

AGGREGATES MATTER

*...in the Inland
Empire Region*

AGGREGATES AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPOWERS
LOCAL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT



\$24.1 BILLION

Total Economic Output
In The Region



\$7.8 BILLION

Earned By Workers Annually
Average Wage: \$55,030

\$2.14 BILLION

Economic Impact From
Aggregate Alone



ESSENTIAL. BENEFICIAL. SUSTAINABLE.

In the Inland Empire Region the aggregates and construction industry are leading drivers of the regional economy, creating well-paying jobs for residents, generating revenue for local jurisdictions and providing essential benefits to all.

The aggregates sector supplies sand, gravel and crushed stone for local construction. Millions of tons of aggregates are required to build and maintain our infrastructure, including roads, homes, buildings, schools and public works.

The direct and indirect impacts of this sector, while not often publicly reported, are enormous.

Real economic impacts.

The aggregates and construction industry generates **\$24.1 billion in total economic output in the Inland Empire Region**. That's 8.6% of the region's total economic output and the third highest output among all regions in California.

Inland Empire Region's per capita impact is **\$5,375**. Aggregates alone provide **\$2.14 billion in economic impact** which is **\$478 per capita**.

Real impact on jobs and wages.

Aggregate and construction workers in the Inland Empire Region earn **\$7.8 billion annually**. Average income is **\$55,030** which is well above average wages for the region.

Every job created in the aggregates and construction industries results in another **1.40 jobs** in other industries.

Real impact on government revenue.

Industry employers pay nearly half a billion dollars (**\$494M**) to federal, state and local taxes, providing local government essential revenue to repair roads, develop schools and improve public services.

Real local benefits.

A ready supply of affordable, local construction materials increases the likelihood of building and **reduces the cost of new development of affordable housing in the Inland Empire Region**. It also helps reduce consumer costs, road wear and tear, and traffic congestion as well as lowering

emissions and greenhouse gases.

The value of the aforementioned benefits for local residents, businesses and government agencies is unmeasurable but certainly essential to the local economy.

Real need for local aggregates.

Ensuring an adequate local supply of high-quality building materials for the Inland Empire Region's future is critical to maintaining the massive economic impacts and quality of life we enjoy. **And essential to facilitate future employment growth and the billions of dollars coming for major transportation infrastructure improvements approved by voters.**

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