

Great Lakes Credit and Collection Association

Serving the Public, Private and Non-Profit Sectors

The Great Lakes Credit and Collection Association promotes lawful consumer debt collection for creditors and government. We serve members by providing education and training; promoting ethical professional conduct; and acting as a voice in business, legal, regulatory and legislative matters. Our members provide services to the following industries:

- » Financial Services
- » Banks / Credit Unions
- » Colleges/Universities
- » Government
- » Healthcare / Medical
- » Hospitals
- » Telecommunications
- » Utilities
- » Professional Services
- » Retail
- » Non-Profit Organizations
- » Small Business



Vital to America and Illinois's Economies

Economic Impact of Third-Party Debt Collection

	UNITED STATES		ILLINOIS	
	2016	2013	2016	2013
Returning Assets				
» Gross Revenue	\$78.5 B	\$55.2 B	\$4.4 B	\$2.9 B
» Net Debt Returned	\$67.6 B	\$44.9 B	\$3.8 B	\$2.4 B
Providing Jobs				
» Direct Jobs	129,262	136,127	7,297	6,315
» Total Jobs	218,324	231,270	11,995	10,683
Making Payroll				
» Direct Payroll	\$6.6 B	\$6.4 B	\$374 M	\$301 M
» Total Payroll	\$12.6 B	\$12.4 B	\$684 M	\$579 M
Paying Taxes				
» Direct State/Local	\$677 M	\$687 M	\$41.3 M	\$35.2 M
» Total State/Local	\$1.3 B	\$1.3 B	\$75.1 M	\$66.3 M
» Direct Federal	\$852 M	\$724 M	\$48.2 M	\$35 M
» Total Federal	\$1.6 B	\$1.3 B	\$85.8 M	\$62.8 M

Source: Ernst & Young, 2017, 2014 *The Impact of Third-Party Debt Collection on the U.S. Economies*