

# New Jersey

## Snapshot of the Chemistry Industry in New Jersey

Over 96% of all manufactured goods are directly touched by the business of chemistry, making this industry an essential part of every facet of our nation's economy. Chemistry provides significant economic benefits in every state.

Chemistry companies in New Jersey *directly* employ 70,704 people, and indirectly contribute 295,520 jobs to the economy of the state. For every chemistry industry job in New Jersey, an additional 4.2 jobs are created within the state.

Chemistry industry jobs are high-paying. The average wage of a chemistry industry employee in New Jersey is \$106,693, which is 53% higher than the average manufacturing wage in the state. These jobs generate \$7,544 million in earnings and \$1,395 million in state and local taxes on personal income and \$1,154 million in Social Security and Medicare contributions. State and federal income taxes on these industries' payrolls support government programs for New Jersey state residents.

The people of American chemistry provide solutions that point the way toward responsible stewardship of our planet through sustainable energy, cleaner air and safe, clean water. Chemistry is new products, new materials and a new hope for the future.

### Jobs

Chemistry Industry	70,704
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### Payroll (wages & salaries) in millions

Chemistry Industry	7,544
Chemistry Dependent Industries	
Agriculture	274
Mining and Utilities	534
Construction	10,028
Nondurable Manufacturing	5,629
Durable Manufacturing	6,244
Wholesale Distribution	1,871
Information	2,470
Services	9,395
Health Care	21,265
Total Dependent	57,710
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,254</b>

### Taxes in millions

Federal Income Tax on Payroll	9,653
State Income Tax on Payroll	2,414
Social Security and Medicare Contributions (FICA)	9,984