



Washington

In Washington, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$9,660,260,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **67,556** people, and operates **743** facilities.¹

The food industry in Washington also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **34.2%** 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