



465,000 jobs rely in part on the manufacturing of confectionery for their livelihood.



**162,000**

jobs in retail



**55,000**

manufacturing jobs



**13,000**

transportation jobs



**235,000**

jobs with suppliers



The confectionery industry has a direct economic impact of



The confectionery industry is comprised of hundreds of small, family-owned businesses that pass on candy-making expertise from generation to generation.

