

West Virginia

GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

Chemistry is essential to the U.S. economy and plays a vital role in driving innovations that make our world safer, more sustainable and more productive.

- Chemistry supports over 25% of the U.S. GDP and 9% of U.S. goods exports – a \$486 billion enterprise.
- 529,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 13% of the world's chemicals.



West Virginia chemistry...



At **\$6.56B**, is the **1st largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Is the **24th largest** chemistry producing state



Provides **6,301** direct jobs and another **10,731** related jobs



Pays **\$326M** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$94,004**, **44%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in West Virginia



Generates **\$65M** in state & local taxes, and **\$123M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$319M** across West Virginia to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$1.58B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **3,849 jobs** in plastics & rubber products