



Maryland

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$3.4B

Total sales



1M

Total acres of fresh produce



18.5K

Total employees



13K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

88.3%

of adults across Maryland are not meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

\$139.7M

in vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



\$952.6M

Total wages

0

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.4M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.96

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

34.6%

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$4.4M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

\$50.7M

Organic production (\$)

\$1.6M

Pest and Disease Grants

\$7.5M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

14.4K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$457.0K

Specialty Crop Block Grants