

## U.S. FOOD AND AG INDUSTRIES

America's food and agriculture sectors feed the economy and fortify the nation. Together, they are responsible for roughly one-fifth of the country's economic activity, directly supporting over 23 million jobs; that equals nearly 15% of US employment. It begins in the rich soil of America's farms and ranches – more than 2.1 million of them – spread across the heartland and stretching to the coasts, covering two out of every five American acres.

Meanwhile, millions of food scientists, grocers and truck-drivers work in more than 200,000 food manufacturing, processing, and storage facilities to keep food fresh and deliver it on time. The journey may conclude at one of the nation's nearly 1 million restaurant locations staffed by the 15.1 million Americans employed there. More often, it makes its way from retail grocers to American homes, at kitchen tables, surrounded by families grateful for the nation's bounty.

### Louisiana

- Direct Jobs 324,541
- Business Taxes\$9.09 Billion
- Direct Wages \$9.29 Billion
- Exports\$17.98 Billion

Direct Output \$35.24 Billion

### **United States**

- Direct Jobs23,082,922
- Business Taxes\$885.30 Billion
- Direct Wages\$782.54 Billion
- Exports\$148.41 Billion

#### Direct Output \$2.96 Trillion

#### **Sponsors**

American Bakers Association · American Beverage · American Farm Bureau Federation · American Frozen Food Institute · American Soybean Association · Beer Institute · Biotechnology Innovation Organization · Consumer Brands Association · Corn Refiners Association · Food Marketing Institute · Global Cold Chain Alliance · International Dairy Foods Association · National Association of State · Departments of Agriculture · North American Millers Association · National Chicken Council · National Grocers · National Pork Producers · National Restaurant Association · National Confectioners Association · National Corn Growers Association · National Milk Producers Federation · North American Meat Institute · SNAC International · Sugar Association · The Fertilizer Institute · USA Rice · The Wine Institute · United Fresh Produce Association



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## **Economic Impact in Louisiana**

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output	
Agriculture	35,900	\$1,054,731,800	\$3,816,634,300	
Manufacturing	24,641	\$1,254,643,000	\$11,494,647,500	
Wholesaling	12,609	\$912,757,700	\$2,154,458,600	
On-Premise Retailing	212,559	\$4,772,770,000	\$14,642,341,300	
Off-Premise Retailing	38,832	\$1,298,570,300	\$3,135,934,900	
Total	324,541	\$9,293,472,800	\$35,244,016,600	

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output	
Agriculture	25,014	\$579,651,700	\$1,018,224,400	
Mining	1,921	\$118,312,600	\$939,481,700	
Construction	1,757	\$105,274,400	\$336,884,100	
Manufacturing	12,738	\$1,457,710,200	\$20,445,964,500	
Wholesale	11,769	\$879,386,800	\$2,762,748,800	
Retail	2,841	\$102,953,800	\$297,063,700	
Transportation & Communication	17,374	\$1,216,248,800	\$4,499,295,600	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	22,935	\$830,798,700	\$4,921,978,100	
Business & Personal Services	44,976	\$2,703,015,900	\$5,200,070,300	
Travel & Entertainment	5,013	\$156,090,900	\$365,745,100	
Government	2,539	\$207,937,300	\$473,505,800	
Other	0	\$0	\$0	
Total	148,877	\$8,357,381,100	\$41,260,962,100	

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs Wages		Output
Agriculture	1,977	\$42,980,400	\$93,594,500
Mining	1,146	\$70,655,200	\$562,738,400
Construction	1,301	\$74,269,400	\$247,177,200
Manufacturing	4,012	\$412,694,100	\$7,023,587,100
Wholesale	4,181	\$339,462,400	\$1,222,031,300
Retail	18,420	\$580,604,100	\$1,611,351,700
Transportation & Communication	10,115	\$757,109,900	\$3,077,332,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17,221	\$694,818,300	\$6,011,215,700
Business & Personal Services	70,277	\$3,748,016,800	\$7,176,846,300
Travel & Entertainment	12,167	\$383,206,600	\$929,721,000
Government	1,929	\$149,290,800	\$409,401,400
Other	4,175	\$149,119,600	\$273,351,600
Total	146,921	\$7,402,227,600	\$28,638,349,100

	Jobs		Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	620,339 \$25,053,081,500		\$105,143,327,800	
Tax Impact	Business Taxes		Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$4,942,401,000		Customs Value at	\$17,978,373,400
State Taxes	\$4,148,437,300		Point of Shipment	\$17,978,373,400
Total Taxes	\$9,090,838,300		Total Exports	\$17,978,373,400

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