

Growth in the U.S. Lead Battery Industry

POWERING OUR ECONOMY



The U.S. lead battery industry makes a \$35 billion annual economic impact.

Creating National Job Growth

Over **28,000** direct jobs



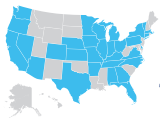
More than **106,000** total jobs attributed to the lead battery industry.

- **28,300** direct jobs
- **39,600** supplier jobs
- **38,150** jobs supported by worker spending



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

- **65% higher** for recycling workers
- **56% higher** for mining workers



Providing direct jobs in **31 states**.

In 2024, domestic battery companies invested **over \$850 million** in capital expenditures to improve production processes and capabilities.

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.



Lead from lead batteries can be infinitely recycled with no loss of performance. **Lead batteries have been recycled for more than 100 years.**

Start-stop technology enabled by lead batteries **eliminates 10 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions** annually in the U.S.



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