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.

**Direct Sales of the Delaware Pet Industry**
- 43.4 Million in Pet Products
- 69.2 Million in Veterinary Services
- 127.5 Million in Pet Food Manufacturing
- 22.6 Million in Pet Services
- 6.3 Million in Pet Sales

**Total Economic Output**
- 437.9 Million in Total Economic Output, of which 269 Million is Direct Economic Output
- 215.3 Million in Gross State Product

**Economic Impact**
- 2.8 K Jobs
- Generating 131.6 Million in Salaries, Wages, and Benefits for Employees
- 44.7 Million Paid in Taxes by the Industry at the Federal, State, and Local Levels

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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