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 Minnesota Pet Industry**

- **264 Million** in Pet Products
- **352.7 Million** in Veterinary Services
- **473.2 Million** in Pet Food Manufacturing
- **131.5 Million** in Pet Services
- **38.5 Million** in Pet Sales

**2.6 Billion** in Total Economic Output, of which **1.3 Billion** is Direct Economic Output

**1.2 Billion** in Gross State Product

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

**18.1 K** Jobs

Generating **806.5 Million** in Salaries, Wages, and Benefits for Employees

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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