The railway supply industry helps to power Montana’s economy.

**TOTAL IMPACT SUMMARY**

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**CONTRIBUTION TO MONTANA'S GDP IN 2017**

- In 2017, the railway supply industry directly employed 507 workers in Montana.
- On average, they earned $68,864 in annual income.
- By comparison, the average worker in the U.S. earned approximately $55,400.
- 1,224 indirect jobs supported through railway suppliers’ supply-chain purchases.
- 981 induced jobs were sustained as employees spent their wages on consumer goods.

**OCCUPATION PROFILE OF RAILWAY SUPPLIERS IN MONTANA**

- 33% Production
- 15% Construction and Extraction
- 12% Natural Resources and Mining
- 10% Manufacturing
- 8% Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- 6% Information
- 6% Financial Activities
- 5% Professional and Business Services
- 5% Health Services
- 4% Business and Financial Operations
- 4% Education and Health Services
- 3% Leisure and Hospitality
- 3% Other Services
- 2% Government
- 1% Transportation and Material Moving
- 1% Management
- 1% Installation, Maintenance, and Repair
- 1% Architecture and Engineering
- 1% Sales and Related
- 1% All other

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**4.4 jobs**
Additional jobs supported elsewhere in Montana’s economy for every direct job in the state’s railway supply industry.

**3,781 miles of rail in Montana.**