

Egg Producers Create Jobs in Wisconsin

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

Economic Impact of the Egg Industry in Wisconsin

	Direct	Supplier	Induced	Total
Jobs (FTE)	610	1,131	866	2,607
Wages	\$33,540,200	\$88,078,100	\$62,176,600	\$183,794,900
Economic Impact	\$209,092,100	\$313,046,900	\$138,757,300	\$660,896,300

The Egg Industry is an Integral Part of the Economy in Wisconsin

- ❖ Egg producers in Wisconsin employ as many as 610 people across the state and generate an additional 1,997 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 \$70,500 in wages and benefits. And in today's economy, every job is important. In fact, in Wisconsin the unemployment rate has reached 3.1 percent. This means that there are 96,300 people trying to find jobs across the state.²

The Economic Benefits of the Industry Spread Throughout the State

- ❖ Not only do egg producers create good jobs in Wisconsin 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 2022, the industry was responsible for as much as \$660.90 million in total economic activity throughout the state, creating or supporting as many as 2,607 total jobs.
- ❖ Not only does the egg industry create jobs, it also generates sizeable tax revenues. In Wisconsin, the industry and its employees pay about \$31.80 million in federal taxes, and \$7.92 million in state and local taxes.

¹ John Dunham & Associates. 2022 *Economic Impact Study of the Poultry Industry*. October 2022.

² The Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available on-line at: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm>. Data for Aug.-2022.