In total, the PFAS-utilizing industries analyzed helped support nearly **71,000 jobs** and contributed almost **\$17 billion to state GDP.***

## Economic Impacts

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	23.8k	\$3.0B	\$8.7B
Indirect	26.0k	\$3.3B	\$5.2B
Induced	21.0k	\$1.6B	\$2.9B
<b>Total</b>	<b>70.8k</b>	<b>\$7.9B</b>	<b>\$16.7B</b>

## Employment Multiplier

Each job in a PFAS-utilizing industry helps support 2.0 other jobs in the economy.

## Share of State GDP

PFAS-utilizing industries, their supply chains, and induced impacts account for 0.9% of state GDP.



# Economic Impacts of PFAS in New York: Industry Focus



**Aerospace** - New York's aerospace industry use PFAS compounds for maintaining airworthiness and safety performance of aircraft. PFAS help to prevent degradation, corrosion, leakage, and contamination that can otherwise require high levels of maintenance or lead to failures.

In total, the aerospace industry supports nearly 1,500 jobs and contributes more than \$260 million to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	802	\$124.9M	\$162.2M
Indirect	199	\$22.3M	\$33.1M
Induced	492	\$37.9M	\$67.4M
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>\$185.1M</b>	<b>\$262.8M</b>



**Automotive** - The automotive industry depends on PFAS compounds to manufacture engine components and in-car electronics. Additionally, PFAS are implemented in some types of automotive safety technology (including driver assistance systems).

New York's automotive industry helps support over 1,300 jobs and contributes nearly \$250 million to GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	443	\$33.4M	\$109.5M
Indirect	573	\$57.1M	\$98.0M
Induced	303	\$23.3M	\$41.5M
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>\$113.9M</b>	<b>\$249.0M</b>



**Batteries** - PFAS compounds are used by manufacturers to produce a wide array of battery types due to their chemical, temperature, and oxidation resistance. The uses of batteries include a growing number of green energy applications, including solar energy storage and electric vehicle propulsion.

Battery manufacturers in New York support over 950 jobs and generate almost \$108 million in GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	548	\$61.8M	\$49.0M
Indirect	149	\$14.7M	\$24.1M
Induced	254	\$19.6M	\$34.8M
<b>Total</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>\$96.1M</b>	<b>\$107.9M</b>



**Medicine and Pharmaceuticals** - PFAS compounds are used as active ingredients and as a resource to achieve purity in the manufacturing and research stages. They are also used in medical packaging applications which preserve the shelf life of life-saving products.

In total, the medicine and pharmaceutical industry supports over 45,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$12.4 billion to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	14,889	\$1,754.8M	\$6,999.4M
Indirect	17,085	\$2,177.1M	\$3,591.3M
Induced	13,177	\$1,014.5M	\$1,803.1M
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,152</b>	<b>\$4,946.4M</b>	<b>\$12,393.8M</b>



**Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Heat Pumps** - The refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump industry depends on PFAS to produce equipment which preserve perishable foods, protect the pharmaceutical cold chain, and support air conditioning systems of vehicles, homes, and industries.

New York's refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump manufacturers support almost 1,500 jobs and contribute over \$240 million to state GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	761	\$63.0M	\$133.8M
Indirect	353	\$39.0M	\$62.1M
Induced	341	\$26.2M	\$46.7M
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>\$128.2M</b>	<b>\$242.5M</b>



**Semiconductors** - New York's semiconductor industry depends on PFAS compounds to manufacture revolutionary technologies that underpin our digital society.

When indirect and induced impacts are included, activity related to semiconductor manufacturing supports over 20,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$3.5 billion to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	6,331	\$943.7M	\$1,245.6M
Indirect	7,660	\$970.2M	\$1,362.8M
Induced	6,393	\$492.3M	\$875.6M
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>\$2,406.2M</b>	<b>\$3,484.0M</b>