

Employment in US Food & Beverage Industries

Industry	1997	2004	Absolute Change	Percent Change
Sugar-using industries				
Breakfast cereal mfg	14,396	12,294	-2,102	-14.6
Choc.& confec. mfg from cacao beans	9,946	8,308	-1,638	-16.5
Confec. mfg from purchased choc.	32,871	28,041	-4,830	-14.7
Nonchocolate confectionery mfg.	25,512	19,740	-5,772	-22.6
Frozen food mfg.	94,192	83,546	-10,646	-11.3
Fruit & veg canning, pickling, & drying	97,384	80,554	-16,830	-17.3
Ice cream & frozen dessert mfg	19,786	17,799	-1,987	-10.0
Bread & bakery product mfg	222,596	225,430	2,834	1.3
Cookie, cracker & pasta mfg	64,401	49,397	-15,004	-23.3
Shack food mfg	46,609	45,827	-782	-1.7
Flavoring syrup & concentrate mfg	6,243	5,482	-761	-12.2
Soft drink & ice mfg	83,256	70,247	-13,009	-15.6
Sub-total	717,192	646,665	-70,527	-9.8
Other food and beverage				
Animal food mfg.	46,651	43,339	-3,312	-7.1
Flour milling & malt mfg	17,877	15,071	-2,806	-15.7
Starch & veg fats & oils mfg	26,970	24,421	-2,549	-9.5
Dairy product (except frozen) mfg	112,082	107,802	-4,280	-3.8
Animal slaughtering & processing	464,991	493,376	28,385	6.1
Seafood product prep & packaging	40,763	38,804	-1,959	-4.8
Tortilla mfg	11,303	11,988	685	6.1
Coffee & tea mfg	12,895	11,163	-1,732	-13.4
Seasoning & dressing mfg	26,055	29,931	3,876	14.9
All other food mfg	56,886	81,951	25,065	44.1
Breweries	34,251	24,471	-9,780	-28.6
Wineries	18,193	23,163	4,970	27.3
Distilleries	6,417	5,085	-1,332	-20.8
Sub-total	875,334	910,565	35,231	4.0
Sugar manufacturing				
Sugar manufacturing	16,547	13,864	-2,683	-16.2
Total food & beverage	1,609,073	1,571,094	-37,979	-2.4

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