



Texas

In Texas, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$34,946,123,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **178,127** people, and operates **1,557** facilities.¹

The food industry in Texas also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **5.9%** 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