FAIR USE IN THE U.S. ECONOMY

2017 EDITION

Fair use industries have grown dramatically within the past 20 years, and their growth has had a profound impact on the U.S. economy in terms of revenue, value added to the U.S. economy, employment opportunities, and exports. Restrictions on fair use in the United States and unbalanced copyright policies abroad can endanger U.S. jobs, and economic growth and innovation.

from fair use industries \$5.6T \$4.6T

VALUE ADDED

2014 Data

to U.S. economy

2.8T

Value added by fair use industries was \$2.8 trillion, approximately 16 percent of total U.S. current dollar GDP

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. jobs in the fair use economy

A \$1.0 trillion expansion in four years



18 million (about 1 in 8) U.S. workers benefit from fair use

PRODUCTIVITY

3.2% annual increase in fair use industries from 2010 to 2014 (to about \$155,000 per worker)



EXPORTS

of goods & services related to fair use industries

