



Tennessee

In Tennessee, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$15,165,114,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **83,132** people, and operates **321** facilities.¹

The food industry in Tennessee also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **9.0%** 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