

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

WASHINGTON

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

677 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$975 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

\$4 B Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

9,510
Farms



230,645
Farm Employees

TOP 10 STATE
for certified H2A workers in
2018

308

Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

\$500 M

INCREASE

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

82



schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the **United Fresh Start Foundation** and **Salad Bars to School Initiative**

90%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 12%

of adults across Washington are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



170 M

servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the **National School Lunch & Breakfast** programs

\$1.4 M

in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)**
FY 2018

\$3.6 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **150 schools** annually



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops
\$53M

FY 2016

\$33.6 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **219 total block grants**
FY 2008-2017

\$2.2 M

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**
FY 2018

\$19 M

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**
FY 2008-2017