



# Economic Impacts of PFAS in Massachusetts

- **PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)** are chemicals used in a wide variety of health, safety, and consumer applications.
- **Numerous industries in Massachusetts 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 help support over **60,000 jobs** and contribute more than **\$18 billion** to state GDP.*

## Economic Impacts

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	19.3k	\$3.9B	\$11.9B
Indirect	18.6k	\$2.2B	\$3.3B
Induced	24.2k	\$1.8B	\$3.0B
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.2k</b>	<b>\$7.9B</b>	<b>\$18.2B</b>

## Employment Multiplier

Each job in a PFAS-utilizing industry helps support 2.2 other jobs in the economy.

## Share of State GDP

PFAS-utilizing industries, their supply chains, and induced impacts account for 2.8% of state GDP.



# Economic Impacts of PFAS in Massachusetts: Industry Focus



**Aerospace** - Massachusetts' 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 15,600 jobs and contributes more than \$3.5 billion to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	6.2k	\$1,214.3M	\$2,284.9M
Indirect	3.3k	\$344.2M	\$496.8M
Induced	6.2k	\$461.3M	\$764.5M
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.6k</b>	<b>\$2,019.9M</b>	<b>\$3,546.1M</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).

Massachusetts' automotive industry helps support nearly 1,000 jobs and contributes more than \$120 million to GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	0.3k	\$28.7M	\$30.7M
Indirect	0.4k	\$36.3M	\$60.2M
Induced	0.3k	\$19.3M	\$31.9M
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9k</b>	<b>\$84.2M</b>	<b>\$122.8M</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 Massachusetts support 400 jobs and generate nearly \$50 million in GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	0.2k	\$24.5M	\$22.9M
Indirect	0.1k	\$6.7M	\$10.2M
Induced	0.1k	\$9.2M	\$15.3M
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4k</b>	<b>\$40.4M</b>	<b>\$48.4M</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 nearly 20,000 jobs and contributes almost \$9.4 billion to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	5.4k	\$1,206.3M	\$7,084.0M
Indirect	6.4k	\$802.8M	\$1,319.0M
Induced	8.0k	\$595.3M	\$985.8M
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.8k</b>	<b>\$2,604.3M</b>	<b>\$9,388.8M</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.

Massachusetts' refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pump manufacturers support over 1,000 jobs and contribute almost \$200 million to state GDP.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	0.5k	\$57.9M	\$113.1M
Indirect	0.3k	\$29.0M	\$44.1M
Induced	0.3k	\$25.8M	\$42.7M
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1k</b>	<b>\$112.7M</b>	<b>\$199.9M</b>



**Semiconductors** - Massachusetts' 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 24,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$4.9 billion to the state economy.

	Employment	Labor Income	GDP
Direct	6.7k	\$1,326.6M	\$2,326.8M
Indirect	8.3k	\$1,028.6M	\$1,404.6M
Induced	9.3k	\$697.3M	\$1,155.6M
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.3k</b>	<b>\$3,052.5M</b>	<b>\$4,887.1M</b>