FOOD MANUFACTURING PROVIDES:

- **$83 billion**
  total salary and benefits

- **$9.7 billion**
  taxes

- **$62 billion**
  property income

Out of every consumer dollar spent on food, **30 cents** goes toward food manufacturing and distribution.

The food and beverage industry provides a critical link in the food value chain between **2 million** farms and **680,000** retail establishments.

The food and beverage industry has nearly **27,000** establishments employing **1.46 million** workers.

Consumers spent **9.7%** of disposable personal income on food in 2014.

**$8 billion** is invested in new products or processes each year.

The food and beverage industry exports **$63 billion** worth of processed food products and contributes to a positive trade balance.

**$728 billion** was spent for “food at home”

**$731 billion** was spent for “food away from home”

OF THE **$1.4 TRILLION** SPENT ON FOOD IN 2014: