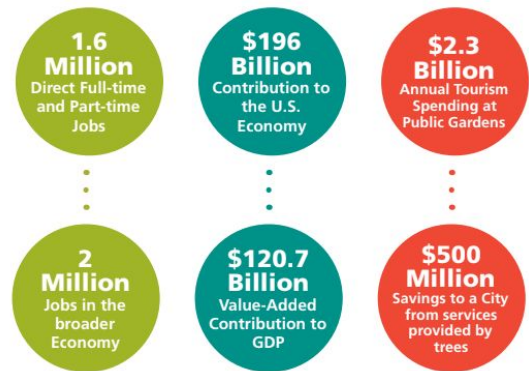


Economic Impact of Horticulture & The State of the Industry

Attend the State of the Industry Monday, July 16 at 8:00 a.m. to be the first to hear about new developments in horticulture industry research, sustainability, advocacy, and more from AmericanHort's Chief Economist, [Dr. Charlie Hall!](#)

Did you know the horticulture industry contributes approximately \$196 billion to the U.S. economy and provides 1.6 million direct full- and part-time jobs? As the leading association for the entire green industry, AmericanHort supports nearly 14,000 members and affiliated businesses. The business of horticulture has a big impact.



Our businesses include growers, retailers, breeders, suppliers, landscape designers and installers. Most are small and family-owned. Many are into their third or even fifth generation of family ownership. They are found in every state. Greenhouse and nursery crops comprise one-third of the total value of all specialty crops, and 10 percent of the value of all crop production in America. More than just a “pretty face,” horticulture’s products and services add to property values, clean and filter air and water, make our cities cooler and more livable, and increase health and well-being.

AmericanHort’s priority is to help our members and the entire industry perform better, grow faster, and prepare for the future. Interested in covering the State of the Green Industry Monday, July 16? Contact us to reserve a [front-row seat!](#)

Top 5 States

according to number of jobs in horticulture

