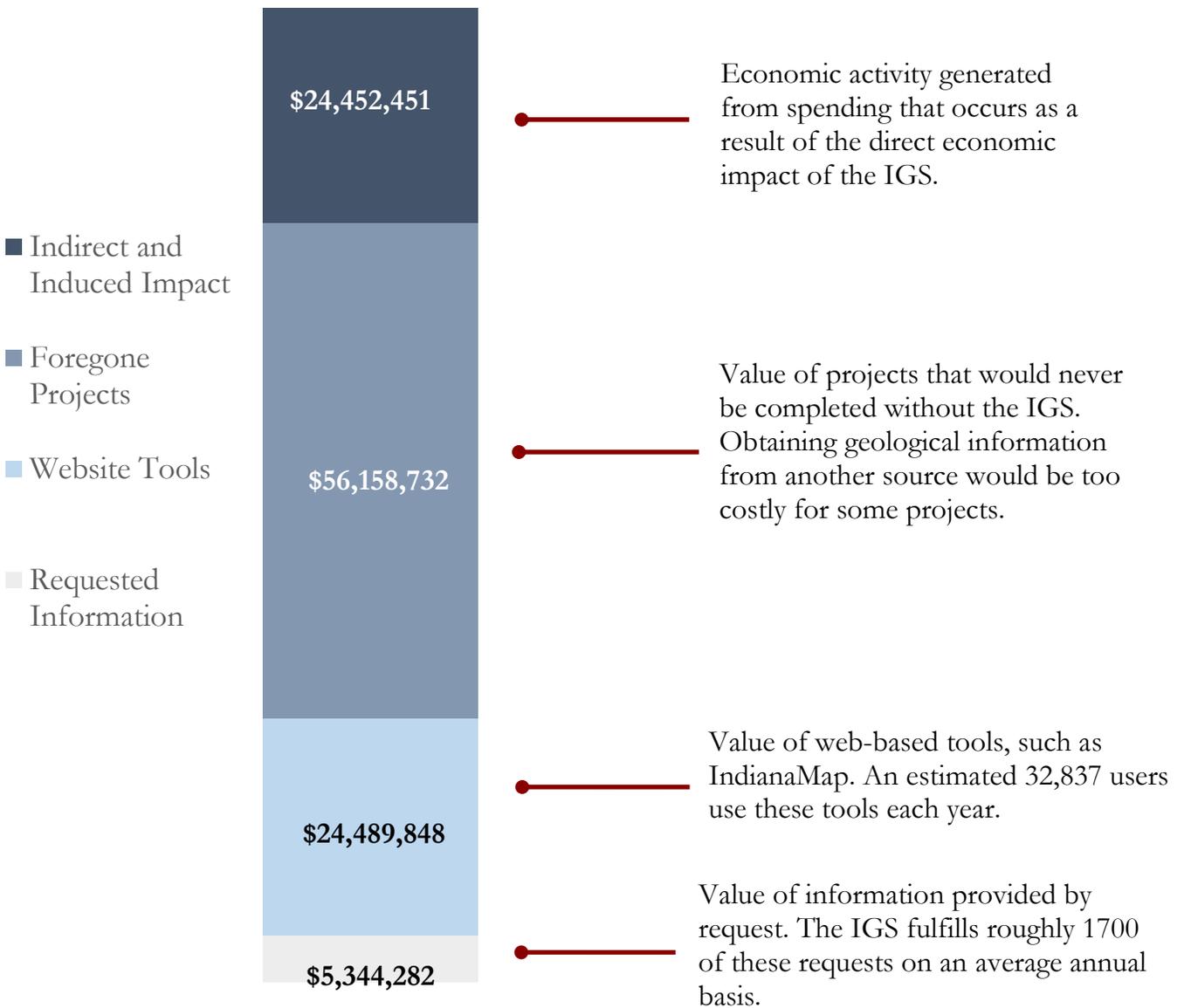


# Impacting Indiana

The Indiana Geological Survey is a vital tool for stakeholders across Indiana. The Survey provides a wealth of information through its online tools such as IndianaMap, PDMS, and IGS Map. Additional Services are provided at no to minimal cost for users. By providing accurate geological information in this way, the IGS provides a public good to the state. In doing so, the IGS helps to save cost and spur investment. Conservatively, the IGS has an economic impact of **\$110.4 Million** on the State of Indiana. This figure was established by surveying users of IGS information and utilizing the input-output model IMPLAN.

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## Who relies on the IGS?



The private sector is one of the primary beneficiaries of IGS. Companies engaged in resource extraction, energy, consulting, and a variety of other industries rely on the Survey. This information is used in assisting activities related to resource exploration, land usage, and property valuation.



Government agencies also benefit from the IGS. The Indiana Departments of Environmental Management, Natural Resources, and Transportation all rely on geological information for their work. For example, agencies use this information to assess the quality of drinking water and for the planning of infrastructure projects.



Researchers at every major university across Indiana utilize the IGS. Often times, this research compliments the work done by the IGS, helping to build a better understanding of Indiana's natural resources, such as coal, natural gas, limestone, and water.



In addition to providing information to each of the sectors mentioned above, the IGS engages in education and outreach. The Survey supports earthquake preparedness, promotes understanding of Indiana's industry, and provides lesson plans to K-12 teachers. These are just some of the many educational functions undertaken by the Survey.

## How important is IGS information to its users?

