



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.

Washington

- **Direct Jobs**
539,813
- **Direct Wages**
\$21.38 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$73.06 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$25.32 Billion
- **Exports**
\$15.40 Billion

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 Washington

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	84,743	\$3,400,107,200	\$9,321,254,900
Manufacturing	59,503	\$3,472,831,900	\$27,609,245,900
Wholesaling	30,547	\$2,556,281,900	\$5,650,103,900
On-Premise Retailing	298,804	\$9,355,414,400	\$24,715,526,200
Off-Premise Retailing	66,216	\$2,596,869,500	\$5,763,684,500
Total	539,813	\$21,381,504,900	\$73,059,815,400

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	74,697	\$3,112,169,900	\$3,622,529,100
Mining	631	\$24,538,500	\$166,463,100
Construction	2,925	\$228,793,200	\$671,033,400
Manufacturing	15,570	\$1,241,720,400	\$10,118,874,800
Wholesale	22,058	\$2,036,678,900	\$5,982,233,400
Retail	4,248	\$231,966,000	\$560,741,300
Transportation & Communication	33,978	\$3,340,189,900	\$10,552,060,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	37,060	\$1,922,651,800	\$9,319,109,100
Business & Personal Services	75,573	\$6,404,652,400	\$11,033,051,900
Travel & Entertainment	8,698	\$349,175,600	\$687,052,700
Government	5,946	\$636,893,100	\$1,792,442,300
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	281,384	\$19,529,429,700	\$54,505,591,800

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	4,321	\$172,293,200	\$232,243,100
Mining	295	\$8,110,500	\$78,765,000
Construction	2,435	\$187,234,300	\$567,186,400
Manufacturing	6,484	\$488,105,000	\$3,626,457,200
Wholesale	6,512	\$687,875,800	\$2,320,389,700
Retail	30,034	\$1,487,197,400	\$3,453,935,200
Transportation & Communication	19,193	\$2,074,650,700	\$7,225,626,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	33,002	\$1,877,516,500	\$14,167,001,300
Business & Personal Services	124,876	\$8,840,855,400	\$15,324,233,700
Travel & Entertainment	22,255	\$919,357,300	\$1,987,253,600
Government	4,773	\$494,453,900	\$1,384,977,500
Other	8,935	\$396,953,100	\$621,976,700
Total	263,115	\$17,634,603,100	\$50,990,046,300

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	1,084,312	\$58,545,537,700	\$178,555,453,500

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$14,889,038,600
State Taxes	\$10,433,467,700
Total Taxes	\$25,322,506,300

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$15,402,254,800
Total Exports	\$15,402,254,800

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