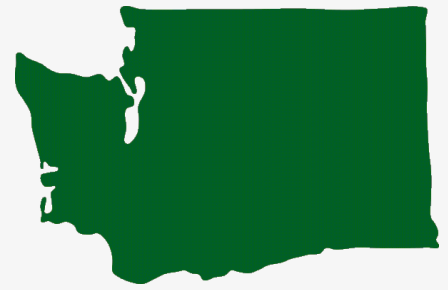


FOOD NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON FOOD & BEVERAGE ECONOMIC IMPACT



WE FEED YOU

Since 1914, Food Northwest members have prepared the bounty of Washington 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 here in Washington. We are Food Northwest. *We feed you.*

REAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$2.07 billion
in wages
paid yearly



Wages are **1.5x**
the national
average



6.9% increase
in wages in the
last year

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES



47,000
family-wage
jobs



1765 firms
throughout the
state



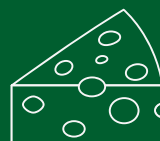
Recession-proof: Washington's F&B Industry employment grew by **11%** from 2008 to 2014.

FOOD YOU KNOW



Fruit & vegetable
freezing, drying,
packing & more

Bakeries, grain
milling, ingredients



Dairy products

Fishing & seafood
processing



Beverages

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