

# ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF NETL UNITED STATES



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NETL conducted an economic analysis using an input-output (IO) model to quantify the laboratory's economic impacts on the United States. The two tables below summarize NETL's impacts on the national economy in 2016. All dollar figures presented in the tables are in millions of dollars.

The first table includes employment and salaries of individuals employed in the United States at NETL as either federal employees or site support contractors (full-time equivalents), as well as NETL's spending on grants, R&D awards, contracts, cooperative agreements, and purchase orders, within the country. The analysis revealed that NETL injected \$844 million (\$844M) directly into the nation's economy in 2016.

## Summary of NETL expenditures and number of on-site employees (U.S.)

Impact Category	
Federal Employment and Site Support Contractor (full-time equivalent jobs)	1,210
Total Expenditures	<b>\$844 M</b>

The impact of NETL on the U.S. economy is greater than the total of the lab's direct spending, because money spent by NETL is spent again by the recipient employees and businesses. This economic "ripple effect" is measured in the model through a series of multipliers that provide estimates of the impact of each dollar of direct spending cycling through the national economy in the form of additional (indirect and induced) spending, personal income, and employment (see table below).

## Total Economic Impact of NETL on the United States, 2016

Impact Category	
Jobs (direct, indirect, and induced full-time equivalent jobs)	10,428
Total Economic Impact (direct, indirect, and induced)	<b>\$2,074 M</b>