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 Tennessee Pet Industry**
  - 311.1 Million in Pet Products
  - 447.2 Million in Veterinary Services
  - 501.1 Million in Pet Food Manufacturing
  - 139.7 Million in Pet Services
  - 45.4 Million in Pet Sales

- **Total Economic Output**
  - 2.7 Billion
  - 1.4 Billion is Direct Economic Output
  - 1.3 Billion in Gross State Product

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

- **Generated**
  - 820.6 Million
  - 20.6 K Jobs

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