

AMERICAN WIRE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

The State of the United States Wire and Wire Products Industry December 2024 (preliminary)

Kentucky

The United States Wire and Wire Products Industry includes the companies that manufacture carbon, alloy and stainless steel wire and wire products; the US rod mills that manufacture the primary raw material used in making wire – wire rod; and wire customers who buy wire and manufacture wire products. All of these companies make significant contributions to the economies of the states in which they are located. They provide jobs for US workers and the payroll which supports their workers. The companies spend money on the products and services required to run their operations.

The following is a summary of key indicators of the importance of the Wire and Wire products industry to the US economy. The Wire Industry Supply Chain includes wire drawers, manufacturers of wire products and springs fabricated from wire, and steel mills, some of which supply wire rod, the raw material for wire and wire products.

Contribution of the Wire and Wire Products Industry to Overall Economy

Manufacturing Type	# of Facilities	# of Employees	Total Annual Wages
Wire Drawers	256	10,068	\$ 703,606,000
Wire Fabricators	894	23,600	\$ 1,566,529,000
Spring Manufacturers	402	15,273	\$ 1,042,402,000
Steel Mills	1,044	84,856	\$ 9,615,595,000
TOTAL	2,596	133,797	\$12,928,132,000

Contribution of the Wire and Wire Products Industry to the Kentucky Economy

Manufacturing Type	# of Facilities	# of Employees	Total Annual Wages
Wire Drawers	6	165	\$ 10,508,000
Wire Fabricators	18	919	\$ 64,727,000
Spring Manufacturers	12	1,591	\$110,974,000
Steel Mills	40	2,621	\$251,170,000
TOTAL	76	5,296	\$437,379,000