



FEEDING THE ECONOMY

U.S. Food And Ag Industries

America's food and agriculture sectors feed the economy and fortify the nation. Together, they account for roughly one-fifth of the country's economic activity, supporting over **22 million jobs**; that equals **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 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.

United States



Direct Jobs
22,779,149



Direct Wages
\$729.37 Billion



Direct Output
\$2,819.79 Billion



Business Taxes
\$913.13 Billion



Exports
\$152.85 Billion

Sponsors

American Bakers Association · American Beverage Association · American Farm Bureau Federation · American Frozen Food Institute · American Seed Trade Association · BIO · Corn Refiners Association · Distilled Spirits Council of the United States · The Fertilizer Institute · Food Marketing Institute · Grocery Manufacturers Association · International Dairy Foods Association · National Cattlemen’s Beef Association · National Chicken Council · National Confectioners Association · National Grocers Association · National Oilseed Processors Association · National Restaurant Association · National Association of Wheat Growers · North American Meat Institute · North American Millers Association · SNAC International · The Sugar Association · United Fresh Produce Association



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Economic Impact of the Food and Ag Industries: United States

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,574,979	\$82,268,567,800	\$358,377,561,800
Manufacturing	2,131,279	\$123,319,638,200	\$1,107,802,456,400
Wholesaling	942,203	\$80,658,516,500	\$232,107,225,100
On-Premise Retailing	13,997,969	\$341,999,012,100	\$898,628,396,200
Off-Premise Retailing	3,132,719	\$101,126,206,900	\$222,872,537,000
Total	22,779,149	\$729,371,941,500	\$2,819,788,176,500

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,289,447	\$72,772,647,300	\$125,091,740,800
Mining	143,597	\$16,386,099,600	\$47,003,955,600
Construction	215,757	\$12,861,474,000	\$34,037,362,200
Manufacturing	904,106	\$73,445,877,800	\$564,422,190,700
Wholesale	903,222	\$77,384,868,300	\$222,566,497,600
Retail	183,155	\$6,770,960,300	\$15,531,683,300
Transportation & Communication	1,469,717	\$116,430,848,000	\$399,538,818,600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,322,094	\$70,579,697,400	\$335,266,636,600
Business & Personal Services	2,926,679	\$204,253,851,200	\$387,780,667,700
Travel & Entertainment	257,045	\$8,178,153,700	\$19,575,713,300
Government	201,111	\$18,211,302,800	\$42,672,135,400
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	10,815,930	\$677,275,780,400	\$2,193,487,401,800

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	127,725	\$4,112,304,800	\$7,934,116,000
Mining	57,839	\$6,665,995,200	\$18,055,223,200
Construction	156,640	\$9,351,688,800	\$25,284,903,900
Manufacturing	469,535	\$38,758,159,100	\$258,548,321,500
Wholesale	346,379	\$29,686,969,600	\$85,362,584,800
Retail	1,514,365	\$53,169,299,500	\$136,030,262,800
Transportation & Communication	749,719	\$62,191,904,100	\$258,094,825,800
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,621,103	\$94,344,950,800	\$585,605,828,200
Business & Personal Services	5,534,948	\$308,583,373,000	\$557,848,391,500
Travel & Entertainment	880,291	\$27,808,130,300	\$68,178,784,400
Government	163,413	\$14,528,529,300	\$39,888,669,200
Other	365,050	\$13,204,019,200	\$9,726,515,400
Total	11,987,007	\$662,405,323,700	\$2,050,558,426,700

Total Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
	45,582,086	\$2,069,053,045,600	\$7,063,834,005,000

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$536,886,978,500
State Taxes	\$376,243,386,100
Total Taxes	\$913,130,364,600

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$152,854,816,900
Total Exports	\$152,854,816,900