



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.



New Jersey

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| ● Direct Jobs
550,734 | ● Direct Wages
\$21.25 Billion | ● Direct Output
\$62.48 Billion |
| ● Business Taxes
\$22.65 Billion | ● Exports
\$2.62 Billion | |



United States

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| ● 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

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Economic Impact in New Jersey

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	13,791	\$306,798,300	\$952,197,300
Manufacturing	55,082	\$3,451,525,100	\$21,509,025,400
Wholesaling	36,246	\$3,398,831,400	\$7,128,785,700
On-Premise Retailing	336,448	\$9,725,471,600	\$23,881,838,200
Off-Premise Retailing	109,167	\$4,369,668,200	\$9,005,981,100
Total	550,734	\$21,252,294,600	\$62,477,827,700

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	12,115	\$327,064,500	\$453,928,400
Mining	217	\$58,171,400	\$78,645,900
Construction	2,541	\$200,159,900	\$531,171,200
Manufacturing	16,207	\$1,844,243,000	\$9,991,392,400
Wholesale	20,677	\$2,075,424,900	\$5,212,058,300
Retail	4,069	\$202,495,300	\$459,654,600
Transportation & Communication	35,091	\$3,154,678,300	\$8,984,457,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	47,174	\$2,753,523,900	\$11,500,101,900
Business & Personal Services	77,126	\$7,279,549,400	\$11,388,141,700
Travel & Entertainment	8,662	\$369,710,100	\$651,189,300
Government	4,324	\$454,540,200	\$701,844,900
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	228,203	\$18,719,560,900	\$49,952,585,900

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	1,232	\$34,754,400	\$63,277,700
Mining	119	\$32,901,900	\$43,097,300
Construction	2,229	\$168,369,700	\$459,112,300
Manufacturing	9,193	\$1,247,516,500	\$6,098,894,100
Wholesale	7,792	\$854,817,700	\$2,515,955,300
Retail	31,566	\$1,428,819,200	\$3,117,599,500
Transportation & Communication	21,075	\$2,098,159,100	\$6,701,785,200
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	50,105	\$3,421,434,200	\$19,265,964,100
Business & Personal Services	133,903	\$9,419,769,300	\$14,941,592,400
Travel & Entertainment	21,580	\$929,238,000	\$1,757,934,500
Government	3,440	\$366,420,100	\$690,532,800
Other	7,691	\$364,353,400	\$513,187,200
Total	289,925	\$20,366,553,500	\$56,168,932,400

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	1,068,862	\$60,338,409,000	\$168,599,346,000

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$13,846,236,400
State Taxes	\$8,801,810,900
Total Taxes	\$22,648,047,300

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$2,617,290,400
Total Exports	\$2,617,290,400

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