

got jobs?

WASHINGTON DAIRY DOES!

Farms	Jobs	Plants
450	59,000+	10

Learn more at GotDairyJobs.org

Sources: Farms and plants calculated by the U.S. Dairy Export Council and National Milk Producers Federation utilizing data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Jobs calculated from 2018 Dairy Delivers®, the International Dairy Foods Association's economic impact tool.

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Dairy Delivers®

The Economic Impact of Dairy Products in Washington



Direct Jobs:
18,826

Wages:
\$830.83 million

Economic Impact:
\$3.92 billion

Federal Tax:
\$862.71 million

State Tax Revenues:
\$558.83 million

The total economic impact of dairy products produced and sold specifically in Washington **\$12.59 billion**

The amount dairy companies contribute to Washington's GDP **0.82%**

The amount dairy companies contribute to the U.S. GDP in 2017 **1.09%**

A further 40,628 jobs

were indirectly supported by the dairy industry through suppliers and the indirect impact of the industry's expenditures.

DAIRY MATTERS



Dairy foods deliver a unique combination of nine essential nutrients including protein, vitamin D and potassium.



The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend three servings of low-fat and fat-free dairy foods per day.



Consuming dairy products provides health benefits, especially improved bone health.



Dairy foods provide about 67 percent of the calcium available in the U.S. food supply.

WASHINGTON DAIRY WORKS FOR THE WORLD



Global demand for protein-rich dairy is rising.

Consequently, U.S. dairy exports have more than quadrupled since 2000, to \$5.5 billion in 2017. Our top five markets are Mexico (\$1.3 billion), Southeast Asia (\$690 million), Canada (\$636 million), China (\$577 million) and Japan (\$291 million).

That's good news because dairy exports create Washington jobs and lift the state's economy.

WASHINGTON DAIRY EXPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

450
dairy farms

10
dairy plants

2,292 Washington jobs
created by dairy exports

\$208 million
in dairy exports

\$509 million Washington
economic impact from dairy exports

Sources: Calculations are estimates by the U.S. Dairy Export Council and National Milk Producers Federation based on 2017 data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Census Bureau. Economic impacts are estimated using multiplier formulas from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. State job estimates do not include "spillover" jobs generated by exports originating in another state.

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Dairy Creates Jobs,
Exports Create More

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