



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.



Rhode Island

● **Direct Jobs**
76,563

● **Direct Wages**
\$2.58 Billion

● **Direct Output**
\$7.29 Billion

● **Business Taxes**
\$2.71 Billion

● **Exports**
\$80.79 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



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Economic Impact in Rhode Island

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,869	\$73,904,600	\$139,962,700
Manufacturing	5,429	\$266,856,800	\$1,709,998,800
Wholesaling	3,683	\$370,663,600	\$736,748,900
On-Premise Retailing	53,365	\$1,466,601,700	\$3,839,247,600
Off-Premise Retailing	11,217	\$403,515,700	\$865,992,100
Total	76,563	\$2,581,542,400	\$7,291,950,100

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	1,189	\$20,058,500	\$34,756,900
Mining	30	\$418,300	\$7,633,000
Construction	334	\$22,302,800	\$61,403,000
Manufacturing	2,000	\$138,655,700	\$803,818,700
Wholesale	2,210	\$197,591,200	\$518,309,100
Retail	577	\$24,674,300	\$56,795,200
Transportation & Communication	3,577	\$282,985,700	\$865,824,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,472	\$256,687,800	\$1,393,918,900
Business & Personal Services	10,405	\$801,243,500	\$1,278,639,500
Travel & Entertainment	1,222	\$43,349,600	\$75,935,600
Government	523	\$50,465,200	\$74,678,200
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	27,539	\$1,838,432,600	\$5,171,713,000

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	122	\$2,379,300	\$4,485,200
Mining	18	\$236,000	\$4,581,000
Construction	304	\$19,583,200	\$54,743,600
Manufacturing	1,379	\$98,069,100	\$516,129,600
Wholesale	949	\$89,668,600	\$272,423,600
Retail	4,041	\$158,133,900	\$348,331,600
Transportation & Communication	2,491	\$207,126,700	\$700,344,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,101	\$307,774,100	\$2,110,631,100
Business & Personal Services	18,360	\$1,101,814,400	\$1,786,543,700
Travel & Entertainment	3,139	\$112,722,400	\$217,417,400
Government	411	\$38,594,300	\$70,524,500
Other	941	\$38,618,600	\$50,721,700
Total	37,256	\$2,174,720,600	\$6,136,877,700

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	141,358	\$6,594,695,600	\$18,600,540,800
Tax Impact	Business Taxes	Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$1,495,985,300	Customs Value at	
State Taxes	\$1,217,413,800	Point of Shipment	\$80,790,600
Total Taxes	\$2,713,399,100	Total Exports	\$80,790,600

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