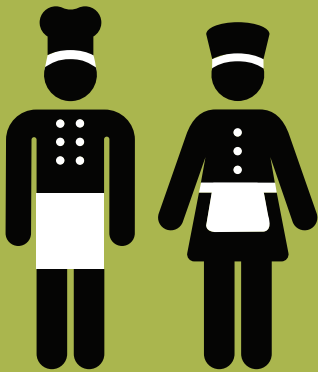


Key Findings from the District's Food Economy Study

The District of Columbia's food economy is a significant driver of economic growth and employment in the city and region. From 2001 to 2016, employment in the District's food economy grew by 72%, compared to 21% in all sectors in the city.

These key findings are from the District's Food Economy Study. The full report and analysis will be available at dcfoodpolicy.org in Summer 2019.

Economic Impact



\$5.47B

The District's food economy produced \$5.47 billion in economic impact in 2016

Employment

8.0%

Percentage of the District employment directly employed in the food economy in 2016



Tax Revenue



\$579.3M

Tax revenue generated by the food economy in 2016



93%

Full Service Restaurants



33%

Grocery Stores



-23%

Food Manufacturing



-14%

Food Wholesale

71,300

Workers directly employed in the food economy in 2016

All food and beverage sectors, except for food wholesale, are projected to grow until 2026.

141 Jobs

Beverage Manufacturing
(a 2820% increase)



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