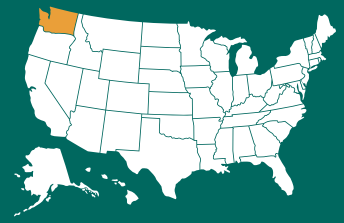


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Washington



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

993K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$16B

Total
Sales



8,814

Total
Farms



141K

Total
Employees



\$6.7B Total Wages

\$1.3B Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$848K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.97 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$15.74 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

90% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



87.75% of adults across Washington are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$34.3M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$5.4M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **223** schools annually

\$4.7M Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$7.2M Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$2.4M Pest and Disease Grants

16.1% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

