The American pet industry supports over 1.3 million U.S. jobs and pays more than $60 billion in salaries, wages, and benefits. The industry generates over $221 billion in direct, indirect, and induced economic impact annually. The pet industry’s impact proves that taking compassionate care of pets is also good for business.

2015 economic impact data sourced from: Center for Regional Analysis, George Mason University. Pet ownership data sourced from: 2017-2018 APPA National Pet Owners Survey

1.8 K JOBS
Generating 74.6 Million in Salaries, Wages, and Benefits for Employees

Direct Sales of the Alaska Pet Industry

55.1 Million in Veterinary Services
16.2 Million in Pet Food Manufacturing
20.3 Million in Pet Services
4.5 Million in Pet Sales

30.8 Million in Pet Products
115.6 Million in Gross State Product

203.6 Million in Total Economic Output, of which 126.8 Million is Direct Economic Output

23.7 Million Paid in Taxes by the Industry at the Federal, State, and Local Levels