



West Virginia

In West Virginia, the food and beverage industry contributes at least **\$761,688,000** per annum in value added to the economy, employs at least **8,132** people, and operates **82** facilities.¹

The food industry in West Virginia also relies heavily on strong access to foreign markets, as processed foods account for approximately **0.7%** 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