



# Metalcasting Matters for Wisconsin

## Metalcasting Industry Vital to the U.S. Economy

Today, Wisconsin's metalcasting industry continues to support the success of U.S. manufacturing through the production of quality castings for automobiles, engines, tractors, military equipment, compressors, medical devices, aircraft, appliances, plumbing, power transmission, boats, turbines, and many other critical industries. More than 115 metalcasting facilities manufacture thousands of ferrous and nonferrous castings, making Wisconsin the fifth-largest metalcasting state in the nation. These foundries, along with their supply chains, provide good-paying jobs throughout the state. Wisconsin's metalcasting industry contributes \$11.16 billion to the state economy, provides more than 54,000 jobs (direct and indirect), and generates \$3.64 billion in wages.

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U.S. made metal castings are critical to:

- Aircraft
- Appliances
- Automobiles, Motorcycles and Trucks
- Cookware
- Defense Technology
- Farm Equipment Needed to Harvest Food
- Golf Clubs
- Medical Devices
- Mining and Construction Equipment
- Pipes that Deliver Clean Water
- Power Plants that Supply Electricity
- Pulp and Paper
- Railroads and Mass Transit

- Ships and Submarines
- Stadium Seating
- Ventilators
- Wind Turbines

### Economy

- More than 1,759 metalcasting facilities nationwide.
- Providing direct & indirect employment for more than 460,000 workers.
- Nearly 80% of U.S. metalcasters are small businesses employing fewer than 100 employees.

### Total State Economic Benefit Direct & Indirect

#### Economic Impact

**\$11.15B**

#### Jobs

**54,297**

#### Wages

**\$3.60B**

#### State Tax Revenue

**\$1.30B**

### Direct Economic Benefit

#### Jobs

**19,007**

#### Wages

**\$1.48B**

#### Economic Impact

**\$5.21B**