



South Carolina

In South Carolina, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$3,792,594,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **33,771** people, and operates **194** facilities.¹

The food industry in South Carolina also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **4.8%** 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