

# West Virginia



## GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

Chemistry is essential to the U.S. economy and plays a vital role in driving innovations that make our world safer, more sustainable and more productive.

- Chemistry supports over 25% of the U.S. GDP and 9% of U.S. goods exports – a \$486 billion enterprise.
- 529,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 13% of the world's chemicals.

## West Virginia chemistry...



At **\$5.04B**, is the **1st largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **6,235** direct jobs and another **10,619** related jobs



Pays **\$577M** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$92,473**, **48%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in West Virginia



Generates **\$50M** in state & local taxes, and **\$95M** in federal taxes



Ships **\$1.34B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **3,633 jobs** in plastics & rubber products