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

### TOTAL IMPACT SUMMARY

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### CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH DAKOTA’S GDP IN 2017

- **$104 million**

In 2017, the railway supply industry directly employed **283** workers in South Dakota.

On average, they earned **$52,933** in annual income.

By comparison, the average worker in the U.S. earned approximately **$55,400**

**499** indirect jobs supported through railway suppliers’ supply-chain purchases.

**495** induced jobs were sustained as employees spent their wages on consumer goods.

### TOTAL RAILWAY SUPPLY JOB IMPACT BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- Natural Resources and Mining: **23%**
- Construction: **21%**
- Manufacturing: **15%**
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities: **7%**
- Information: **7%**
- Financial Activities: **6%**
- Professional and Business Services: **6%**
- Education and Health Services: **5%**
- Leisure and Hospitality: **3%**
- Other Services: **3%**
- Government: **23%**

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

**1,736 Miles** of rail in South Dakota