



California

In California, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$24,939,066,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **185,034** people, and operates **4,489** facilities.¹

The food industry in California also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **22.6%** of total non-durable exports.²



¹Data from 2006 Annual Survey of Manufacturers or 2006 County Business Patterns conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau

² Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau