



Louisiana

In Louisiana, the food and beverage industry contributes **\$3,419,364,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs **16,399** people, and operates **373** facilities.¹

The food industry in Louisiana also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **17.2%** 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