Economic Impact

Arizona Rock Products Industry

Arizona Rock Products – Foundation for Growth

Can you imagine Arizona with dirt roads, wooden homes and buildings, no sports stadiums, no airports, no dams, and no Central Arizona Project canals? You are imagining Arizona without the Arizona Rock Products Industry providing the critical materials for growth and development, infrastructure, commercial and industrial buildings and residential housing for one of the most rapidly growing states in the nation.

$4.9 Billion Total Economic Impact

The operations of Arizona Rock Products firms provided jobs for 7,745 industry workers and had a direct impact of $2.5 billion in 2017. As these dollars cycled back into the economy, a total economic impact of $4.9 billion was created, along with 25,674 total jobs. Every $1 billion of Arizona Rock Products industry output created $960 million of additional business sales within Arizona. Each Rock Products industry worker supported an additional 2.3 jobs in the overall state economy. Tax revenue to state and local governments flowing from Rock Products industry economic activity was $236 million.
Economic Impact Methodology

This study was conducted to measure the economic impact of the Arizona Rock Products industry on the Arizona economy in 2017.

Direct impact figures on employment were obtained from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and output was derived from U.S. Department of Commerce data embedded within the IMPLAN input-output model. The IMPLAN model also was used to estimate worker compensation, value added, and multiplier effects from direct impacts to compute the total economic impact.

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Economic Impact in Arizona Counties

The Arizona Rock Products industry has operations in every Arizona County to meet the demand for materials to maintain, improve, and develop infrastructure. The direct output and employment figures below measure activity by firms in each county. Total output and employment include both direct and indirect multiplier effects of Rock Product industry activity.

Arizona Construction Relies on Rock Products

Construction and Rock Products provide the infrastructure for Arizona’s growth. In 2017, Arizona’s 145,500 construction workers were supported by 7,745 workers in the Arizona Rock Products industry (a ratio of 19 to 1).