



District Impacts: The following is quick summary of the Economic Impacts of Port of Benton, September 2009; prepared by Darryl Olsen, Ph.D. and Houshmand Ziari, Ph.D.

- The Port of Benton supports over 2,000 direct jobs (\$178m payroll) within high impact sectors generating \$388million in goods and services:
 - Professional and Tech sector jobs are the second largest income 15% (\$884m). This sector also contributes 20% of the county's labor income (\$853m) and \$8.3m in indirect business taxes
 - Government sector jobs are primarily focused in north Richland, which represents the third largest earned income in Benton County or 15% (\$878m) of the county's total earned income.
- The Port district is 5% of the Benton County economy and business activity generating \$564million.
- Port of Benton facilities generate \$280 million in value-added income and \$183 million of payroll.
- Benton County and Washington State received over \$19million in indirect business taxes from companies located within Port of Benton facilities.

Port of Benton impact to State:

- \$665 million in revenue to the State of Washington.
- Each job within the Port of Benton = 2.0 indirect jobs within the State
- Port facilities add annually \$327 million to the Gross State Product, \$208 million in employee payroll in the state.
- State and local government agencies annually collect more than \$23 million in indirect business taxes.

Wine Industry Impacts – Prosser:

- 256 direct jobs on Port development sites = 700 indirect jobs to the State
- \$165m in goods and services are produced

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