

# FOOD NORTHWEST

# OREGON FOOD & BEVERAGE ECONOMIC IMPACT



## WE FEED YOU

Since 1914, Food Northwest members have prepared the bounty of Oregon for year-round enjoyment around the world.

Our dedication to food safety, sound environmental practices, and the communities we operate in have made us one of the strongest industries in the state.

Food you know. Food you eat. Food you enjoy daily. Food proudly made in Oregon. We are Food Northwest. *We feed you.*

## REAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$1.27 billion**  
in wages  
paid yearly



Wages are **1.4x**  
the national  
average



**5.4%** increase  
in wages in the  
last year

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES



**32,000**  
family-wage  
jobs



**1336** firms  
throughout the  
state



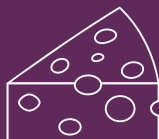
**Recession-proof:** Oregon's F&B industry  
employment grew by **16%** from 2008 to 2014.

## FOOD YOU KNOW



Fruit & vegetable  
freezing, drying,  
packing & more

Bakeries, grain  
milling, ingredients



Dairy products

Fishing & seafood  
processing



Beverages

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