

506,139 U.S. Jobs in & related to recycling

- Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. 2021

"Recycling reduces the environmental burden of extracting and manufacturing from virgin materials."

"While others see waste materials as trash to be buried, we view them as commodities filled with possibilities for job creation."

of jobs in some select areas

25,011
Jobs in Washington State

2,555
Jobs in Phoenix

100,724
Jobs in the Southeast



"Recycling is important to every State's economy. The material captured in recycling programs becomes manufacturing raw materials."

