

# Kentucky

## GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

American chemistry is essential to our economy and plays a vital role in helping to solve the biggest challenges facing our nation and our world by driving innovations that make our lives and our world healthier, safer, more sustainable and more productive.

Unprecedented access to domestic natural gas is helping to drive a renaissance in U.S. manufacturing. Renewed competitiveness in America's chemical industry is helping to create jobs, grow payrolls and generate new tax revenue, affirming the chemical industry's role as the cornerstone of our country's economic future.

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### Kentucky chemistry...

Provides  
**10,750** direct jobs  
and another  
**13,324** related jobs



Has an average wage of  
**\$70,858**,  
**22% higher** than  
the average  
manufacturing wage



**Invests \$441M**  
to build & update  
equipment and  
facilities



Generates an  
additional  
**17,288 jobs**  
in plastics  
& rubber products



At **\$10.1B**, is the  
**4th largest**  
manufacturing  
industry in the state



Generates  
**\$762M** in payroll  
across  
**180** establishments



Generates **\$159M**  
in state & local taxes,  
and **\$250M** in  
federal taxes



**Ships \$2.1B**  
in products to  
customers around  
the world

