

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Information Sheet



Economic Value of Water Resources

Direct Water-Dependent Businesses in the Susquehanna Basin

Business Category	No. of Employees	Annual Payroll	No. of Establishments
Food Manufacturing	42,169	1.4 billion	521
Beverage Manufacturing	1,785	7 million	55
Textile Mill Products	4,040	67 million	86
Wood Products Manufacturing	18,503	577 million	570
Paper Manufacturing	12,796	379 million	122
Chemical Manufacturing	8,333	286 million	171
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	19,738	681 million	228
Leather and Allied Products Manufacturing	2,051	insufficient data	22
Nonmetallic Mineral Products Manufacturing	11,653	384 million	300
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12,557	379 million	114
Fabricated Metal Products Manufacturing	32,969	1 billion	948
Machinery Manufacturing	20,852	741 million	399
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17,646	567 million	155
Electric Generation and Distribution	9,652	228 million	132
Stone Mining and Quarrying	1,761	insufficient data	122
Water Supply	1,387	insufficient data	64
Laundry and Dry Cleaning	4,788	80 million	338
Golf Courses and Country Clubs	3,841	70 million	217
Skiing Facilities	1,877	insufficient data	8
Amusement and Theme Parks	2,139	4 million	10
TOTAL	230,537	\$6.8 billion	4,582

Data Source: US Census Bureau's *Annual Economic Surveys: 2004 County Business Patterns by Geography*.