

Rhode Island

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 10% of U.S. goods exports – a \$639 billion enterprise.
- 555,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 11% of the world's chemicals.



Rhode Island chemistry...



At **\$848M**, is the **5th largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **1,388** direct jobs and another **1,245** related jobs



Pays **\$98M** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$70,586**, **5.00%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in Rhode Island



Generates **\$20M** in state & local taxes, and **\$21M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$33M** across Rhode Island to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$311M** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **2,406 jobs** in plastics & rubber products