

The Egg Producers Create Jobs in the United States

United States companies that produce and process eggs are an integral part of the nation's economy. Egg producers along with the companies that provide supplies and materials to the industry provide well-paying jobs in the country and pay significant amounts in taxes to state and federal governments.

Economic Impact of the Egg Producers in the United States

	Direct	Supplier	Induced	Total
Jobs (FTE)	20,749	30,892	29,874	81,515
Wages	\$1,520,655,000	\$1,929,832,200	\$1,545,576,800	\$4,996,064,000
Economic Impact	\$8,550,738,300	\$9,247,136,600	\$4,974,910,500	\$22,772,785,400

Egg Producers are an Integral Part of the Economy in the United States

- ❖ Egg producers in the United States employ as many as 20,749 people across the country and generate an additional 60,766 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries. These include jobs in companies supplying goods and services to the industry.¹
- ❖ These are good jobs paying an average of \$61,290 in wages and benefits. And in today's economy, every job is important. In fact, in the United States the unemployment rate has reached 4.11 percent. This means that there are 6.63 million people trying to find jobs across the country.²

The Economic Benefits of the Industry Spread Throughout the Country

- ❖ Not only do egg producers create good jobs in the United States but the industry also contributes to the economy as a whole. The broader economic impact flows throughout the economy, generating business for firms seemingly unrelated to the egg industry. Real people, with real jobs, working in industries as varied as banking, real estate, accounting, even printing all depend on the egg industry for their livelihood.
- ❖ In fact, in 2016, the industry was responsible for as much as \$22.77 billion in total economic activity throughout the country, creating or supporting as many as 81,515 total jobs.

The Country also Benefits from the Taxes Paid by the Industry

- ❖ Not only do egg producers create jobs, they also generate sizeable tax revenues. Nationally, the industry and its employees pay about \$1.21 billion in federal taxes, and \$577.83 million in state and local taxes.

¹ John Dunham & Associates. *2016 Economic Impact Study of the Poultry Industry*. New York, October 2016.

² The Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available on-line at: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm>. Data for March-18.