The railway supply industry helps to power South Carolina’s economy.

**TOTAL IMPACT SUMMARY**

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<td>GDP</td>
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**CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH CAROLINA’S GDP IN 2017**

$1.0 billion

In 2017, the railway supply industry directly employed 2,679 workers in South Carolina. On average, they earned $65,989 in annual income. By comparison, the average worker in the U.S. earned approximately $55,400.

4,803 indirect jobs supported through railway suppliers’ supply-chain purchases.

4,026 induced jobs were sustained as employees spent their wages on consumer goods.

**TOTAL RAILWAY SUPPLY JOB IMPACT BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Natural Resources and Mining: 29
- Construction: 16
- Manufacturing: 11
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities: 8
- Information: 7
- Financial Activities: 6
- Professional and Business Services: 6
- Education and Health Services: 5
- Leisure and Hospitality: 4
- Other Services: 8
- Government: 8

**Source:** Oxford Economics, IMPLAN

**OCCUPATION PROFILE OF RAILWAY SUPPLIERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Production: 29%
- Office and Administrative Support: 11%
- Construction and Extraction: 6%
- Business and Financial Operations: 8%
- Management: 7%
- Sales and Related: 8%
- Transportation and Material Moving: 4%
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair: 6%
- Architecture and Engineering: 6%
- All other: 5%

**Source:** Oxford Economics, IMPLAN

**The rail network in South Carolina**

3,3 jobs

Additional jobs supported elsewhere in South Carolina’s economy for every direct job in the state’s railway supply industry.

2,277

Miles of rail in South Carolina

**Contributions from the state of South Carolina in 2017.**

- Federal taxes: $156 million
- State and local taxes: $81 million

**Tax contribution from the state of South Carolina in 2017.**

$237 million