



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.



Colorado

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| ● Direct Jobs
426,530 | ● Direct Wages
\$14.56 Billion | ● Direct Output
\$54.09 Billion |
| ● Business Taxes
\$17.90 Billion | ● Exports
\$1.73 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 Colorado

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	44,900	\$1,568,498,400	\$7,161,667,200
Manufacturing	39,420	\$2,278,781,100	\$19,275,227,900
Wholesaling	17,682	\$1,400,629,300	\$3,359,670,700
On-Premise Retailing	274,150	\$7,471,803,300	\$20,188,916,100
Off-Premise Retailing	50,378	\$1,835,818,900	\$4,102,232,700
Total	426,530	\$14,555,531,000	\$54,087,714,600

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	37,633	\$1,217,856,800	\$1,926,643,100
Mining	2,833	\$442,331,700	\$1,344,004,100
Construction	2,580	\$176,303,500	\$551,365,900
Manufacturing	10,484	\$777,975,800	\$6,119,280,300
Wholesale	20,663	\$1,802,540,500	\$5,464,724,400
Retail	4,239	\$169,319,000	\$463,842,200
Transportation & Communication	31,058	\$2,401,409,700	\$8,788,663,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	45,494	\$2,054,237,500	\$10,158,733,500
Business & Personal Services	70,017	\$5,400,409,400	\$9,489,648,700
Travel & Entertainment	7,633	\$301,666,800	\$609,535,200
Government	3,658	\$363,737,100	\$722,828,400
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	236,292	\$15,107,787,800	\$45,639,268,800

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,248	\$67,320,000	\$127,581,900
Mining	1,524	\$247,661,000	\$742,108,900
Construction	2,029	\$133,620,000	\$436,894,000
Manufacturing	4,608	\$319,798,000	\$2,128,508,600
Wholesale	6,512	\$625,828,100	\$2,138,736,500
Retail	27,939	\$1,013,357,100	\$2,696,080,300
Transportation & Communication	17,382	\$1,404,154,200	\$5,855,481,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	37,443	\$1,993,139,100	\$13,042,240,500
Business & Personal Services	107,319	\$6,657,436,600	\$12,022,225,600
Travel & Entertainment	18,916	\$729,679,100	\$1,693,304,800
Government	2,845	\$273,431,100	\$678,936,200
Other	7,102	\$295,810,500	\$459,154,500
Total	235,867	\$13,761,234,800	\$42,021,253,300

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	898,689	\$43,424,553,600	\$141,748,236,700
Tax Impact	Business Taxes	Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$10,564,793,400	Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$1,725,940,300
State Taxes	\$7,336,252,700	Total Exports	\$1,725,940,300
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