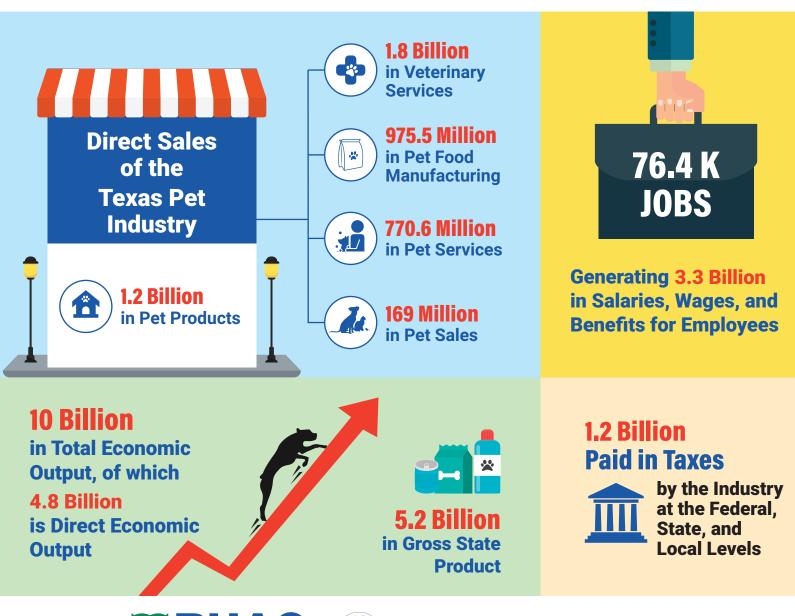
## Economic Impact of the **Texas Pet Industry**



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.





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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