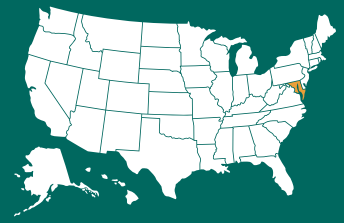


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Maryland



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

61.5K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$2.5B

Total
Sales



1,713

Total
Farms



18.5K

Total
Employees



\$953M Total Wages

\$18.2M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$423K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$16.55 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

94% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



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)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$4.8M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **155** schools annually

\$479.6K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$1.8M Pest and Disease Grants

9.91% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

