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**Evaluation of the recycling economic information (REI) study methodology  
and its effect on economical development and creating jobs**

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The purpose of this paper is to assess the methodology used for the first REI study, in reviewing the method used in the REI report and making recommendations for improvement of this method. In research that was conducted in the U.S. recycling industry, consists of approximately 29,345 establishments that employ over 950,000 people, generate an annual payroll of nearly \$34 billion, and gross over \$222 billion in annual revenues. By converting waste into valuable products, recycling creates jobs, contributes feedstock to manufacturing, and adds significant value to the entire country economy.

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