## SAFETY (PPE) MARKET

The U.S. market for safety (PPE) represents about $\$ 5.2$ billion, according to estimates from MDM Analytics, Boulder, Colorado. The following charts show the top 10 industries, by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code, consuming these products in the manufacturing, con-
struction, and mining/utilities industries, plus annual enduser consumption by geographic region. Industrial Supply magazine reports on a separate product segment each issue to help distributors determine market opportunities.

## TOP 10 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

| SIC code | Market Value | Companies |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2911 Petroleum Refining | $\$ 112,259,039$ | 2,055 |
| 2821 Plastics Materials | $\$ 103,293,018$ | 2,019 |
| 3312 Steel Works | $\$ 94,502,749$ | 2,940 |
| 2621 Paper Mills | $\$ 82,261,589$ | 2,213 |
| 2834 Pharmaceutical Preparations | $\$ 82,099,040$ | 5,621 |
| 2819 Industrial Inorganic Chemicals | $\$ 72,611,118$ | 3,252 |
| 2869 Industrial Organic Chemicals | $\$ 72,178,956$ | 1,866 |
| 2631 Paperboard Mills | $\$ 36,106,746$ | 794 |
| 3321 Gray and Ductile Iron Foundries | $\$ 35,013,075$ | 492 |
| 3089 Plastics Products | $\$ 31,754,123$ | 10,024 |

## TOP 10 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

| SIC code | Market Value | Companies |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 1542 General Contractors-Nonresidential | $\$ 367,281,644$ | 50,437 |
| 1611 Highway and Street Construction | $\$ 357,310,416$ | 29,373 |
| 1771 Concrete Work | $\$ 272,302,082$ | 38,023 |
| 1623 Water, Sewer, Pipeline, and Utilities | $\$ 237,313,262$ | 12,794 |
| 1711 Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning | $\$ 214,527,193$ | 191,373 |
| 1731 Electrical Work | $\$ 197,553,843$ | 132,761 |
| 1629 Heavy Construction | $\$ 188,512,670$ | 15,953 |
| 1521 General Contractors-Single-Family Houses | $\$ 127,534,804$ | 395,921 |
| 1794 Excavation Work | $\$ 120,281,933$ | 41,499 |
| 1799 Special Trade Contractors | $\$ 103,008,669$ | 130,573 |

## TOP 10 MINING/UTILITIES INDUSTRIES

| SIC code | Market Value | Companies |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1389 Oil and Gas Field Services | $\$ 36,526,786$ | 12,293 |
| 1381 Drilling Oil and Gas Wells | $\$ 21,554,748$ | 2,848 |
| 1311 Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas | $\$ 17,542,172$ | 6,484 |
| 1221 Bituminous Coal and Lignite Surface Mining | $\$ 13,682,731$ | 663 |
| 1479 Chemical and Fertilizer Mineral Mining | $\$ 7,838,828$ | 157 |
| 1382 Oil and Gas Field Exploration Services | $\$ 6,321,439$ | 6,061 |
| 1222 Bituminous Coal Underground Mining | $\$ 4,966,122$ | 208 |
| 1011 Iron Ores | $\$ 3,302,479$ | 103 |
| 1021 Copper Ores | $\$ 2,944,760$ | 82 |
| 1099 Miscellaneous Metal Ores | $\$ 2,771,898$ | 57 |

## END－USER CONSUMPTION BY REGION

| Construction | $\$ 124,824,126$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Manufacturing | $\$ 103,489,409$ |
|  | $\$ 815,397$ |
|  | Region total |

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