



Florida

In Florida, the food and beverage industry contributes **\$7,750,542,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs **35,363** people, and operates **982** facilities.¹

The food industry in Florida also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **12.9%** 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