



FEEDING THE ECONOMY



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.

Maryland

- **Direct Jobs**
380,766
- **Direct Wages**
\$13.56 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$42.41 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$14.79 Billion
- **Exports**
\$363.46 Million

United States

- **Direct Jobs**
23,082,922
- **Direct Wages**
\$782.54 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$2.96 Trillion
- **Business Taxes**
\$885.30 Billion
- **Exports**
\$148.41 Billion

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 Maryland

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	17,712	\$567,378,500	\$2,364,901,100
Manufacturing	29,426	\$1,702,474,100	\$11,960,053,500
Wholesaling	20,193	\$1,555,172,200	\$3,545,410,500
On-Premise Retailing	250,190	\$7,158,331,800	\$19,112,547,500
Off-Premise Retailing	63,245	\$2,579,018,600	\$5,426,809,900
Total	380,766	\$13,562,375,200	\$42,409,722,500

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	10,596	\$250,137,200	\$356,172,000
Mining	250	\$4,057,000	\$71,466,800
Construction	1,772	\$121,597,100	\$350,897,300
Manufacturing	6,212	\$489,320,500	\$3,368,084,900
Wholesale	12,933	\$1,136,541,300	\$3,154,998,700
Retail	3,141	\$135,134,700	\$335,925,000
Transportation & Communication	22,013	\$2,035,043,300	\$6,021,517,600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	27,549	\$2,073,053,000	\$7,294,239,000
Business & Personal Services	51,226	\$3,933,468,500	\$6,548,896,400
Travel & Entertainment	5,839	\$253,611,700	\$454,123,300
Government	2,707	\$275,217,900	\$405,342,700
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	144,238	\$10,707,182,200	\$28,361,663,700

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	871	\$22,729,800	\$40,251,300
Mining	149	\$2,443,300	\$43,212,600
Construction	1,585	\$105,505,600	\$313,335,900
Manufacturing	3,382	\$310,695,400	\$1,871,390,900
Wholesale	4,858	\$477,805,200	\$1,471,527,300
Retail	20,997	\$791,440,600	\$1,907,120,200
Transportation & Communication	13,436	\$1,256,736,300	\$4,286,693,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	25,070	\$2,054,011,700	\$11,438,223,400
Business & Personal Services	88,286	\$5,623,970,600	\$9,365,442,000
Travel & Entertainment	14,310	\$591,142,000	\$1,172,035,700
Government	2,018	\$205,427,400	\$378,968,200
Other	5,921	\$268,275,500	\$380,863,300
Total	180,883	\$11,710,183,400	\$32,669,063,900

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	705,887	\$35,979,740,800	\$103,440,450,100

Tax Impact	Business Taxes	Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$7,965,019,700	Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$363,455,100
State Taxes	\$6,826,502,900	Total Exports	\$363,455,100
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