



# Vermont

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$1B**

Total sales



**373K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**3K**

Total employees



**7K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**84.35%**

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

**\$15.2M**

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



**\$112.7M**

Total wages

**\$0M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$0.5M**

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:

**\$2.5M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

**\$153M**

Organic production (\$)

**\$187.1K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**203.1K**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$334.4K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants