



Maryland

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$2.5B

Total sales



47K

Total acres of fresh produce



18.5K

Total employees



2K

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

\$33.2M

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



\$952.6M

Total wages

\$18.2M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$2.2M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.2

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$4.8M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 155 schools annually

\$458K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$3.5M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$1.6M

Pest and Disease Grants

11.4%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars