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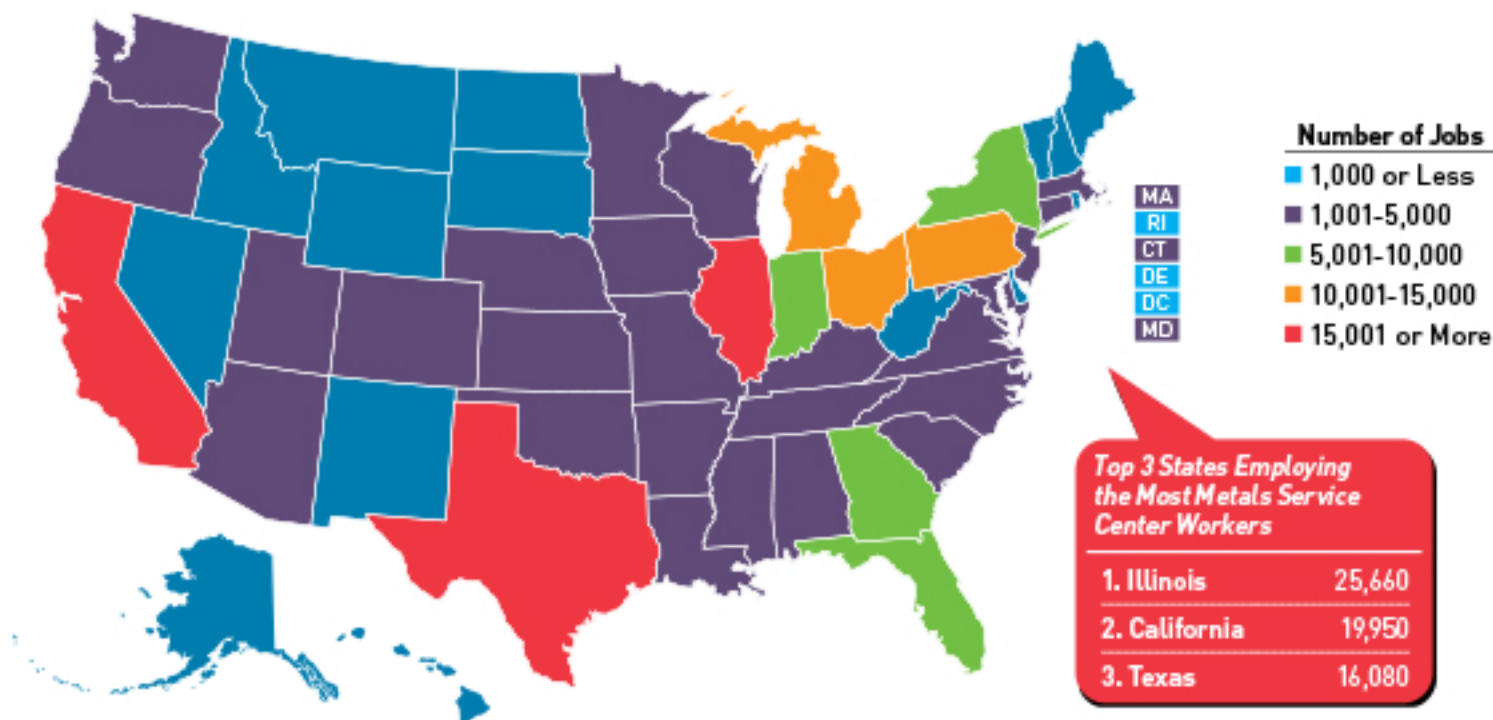
Forward's report on industry numbers and statistics

MSCI's recently released industry impact study shows that metals production and distribution together contribute nearly **\$553 billion** to the U.S. economy, or about **3.5% of the GDP**. Producers and service centers directly or indirectly employed more than **2.4 million Americans** last year, the study found.

For more information about the study, visit www.MSCI.org/MetalsIndustryImpact.

WHERE ARE THE METALS SERVICE CENTER JOBS?

Metals service centers alone are responsible for more than 191,000 jobs in the United States, paying more than \$15 billion in wages, with a direct and indirect impact of some \$32 billion.



WHERE THE INDUSTRY WORKS

Production and distribution are directly responsible for approximately 547,000 jobs, with a direct contribution of more than \$229 billion to U.S. GDP.



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE INDUSTRY

When including suppliers, transportation and other ancillary industries, the industry's impact reaches every corner of the economy.

