



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.

Mississippi

- **Direct Jobs**
204,309
- **Direct Wages**
\$5.42 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$26.11 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$5.53 Billion
- **Exports**
\$999.69 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 Mississippi

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	31,601	\$932,987,700	\$5,522,677,800
Manufacturing	28,250	\$1,208,344,500	\$10,168,049,900
Wholesaling	7,956	\$499,369,600	\$1,355,865,800
On-Premise Retailing	117,855	\$2,255,990,800	\$7,712,694,500
Off-Premise Retailing	18,647	\$523,346,000	\$1,354,097,000
Total	204,309	\$5,420,038,600	\$26,113,385,000

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	26,576	\$709,188,500	\$1,173,970,800
Mining	686	\$17,540,400	\$196,006,200
Construction	1,059	\$51,562,800	\$204,159,500
Manufacturing	7,117	\$498,243,500	\$5,786,862,300
Wholesale	8,748	\$573,020,300	\$2,203,846,800
Retail	2,095	\$69,080,900	\$221,976,100
Transportation & Communication	14,798	\$871,716,100	\$3,672,337,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11,701	\$339,296,900	\$2,373,905,500
Business & Personal Services	29,753	\$1,501,779,800	\$3,326,748,800
Travel & Entertainment	3,050	\$80,368,800	\$225,995,000
Government	1,896	\$144,359,100	\$375,416,200
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	107,479	\$4,856,157,100	\$19,761,224,900

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	1,849	\$43,408,400	\$89,619,200
Mining	396	\$10,565,000	\$114,938,100
Construction	798	\$38,486,500	\$160,717,900
Manufacturing	4,280	\$258,108,700	\$2,474,772,000
Wholesale	2,389	\$175,810,800	\$769,030,800
Retail	11,835	\$347,886,600	\$1,089,513,200
Transportation & Communication	6,191	\$427,828,600	\$2,100,529,800
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9,090	\$304,436,600	\$3,257,313,200
Business & Personal Services	41,418	\$2,021,253,800	\$4,493,681,900
Travel & Entertainment	6,738	\$195,804,400	\$569,779,100
Government	1,163	\$83,697,100	\$276,087,700
Other	2,623	\$81,987,000	\$183,794,200
Total	88,770	\$3,989,273,500	\$15,579,777,100

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	400,558	\$14,265,469,200	\$61,454,387,000

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$2,981,792,100
State Taxes	\$2,549,229,000
Total Taxes	\$5,531,021,100

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$999,691,600
Total Exports	\$999,691,600

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