



Colorado

In Colorado, the food and beverage industry contributes **\$4,069,860,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs **21,739** people, and operates **505** facilities.¹

The food industry in Colorado also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **44.9%** 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