

THE U.S. LEAD BATTERY INDUSTRY

Powering Our Economy



Creating Livable-Wage Jobs



More than **20,000 direct jobs**. Nearly **95,000 total jobs** attributed to the lead battery industry's broader impact.



High school graduates can earn a livable wage and entry into the middle class.

Compared to many other private industry sectors, **salaries in the lead battery industry are:**

- **59% higher** for mining and recycling workers
- **19% higher** for manufacturing workers



Providing manufacturing and recycling **jobs in 30 states**.



Transporting People and Goods

Lead batteries power **more than 270 million cars and trucks** in the U.S., delivering people to jobs, education and healthcare.¹



35 million times each weekday, lead batteries help transport Americans via public transportation.²



Over 65% of all forklifts in the U.S. use lead batteries to move the materials that fuel our economy.³



Feeding a Circular, Greener Economy

The **U.S. recycles over 99% of its spent lead batteries**. A national network of manufacturers and recyclers support a use-reuse circular economy and green jobs.⁴



Worldwide, **100% of mass-produced hybrid and full-electric vehicles use** a lead battery.



75% of the world's rechargeable energy storage needs, including within the booming renewable energy sector, are met by efficient lead batteries.⁵

Unless noted, all economic data is sourced from "Economic Contribution of the U.S. Lead Battery Industry," Battery Council International, Jan. 2018.
¹ Vehicles-in-Operation, IHS Markit, July 2017
² apta.com/mediacenter/ptbenefits/pages/factsheet.aspx, American Public Transportation Association, 2017

³ "Top 20 Industrial Lift Truck Suppliers," Modern Materials Handling, 2017
⁴ National Recycling Rate Study, Battery Council International, 2017
⁵ The Rechargeable Battery Market and Main Trends 2014-2025, Avicenne Energy, March 2015

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