



Rhode Island

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$0.1B

Total sales



13K

Total acres of fresh produce



3K

Total employees



1K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

85.9%

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

\$20.8M

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



\$132.5M

Total wages

\$0M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.4M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$18.83

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

31.8%

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.7M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

\$1.6M

Organic production (\$)

\$110.8K

Pest and Disease Grants

0

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

0.3K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$270.7K

Specialty Crop Block Grants