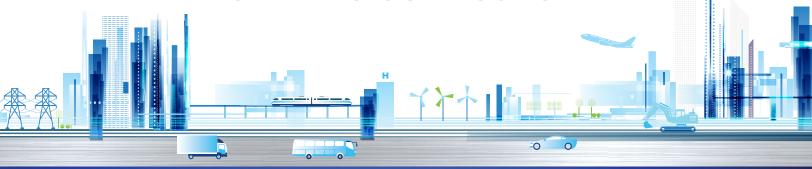
# Growth in the U.S. Lead Battery Industry

**POWERING OUR ECONOMY** 



The U.S. lead battery industry makes a \$32.9 billion annual economic impact.

#### Creating National Job Growth

Over 38,000 direct jobs

More than **121,000** total jobs attributed to the lead battery industry.

- 37,490 direct jobs plus 742 R&D
- 37,400 supplier jobs
- **45,720** jobs supported by worker spending

#### Compared to other private sector jobs, **average salaries in the lead battery industry are:**

- **36% higher** for recycling and mining workers
- 25% higher for manufacturing workers



In 2021, the lead battery industry invested **nearly \$113 million** in research and innovation.

### Transporting and Connecting Our World

The U.S. provides **more than 165 GWh** of annual lead battery manufacturing capacity within its robust, ready-to-scale infrastructure.

Lead batteries power **more than** 290 million cars and trucks in the U.S., transporting people and goods to work, education, healthcare and more.

Lead is the dominant battery chemistry used to support a U.S. communications infrastructure worth more than \$1 trillion.



#### Feeding a Circular, Low Carbon Future

### The U.S. recycles over 99% of its spent lead batteries.

A national network of manufacturers and recyclers supports a use-reuse circular economy and green jobs.

Worldwide, nearly 100% of mass-produced hybrid and full-electric vehicles use a lead battery for critical functions.

## Supplying 50% of the world's energy storage needs,

including the booming renewable energy sector's requirements, are met by efficient lead batteries.

Start-stop technology enabled by lead batteries **eliminates** 



6.7 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually in the U.S.



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